

Mixed Billing Policy



Auburn Road Medical Centre is a mixed billing medical clinic, where our GPs are independent sole trading practitioners dedicated to prioritizing your health and wellbeing above all else. **To maintain our high standard of care**, some patients will need to pay a ‘**gap payment**’ for appointments. This gap payment, **ranging from \$25 to \$45** depending on individual circumstances, represents the out-of-pocket cost difference between our private fee and your Medicare rebate.

We understand that medical expenses can be challenging, so we offer several affordable options:

- **Pensioners**, Health Care Card holders, and children under 16 will continue to be **bulk billed**.
- **Vaccine appointments** will be **bulk billed**, although the vaccine itself will incur a fee for patients not eligible for a government vaccine program.
- **Telehealth consultations** will be billed at a **concession fee of \$25**.
- **Short appointments** for normal test results, repeat scripts, and medical certificates will also be billed **at a concession fee of \$25**.
- **Full-time students** under 25 years old with a valid student card receive a **concession fee of \$25**.
- **All other appointments** will require payment of the full consultation fee with a **gap fee of \$45**.

Please note that the above is a guideline for our fees. For specific billing questions or concerns, feel free to contact our clinic.

Discretionary bulk billing is still available for those experiencing hardship – please speak to your GP or Practice Manager if you have concerns.

Private Fee Schedule



Consultation fee

CONSULTATION	OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE \$	PRIVATE FEE \$		MEDICARE REBATE \$	
		Standard Hours	Out-Of-Hours	Standard Hours	Out-Of-Hours
Standard (10 min)	45	87.85	100.8	42.85	55.8
Long (20 min)	45	127.9	140.7	82.9	95.7
Extra Long (40 min)	45	167.15	179.2	122.15	134.2

Standard Hours: MON - FRI (9 AM to 6 PM) / SAT (9 AM to 1 PM)

Out-of-Hours: SAT (1 PM to 2 PM)

Concession fee

CONSULTATION	OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE \$	PRIVATE FEE \$		MEDICARE REBATE \$	
		Standard Hours	Out-Of-Hours	Standard Hours	Out-Of-Hours
Standard (10 min)	25	67.85	80.8	42.85	55.8
Long (20 min)	25	107.9	120.7	82.9	95.7
Extra Long (40 min)	25	147.15	159.2	122.15	134.2

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The full private fee is requested at the end of your appointment, otherwise an administration fee of \$10 will apply.

You can receive your Medicare rebate immediately via our Hicaps™ terminal upon presentation of a valid Medicare card and an Eftpos card with either a cheque or savings account.

We can also electronically submit your Medicare rebate on your behalf to Medicare. **The rebate should appear in your bank account within 1-2 business days.**

We recommend that you ensure your bank details are up-to-date on my.gov.au or to visit your local Medicare branch to avoid any delays in receiving your rebate. Please contact our friendly receptionist for further details.

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Fee for non-Medicare cardholders



We welcome travellers and patients that are not covered by Medicare. **The fee for the first standard consultation is \$100.10 or \$112.45 (Out-of-Hours).** The subsequent consultation fees are listed in tables below.

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Standard Hours: MON - FRI (9 AM to 6 PM) / SAT (9 AM to 1 PM)

Out-of-Hours: SAT (After 1 PM)

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Standard Hours: MON - FRI (9 AM to 6 PM) / SAT (9 AM to 1 PM)

Out-of-Hours: SAT (After 1 PM)

The following types of appointments are eligible for **concession fee**:

- **Vaccine appointment.** The vaccine itself will incur a fee for those patients that are not eligible for a government vaccine program.
- **Telehealth appointment.** Fee is requested before your appointment.
- **Short appointment** made only for Normal Test Results/Repeat Scripts/Medical Certificates.
- **Children under 16.**

Fee for Non-Consultation Items



Procedure	Gap Fee \$	Full Fee			Rebate\$
		BB	C	P	
Dressing per visit (I23+\$10or TBA)	10	52.85	77.85	97.85	42.85
Cryotherapy (I23+\$12)	12	54.85	79.85	99.85	42.85
Pregnancy Test (I23+I73806+\$15)	15	66.5	91.5	111.5	51.5
Holter (I23+\$20)	20	62.85	87.85	107.85	42.85
Ear Syringing (I23 + \$25)	25	67.85	92.85	112.85	42.85
ECG (I23+I11707+\$40)	40	100.7	125.7	145.7	60.7
Mirena removal (I36+I35506+\$65)	65	199.9			134.9
Implanon removal(I36+I30062+\$65)	65	206.75			141.75
Implanon Insertion(I36+I14206+\$65)	65	182.4			117.4
Implanon removal and insertion (I36+I30062+I14206+\$90)	90	266.25			176.25
Minor surgery including excisions and wound suturing (I36+\$110)	110	192.9			82.9
Iron infusion (I36+\$170)	170	252.9			82.9

BB – Bulk Billing, C – Concession, P – Private. The full fee is calculated according to standard consultation rate

Vaccine	Fee \$
Flu Vaccine	20
Hepatitis B Vaccine	35
Boostrix/Adacel	45
Yellow Fever Vaccine	165

Other Items	Fee \$
Medical Reports and Form completion	\$86.4 plus \$60 per 10 mins after the first 10mins
Commercial Medicals (including Driving, Insurance Reports)	\$400 per half hour plus GST

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