

# Hughesdale Family Medical Centre

The doctors at **Hughesdale Family Medical Centre** privately bill. Doctor consultation fees are payable in full at the time of consultation by cash, EFTPOS, or credit card. Consultation fees are charged depending on a number of factors, including length of consultation and complexity of services provided.

If you have a Medicare Card, Medicare will refund you a proportion of your appointment fee (Medicare rebate) and the remaining amount will be your out-of-pocket cost. Medicare rebates are available for most medical services and can be deposited into your savings or cheque account at the time of payment if you have a savings or cheque card with you. Alternatively, your Medicare rebate will be transmitted directly to Medicare, where the rebate will be reimbursed to your nominated bank.

Doctors bulk-bill their patients with a valid Medicare Card who are children 16 years of age and under, concession and pension (blue card) cardholders, and applicable Health Assessments and Chronic Disease Management Plans. In addition to consultation fees, a materials fee will be charged for all dressings, materials used in procedures, contraceptives, and certain vaccines. The materials fee applies to all patients (including concession cardholders).

Patients with financial difficulties should speak with reception staff prior to an appointment, either in person or over the phone.

## GP Consultation Fees from 1 July 2024

### Non-Concession Card Holders

Services	Appointment Fee	Medicare Rebate	Out-of-Pocket Cost
-Level A (Short Consult)	\$40.00	\$19.60	\$20.40
Level B (Standard Consult)	\$80.00	\$42.85	\$37.15
Level C (Long Consult)	\$130.00	\$82.90	\$47.10
Level D (Extended Consult)	\$190.00	\$122.13	\$67.87
Telehealth Consultation	\$80.00	\$42.85	\$37.15

**Telehealth consultation eligibility:** Not available to new patients. Existing patients who have not been seen in person in the past 12 months will be charged a non-Medicare rebatable fee. Payment is required prior the consultation.



### Other Fees:

Workcover	Attendance less than 20mins	\$75	NA	\$75
Procedure fee	Minor Procedure	\$100	No	\$100
	Major Procedure	\$150- \$200	No	\$150- \$200
Medicals	Various medical reports	Fees vary depending on requirements.		
Medicals	Driving medical for Taxi	\$110	NA	\$110
Implanon and IUD	Insertions/Removals	Private fees, please enquire within.		
BUPA & OSHC	We only process Bupa Private Health Insurance. The gap fee, which is not covered, must be paid by patient.	All other Private Health Insurance policies must be paid in full and claimed by the patient. Fees vary according to policy cover.		

**Cancellation and non-attendance fee:** We understand situations may arise where you are unable to attend your scheduled appointment. If this occurs, we respectfully ask you to provide a minimum of 4 hours notice before your appointment by cancelling your appointment via our online booking system or phoning our practice. We will happily reschedule your appointment.

If you cancel within the 4 hours or do not attend your scheduled appointment, a non-attendance fee of \$40.00 will apply. If you have a cancellation fee, it will require payment before you can schedule another appointment.

The doctors want to be available for your needs and the needs of all their patients. When a patient does not attend a scheduled appointment, another patient loses the opportunity to be seen.

Thank you for being a valued patient and for your cooperation with this policy.

If you would like further information about our fees, please speak with your doctor or our Reception staff.