

Northern Bay Health

The doctors at **Northern Bay Health** privately bill. Doctor consultation fees are payable in full at the time of consultation by cash, EFTPOS, or credit card. You may be asked to pay via HotDoc Payments. 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 15 years of age and under, Pensioners and Health Care cardholders. Telehealth consultations are also bulk billed. Please bring your Medicare Card and any Pension or Veterans Affairs cards with you to the clinic.

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

GP Consultation Fees as of January 2024

Service	Private Fees	Medicare Rebate	Out-of-Pocket Cost
Brief Consultation - Item 3	\$60.00	\$18.95	\$41.05
Standard Consultation – Item 23 (10 – 20 minutes)	\$80.00	\$41.40	\$38.60
Long Consultation – Item 36 (20 – 40 minutes)	\$120.00	\$80.10	\$39.90
Double Consultation – Item 44 (over 40 minutes)	\$155.00	\$118.00	\$37.00

If you would like further information about the GP consultation fees, please speak with your doctor or our reception staff.