# 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. Please note that it is no longer viable for us to continue bulk billing and that a minimum out of pocket charge MAY apply to all patients.

| Weekdays | Consultation fee* | Medicare rebate | Out of pocket |
|---|---|---|---|
| Standard | $124.00 | $45.05 | $78.95 |
| Long | $200.00 | $87.10 | $112.90 |
| Prolonged | $261.00 | $128.35 | $132.65 |
| **Saturday AM** | | | |
| Standard | $155.00 | $45.05 | $109.95 |
| Long | $212.00 | $87.10 | $124.90 |
| Prolonged | $261.00 | $128.35 | $132.65 |
| **Saturday PM** | | | |
| Standard | $200.00 | $58.65 | $141.35 |
| Long | $256.00 | $100.55 | $156.00 |
| Prolonged | $305.00 | $140.95 | $164.05 |
| **Sunday & public holidays** | | | |
| Standard | $200.00 | $58.65 | $141.35 |
| Long | $256.00 | $100.55 | $156.00 |
| Prolonged | $305.00 | $140.95 | $164.05 |

## Fee information & 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.

*The above fees include an $8.00 regulatory and compliance component to cover additional costs imposed on us in the ACT that is not a Medicare item and is not rebateable. Please talk to our team for more information.

## 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 appointment, please contact us to reschedule or cancel. We require 2 hours notice for cancellations. A fee of $50 may be charged for repeated cancellations at short notice or non-attendance. 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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