

Ascot Family Practice Billing Policy

Ascot Family Practice Consultation Fees:

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 6:00pm:

Consultation Type	Time	Our Fee	Medicare Rebate	Out of Pocket Cost
Short – item 3	0 to 5 minutes	\$ 45.00	\$ 17.75	\$ 27.25
Standard – item 23	6 to 19 minutes	\$ 80.00	\$ 38.75	\$ 41.25
Long – item 36	20 to 39 Minutes	\$ 140.00	\$ 75.05	\$ 64.95
Extended – item 44	40 minutes and over	\$ 210.00	\$ 110.50	\$ 99.50
Referrals and Scripts	No Visit	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00
Various Form Filling	outside of consult	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00
Overseas AMA Rate	Zero to 20 minutes	\$ 141.00	\$ -	\$ 141.00
ECG – item 11707		\$ 45.00	\$ 16.15	\$ 28.85
Spirometry - 11506		\$ 45.00	\$ 18.05	\$ 26.95

Saturday 8:00am to 12:00noon:

Consultation Type	Time	Our Fee	Medicare Rebate	Out of Pocket Cost
Short – item 3	0 to 5 minutes	\$ 50.00	\$ 17.75	\$ 32.25
Standard – item 23	6 to 19 minutes	\$ 95.00	\$ 38.75	\$ 56.25
Long – item 36	20 to 39 Minutes	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.05	\$ 74.95
Extended – item 44	40 minutes and over	\$ 210.00	\$ 110.50	\$ 99.50
Overseas AMA Rate	Zero to 20 minutes	\$ 141.00	\$ -	\$ 141.00

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.

Routine bulk billing will apply to the following patient groups:

- Express Consultation
- Children under 16 years will be bulk billed for standard consultations.
- Concession Card Holders (Health Care or Pensioners)
- 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
- Full-Time Domestic Students

Treatment Room Services	Our Fee
Nebuliser	\$ 10.00
Hyfecator	\$ 35.00
Dressing Small	\$ 7.50
Dressing Medium	\$ 10.00
Dressing Large	\$ 15.00
Pregnancy Test (Item 73806)	\$ 15.00
Ear Syringe	\$ 25.00
Iron Infusion (Patient to Acquire Own Infusion Solution)	\$ 120.00
IV Procedure Room Fee (Not Iron) (IV fluids + IV/IM medication administration)	\$ 50.00
Facility Fees – Biopsy and Surgery (Please see Surgery pricing schedule)	

Facility Fees - Including GST		
SU111	1 x Surgery - Materials & Supplies	\$60.00
SU222	2 x Surgery - Materials & Supplies	\$95.00
BIO111	1 x Biopsy - Materials & Supplies - (Sutures)	\$30.00
Work Cover Facility Fee	Defect over 30mm	Set by Work Cover

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 5 Minute appointment (Express) – 1 Fast Single Simple Issue:

- Simple Prescription
- Simple Referral
- Simple Results

6 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

20 to 39 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 (Extended appointments) for more complex issues which are for 40 minutes and over.

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

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.