



Our Fees

Please note – during the Covid19 pandemic CCFP is helping to look after the community by bulk-billing all short (under 10 minutes) Medicare eligible telehealth services (this excludes new patients, or patients who have not been seen in our clinic in the last 12 months. We are proud to help in any way we can in this difficult time.

Please find a brief explanation of our fees below. Not all items have been included – if you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask our staff for advice.

We are committed to providing compassionate care to the local community and so we will be bulk-billing (that means no out of pocket charges if you have a Medicare Card) our patients who are under the age of 16 or have a Health Care Card (at any age) for appointments during the week. We will also bulk-bill all consults that are booked for vaccinations.

Our fees are set well below the recommended AMA rates, and our high levels of bulk-billing may not always be possible due to a significant reduction in federal government funding to GP services, but we will try hard to continue providing our services to those who need it most for as long as possible.

Please exercise your democratic rights and contact your local federal member if you would like to voice your concerns regarding the cuts in funding to family medical care.

All patients seen in clinic who are aged over 16 and do not have a Healthcare card, and any patient seen on a weekend (including children and Healthcare card holders) will have gap fees applied. You can pay at the clinic with credit or debit card and receive instant Medicare rebates to your bank account where applicable.

Standard consults

10 mins Telehealth consult **no out of pocket fee** providing you have been seen face to face in the clinic in the preceding 12 months and meet the Medicare requirements for a rebate. Otherwise, you will be charged \$55 out of pocket.

0-10 mins In-clinic appointment **\$20 out of pocket**

*(Examples – for existing patients of the practice only, review of **one** simple medical condition, mild injury, vaccination, blood pressure check, prescription renewal, referral)*

10-20 mins In-clinic appointment **\$40 out of pocket**

(Examples – new patients to the practice, travel medicine advice, diabetes risk assessment/healthy heart check-up, cervical screening, antenatal care, pre-natal planning, adults with a new medical condition)

20-30 mins In-clinic appointment **\$60 out of pocket**

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(Examples – complicated diagnosis/management of medical conditions, mental health diagnosis and care, 2 or more conditions needing attention)

Other services/procedures

Implanon insertion/removal **\$50 out of pocket**

Micro-sclerotherapy for spider and reticular veins **\$150 per 30min session** (No Medicare rebates apply), \$100 for compression stockings (CCFP carries a range of sizes on-site, and the stockings can be used on an ongoing basis)

Skin checks by GPs with extra qualifications in skin cancer detection and care **\$40 out of pocket** for non-Healthcare card holders, \$20 out of pocket for Healthcare card holders, bulk-billed (i.e. no gap charge) for children under 16. All skin checks on Saturdays will be charged a gap fee of \$40

Skin biopsy and excision **~\$30-50 out of pocket** but please discuss with treating doctor as it depends on the complexity of the procedure

Wedge resection of toenail **\$50 out of pocket**

Daylight activated photodynamic therapy for sun damage **\$120 out of pocket**

Iron infusions **\$75 out of pocket**

Venesections **\$40 out of pocket**

Vaccinations – please call to check availability and cost, but we usually stock influenza, tetanus and whooping cough, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, meningitis ACWY and B, MMR, shingles and chickenpox vaccinations. We also stock Anti-D for pregnant women with rhesus negative blood type status. Some of these vaccines need to be purchased privately – please ask reception or your GP.

Home and nursing home visits – CCFP reception staff do not routinely schedule these types of appointments, please discuss further with your treating GP regarding their availability to provide these services.

Please contact our staff for further advice regarding our services and fees.

Our online bookings and contact details can be found at:

www.ccfamilypractice.com.au

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