

## **Practice Fees Policy**

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## **Common Consultation Fees**

Standard consult ( Item 3) (< 10 mins)	\$66 (\$16.95 Medicare Rebate)
Standard consult (Item 23)	\$76 (\$37.05 Medicare Rebate)
Long consult	\$112 (\$71.70 Medicare Rebate )
Extended consult	\$148 (\$105.55 Medicare Rebate)
Saturday surcharge	\$10 + consultation fee
Prescription request	<ul><li>\$20 (or make an appointment with the Dr)</li><li>This fee will also be relevant to patients requesting a script for family members who are not present at a consult (eg husband, child)</li></ul>
Referral request	Generally patients are required to make an appointment. \$20 - only if an appointment is deemed as not needed by the Dr. This fee will also be relevant to patients requesting a referral for family members who are not present at a consult (eg husband, child)
Procedures & Excisions	\$40 + Medicare Rebate. Patients will only be required to pay the gap payment.
After Hour Consultation	\$175

Please note that the above common consultation fees apply to the following situations:

- New patient appointment
- Travel medicine appointments, unless the appointment is for a vaccination only.
- Skin checks
- Multiple family members attending for a single appointment
- Follow up / Review / Recall consultations

## Appointments are required for:

- Patients requiring forms to be completed.
- Referrals
- Results / Follow up of tests & investigations

## **Bulk Billing**

This practice is a mixed billing practice and the following consultations will be generally bulk billed:

- Children under 16 years
- Health Care Card Holders
- Pensioners
- Mental Health Care Plans
- Vaccination consults, if this is the only purpose for the consult. If other issues are discussed with the Dr, the general billings principals above will apply. Private vaccine charges will apply.