



****NOTICE TO PATIENTS****

The Wellness Family Medical Centre is converting to Mixed Billing

From 23rd September 2019 **Dr Thim Chen** and **Dr Alex Hoyle** will be Bulk billing for children 16 and under, students, pensioners, concession card holders or patients who participate in our Wellness Clinic.

Patients who have a chronic condition that is likely to persist for longer than 6 months are eligible to enroll in our Wellness Clinic. This is a process that aims to proactively manage a patient's condition by undertaking scheduled periodic reviews to ensure timely identification for intervention support, help reduce barriers to access of care, provide greater self management support and assistance in navigating the health system. Enrolled patients will be eligible for bulk billing on all consultations.

For a patient who does not come into these categories a fee will be payable on the day of consultation, with an instant rebate available from Medicare, through our Reception desk.

GP Consultation - Routine Consultation Hours	Total	Rebate	Gap
Initial (30 minutes)	\$105.00	\$73.95	\$31.05
Brief (<5 minutes)	\$45.00	\$17.45	\$27.55
Standard (15 minutes)	\$65.00	\$38.20	\$26.80
Long (30 minutes)	\$105.00	\$73.95	\$31.05
Prolonged (45 minutes +)	\$140.00	\$108.85	\$31.15
Non-attendance fee – to be paid prior to next appointment being booked	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00

GP Consultation – After 1pm Saturday & All day Sunday	Total	Rebate	Gap
Initial (30 minutes)	\$115.00	\$85.30	\$29.70
Standard (15 minutes)	\$85.00	\$49.80	\$35.20
Long (30 minutes)	\$115.00	\$85.30	\$29.70
Prolonged (45 minutes +)	\$145.00	\$119.65	\$25.35
Care Plan (1 hour with nurse + 15 minutes with GP)	Bulk Bill		
Mental Health Plan (30 minutes)	\$120.00	\$91.05	\$28.95
Health Assessments (1 hr with nurse + 15 min with GP)	Bulk Bill		
Medication Review (15 minutes with GP)	Bulk Bill		

These changes are being implemented to improve the overall patient experience at The Wellness Family Medical Centre. It is hoped that they will improve waiting times and allow for longer consultations.

ALL OTHER GP'S WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER BULK BILLING SERVICES TO ALL PATIENTS.

For more information or to discuss eligibility for bulk billing please see Reception.