

## Westcare Family Medical Centre

The doctors at **Westcare 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 once payment is received; your rebate is transmitted directly to Medicare. Your Medicare rebate will be reimbursed to your nominated bank, almost immediately.

For patients with chronic diseases, you may be eligible for Chronic Disease Management plans. These consultations and reviews are bulk billed by your GP. Please speak to reception or your doctor for further details.

[All WorkCover/TAC consultations will incur a fee made payable on the day. Patients are to redeem a refund directly from their employer, the WorkCover insurer, or TAC. It is important to note that while reimbursement may be available, there is often an out-of-pocket expense involved to the patient,](#)

Patients with financial difficulties should speak with reception staff prior to an appointment, either in person or via telephone.

### GP Consultation Fees as of 1 July 2024

ITEM NUMBER	FEE CHARGED	MEDICARE REBATE	OUT OF POCKET
<b>Item 3</b> Brief consultation	\$65.00	\$19.60	\$45.40
<b>Item 23</b> Standard consultation	\$95.00	\$42.85	\$52.15
<b>Item 36</b> Long consultation	\$170.00	\$82.90	\$87.10
<b>Item 44</b> Prolonged consultation	\$265.00	\$122.15	\$142.85
<b>SATURDAYS</b>			
<b>Item 3</b> Brief consultation	\$75.00	\$19.60	\$55.40
<b>Item 23</b> Standard consultation	\$105.00	\$42.85	\$62.15
<b>Item 36</b> Long consultation	\$180.00	\$82.90	\$97.10
<b>Item 44</b> Prolonged consultation	\$275.00	\$122.15	\$152.85