

## Campaspe Family Practice

The doctors at **Campaspe Family Practice** privately bill. GP consultation fees are payable in full at the time of consultation by cash, EFTPOS, or credit card. Accounts not paid in full on the day incur an additional administration fee of \$10.00. Accounts not paid within 30 days will incur a \$40.00 penalty fee. 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 will bulk bill their patients who are:

- 15 years of age and younger;
- pension and concession cardholders; and
- CFA and SES volunteers for standard consultations.

Doctors will also bulk bill the following appointment types:

- GP management plan and team care arrangements; and
- Applicable Health Assessments (please see table on next page)

Doctors charge an out-of-pocket fee for any surgical/specialist procedures which varies depending on the type of procedure. Please ask reception or your doctor about fees before any procedures. Please note, GP fees for surgical/specialist procedures are different to standard consultation fees, even if your usual GP performs the surgical/specialist procedure. In addition to GP consultation fees, a materials fee will be charged for all dressings, materials used in procedures, contraceptives, and certain vaccines.

If you do not meet the criteria for bulk billing, but you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact Leanne Gamble on [lgamble@campaspefp.com.au](mailto:lgamble@campaspefp.com.au) or 03 5422 2877 prior to an appointment to discuss your circumstances.

### GP Consultation Fees as of 1 July 2023

Monday to Thursday – 8:00am to 7:00pm, Friday – 8:00am to 6:00pm & Saturday – 9:00am to 12:45pm

Appointment Type (Including Telehealth)	Private Fees	Medicare Rebate	Out-of-Pocket Cost
Short (up to 6 minutes)	\$53.00	\$18.85	\$34.15
Standard (up to 20 minutes)	\$88.00	\$41.20	\$46.80
Long (20 – 40 minutes)	\$135.00	\$79.70	\$55.30
Double Consult (over 40 minutes)	\$179.00	\$117.40	\$61.60



Saturday – 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Appointment Type	Private Fees	Medicare Rebate	Out-of-Pocket Cost
Short (up to 6 minutes)	\$57.15	\$31.75	\$25.40
Standard (up to 20 minutes)	\$100.00	\$53.65	\$46.35
Long (20 – 40 minutes)	\$146.00	\$92.00	\$54.00
Double Consult (over 40 minutes)	\$208.00	\$129.00	\$79.00
Standard Telehealth (up to 20 mins)	\$87.55	\$41.20	\$46.35

## Health Assessments

The GPs offer comprehensive health checks which include physical check-ups and tests for lifestyle concerns such as diabetes and cholesterol levels. This involves a 45-minute health assessment with a nurse that is followed up with a doctor. We recommend a check-up once a year.

Medicare funds comprehensive health checks for some patients. Outside of these, the GPs offer health checks for a private fee. Please see below types of health assessments and out-of-pocket costs.

Health Assessment Type	Out-of-Pocket Costs
Between the age of 45 and 49	Bulk billed (as a one off)
75 years of age or older (home visit if required)	Bulk billed (annually)
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	Bulk billed (annually)
<b>Private</b>	
Standard doctor consultation fee (after Medicare Rebate is applied)	\$46.80 – \$55.30*
Nurse consultation fee	\$60.00
<b>Pension/Concession</b>	
Standard doctor consultation fee	Bulk billed
Nurse consultation fee	\$60.00

\*Patient will need to pay full private fees, then the Medicare Rebate will be deposited into your bank account.

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