

## Our GP Group Billing Policy – Creek Street

Our GP Medical Centre Creek Street Consultation Fees:

**Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm:**

Consultation Type	Time	Our Fee	Medicare Rebate	Out of Pocket Cost
<b>Short – item 3</b>	0 to 5 minutes	\$ 40.00	\$ 17.75	\$ 22.25
<b>Standard – item 23</b>	6 to 19 minutes	\$ 85.00	\$ 38.75	\$ 46.25
<b>Long – item 36</b>	20 to 39 Minutes	\$ 147.00	\$ 75.05	\$ 71.95
<b>Extended – item 44</b>	40 minutes and over	\$ 210.00	\$ 110.50	\$ 99.50
<b>Referrals and Scripts</b>	No Visit	\$ 20.00	-	\$ 20.00
<b>Various Form Filling</b>	outside of consult	\$ 25.00	-	\$ 25.00
<b>Overseas AMA Rate</b>	Zero to 20 minutes	\$ 141.00	-	\$ 141.00

**Discount Fees will apply to the following patient groups:**

- Children aged 5 years to 16 years
- Concession Card Holders (Health Care or Pensioners)
- Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA) Card holders

Consultation Type	Time	Our Fee	Medicare Rebate	Out of Pocket Cost
<b>Short – item 3</b>	0 to 5 minutes	\$ 30.00	\$ 17.75	\$ 12.25
<b>Standard – item 23</b>	6 to 19 minutes	\$ 60.00	\$ 38.75	\$ 21.25
<b>Long – item 36</b>	20 to 39 Minutes	\$ 110.00	\$ 75.05	\$ 34.95
<b>Extended – item 44</b>	40 minutes and over	\$ 160.00	\$ 110.50	\$ 49.50

**Bulk Billing will apply to the following patient groups:**

- Children Under the age of 5 years
- Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA) Card holders
- Patients attending for preventative health care services related to chronic conditions. E.g.: Chronic Disease Care Plans and Reviews, Health Assessments

Patients must be able to present the appropriate Medicare/DVA card along with appropriate student/healthcare/pension card at the time of appointment or you will be charged full consultation fee.

**Payment Methods**

- Cash
- Eftpos
- Mastercard
- Visa

**Services NOT Covered by Medicare (Private Fees apply):**

- Employment and Diving Medicals
- Fitness to Drive Medicals (except for Aged or Medical Condition)
- All insurance reports
- Letters of Advice by a GP
- Health Screening Services: testing fitness to undergo physical training programs; vocational activities or weight reduction programs, examination and tests to obtain a flying, commercial diving, or other license, entrance to schools and other educational facilities, for travel requirements and for the purposes of legal proceedings.

Treatment Room Services – Including GST		Our Fee
<b>Nebuliser</b>		<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Dressing Small</b>		<b>\$ 7.50</b>
<b>Dressing Medium</b>		<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Dressing Large</b>		<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<b>Pregnancy Test (Item 73806) – Billed Under Doctor</b>		<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<b>Ear Syringe</b>		<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Iron Infusion (Patient to Acquire Own Infusion Solution)</b>		<b>\$ 120.00</b>
<b>IV Procedure Room Fee (Not Iron) (IV fluids + IV/IM medication administration)</b>		<b>\$ 50.00</b>

Surgery and Biopsy Fees - Including GST		
<b>SU111</b>	1 x Surgery - Materials & Supplies	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
<b>SU222</b>	2 x Surgery - Materials & Supplies	<b>\$ 95.00</b>
<b>BIO111</b>	1 x Biopsy - Materials & Supplies - (Sutures)	<b>\$ 30.00</b>

**What Typical Appoint Types and times look like:**

We take pride in running our appointment book on time. To reduce wait times please follow the booking guidelines below:

***0 to 9 Minute appointment (Express) – 1 Fast Single Simple Issue:***

- Simple Repeat Prescription
- Renewal of Existing Referral

***10 to 19 Minute appointment (Standard) – 1 Single Simple Issue:***

- Morning after pill, Ear infection
- Sore eye or ear, Simple results discussion
- Minor injuries or infection, Ear syringe
- Breast check (no pap), Laser appointments
- Urine infection, Rash
- Skin infections, Sports Injury
- Upper respiratory tract infection, Thrush
- Pill script / no pap Pregnancy tests
- Blood pressure check
- Medication review

***20 to 29 Minute appointment (Long) – 2 Simple Issues or 1 complex Issue:***

- 6-week check-up after baby born
- Baby check at 6 weeks old
- Multiple minor problem appointment
- Medicals – (these must be pre-booked)
- Full skin check
- Children's immunisations & Growth checks
- Investigations of any of the following:
- Headaches / tiredness / abdominal pain / back pain / chest pain / dizziness / abnormal vaginal bleeding / lower abdominal pains.
- Pregnancy visit
- Menopause counselling
- New patient starting on the pill
- Asthma review with breathing tests
- Initial travel advice consultation
- Counselling /depression/anxiety/Mental Health Plan
- Cervical screening test and breast check

***We do provide longer appointments for more complex issues:***

- 30 to 39 Minute Consultation - \$210.00
- Consultations over 40 Minutes - \$295.00

Please do not put our Doctors under pressure by booking an inappropriate appoint type.

**Drugs of dependence scripts: Our Practice has a strict policy of not prescribing drugs of dependence to new patients. These include:**

- Endone
- Oxycontin
- Morphine
- Codeine
- Benzodiazepines e.g. temazepam, diazepam

### **Medical Certificates:**

If you require a medical certificate, please advise the doctor at the time of your consultation as it is illegal to provide a retrospective or post-dated certificate.