

18th November 2021

Dear Patients of Aberfoyle Park Medical Centre,

This letter clarifies the changes to our fees effective 1st November 2021. We are no longer able to bulk bill consultations unless they are for children under 13 years old. For all other patients an account will be payable on the day.

The fees for Health care card holders and Pensioners are in the table below. In general, the gap payable is discounted by 25%.

As you may be aware Medicare rebates have not kept up with the rising costs of general practice and inflation. This update has not been taken lightly and much time has been spent on this decision.

If you need clarification, please speak with reception.

Fees for private fee-paying patients remain unchanged.

The fee table below outlines the changes and payment in full required on the day. The practice provides instant Medicare rebates using in the Tyro system.

To use this service, please bring a savings bank card (linked to a savings or cheque account) when you visit. This system enables payment in full at the time of the visit and your Medicare Benefit refund is instantly deposited into your cheque/savings account.

Alternatively, if you have registered your bank details with Medicare, we can make an online claim on your behalf. You may collect a Medicare Bank Details form from us if you need assistance linking your bank account or you can contact Medicare on 132 011.

Services for Pension and Health Care card holders	Payment on the day	Instant Medicare Rebate	Out of pocket cost
Level A (short consult)	\$42.90	\$17.90	\$25.00
Level B (standard consult)	\$64.10	\$39.10	\$25.00
Level C (long consult)	\$100.75	\$75.75	\$25.00
Level D (extended consult)	\$151.50	\$111.50	\$40.00
Mental Health Care Plan	\$99.60	\$74.60	\$25.00
Mental Health Care Plan (GP with additional training)	\$119.75	\$94.75	\$25.00