Billing policy & fee information

From 2 November 2026

Doctors practicing at Ochre are independent practitioners and they bill privately. This means patients will be charged a fee that is higher than the Medicare rebate for their consultation, in other words the Medicare rebate patients receive after paying their bill will only cover part of the total cost. These billing arrangements apply to both face-to-face and telehealth (video and phone) consultations. DVA cardholders and children under 16 years of age will continue to be bulk-billed. Pensioners and health care cardholders with valid identification are eligible for discounted rates please ask reception for more detail.

	Consultation fee	Medicare rebate	Out of pocket
Standard	$96.45	$45.05	$51.40
Long	$137.05	$87.10	$49.95

Dr John Hart

	Consultation fee	Medicare rebate	Out of pocket
Standard	$97.40	$37.40	$61.45
Long	$192.55	$72.55	$122.85

Dr Chet Sezer

	Consultation fee	Medicare rebate	Out of pocket
Standard	$101.50	$45.05	$56.45
Long	$152.25	$87.10	$65.15

Fee payments

Fees are payable at the time of your consultation.
We have systems in place for our friendly team to process your Medicare rebate claims on the spot.

Weekends, public holidays and after hours services

Fees may vary for consultations occurring on weekends and outside our normal business hours. These costs will be provided by our friendly reception team.

Additional treatment room usage fees

Patients who need to visit our treatment room may be charged a fee for the services they receive in addition to their consultation fee. This fee covers the care provided by our nurses, including dressings, wound care and other procedures.

Results reviews and other services

Some services such as reviews of results or follow-up appointments may be bulk-billed. Other services like procedures, tests and vaccinations may incur additional costs. You will be informed of these in advance.

Worker compensation, insurance and occupational health

We do not bill WorkCover directly unless you have a letter accepting your claim that includes a claim number and billing information. If you do not have such a letter, we will bill you as normal and you will need to seek reimbursement from your employer or WorkCover.

Cancellation policy

If you are unable to attend your scheduled appointment, please contact us to change your appointment time or cancel. We require 2 hours notice for cancellations of appointments. A fee of $50 may be charged for repeated cancellations at short notice or non-attendance of appointments.
Please note that this fee is not eligible for the Medicare rebate.

Your next booking

Book your next appointment online at ochrehealth.com.au
or download our free Ochre Health App to book, add to calendar, check in and get reminders and updates.

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