

# BPMC Fee Policy June 2024

BPMC has introduced a **yearly membership fee** of \$40 for **all non-concession card holding patients (aside from DVA patients)** payable prior to a patient's first consultation (**face-to-face or telehealth**) of the year. Members will be entitled to a fixed gap of \$30 for most services for the next 12 months.

If a patient elects not to become a member, they will be charged AMA rates for all visits. The AMA rate is calculated based on the Consumer Price and Average Weekly Earnings Indices and reflects the rising costs of running a medical practice and indeed, any business. Your medicare rebate, currently \$41.40 for a standard consultation, has not kept up with inflation for well over 20 years leading to significant gap payments.

The following services will continue to be bulk-billed for all members:

- Routine childhood immunisations
- Flu and Covid immunisation clinics
- Care plans and Team Care arrangements
- Health Assessments

For procedures, an additional treatment room fee of \$40 may apply to cover the cost of consumables and cleaning.

**It is completely at the discretion of your doctor, who practices independently of the medical centre, as to whether they choose to bulkbill you. BPMC provides support services to each doctor to allow them to run their independent practices and does not determine what they charge you.**

## Fee List from 1st November 2023.

**Annual Membership            \$40.00**

### Standard

Consultation	Minutes	Fee	Rebate	Gap
Level A	<6	\$18.95	\$18.95	<b>\$0</b>
Level B	6-20	\$71.40	\$41.40	<b>\$30</b>
Level C	20-40	\$111.10	\$81.10	<b>\$30</b>
Level D	40+	\$148.00	\$118.00	<b>\$30</b>

### Non-member (AMA rates)

Consultation	Minutes	Fee	Rebate	Gap
Level A	<6	<b>\$51</b>	\$18.95	<b>\$32.05</b>
Level B	6-20	<b>\$102</b>	\$41.40	<b>\$60.60</b>
Level C	20-40	<b>\$188</b>	\$81.10	<b>\$106.90</b>
Level D	40+	<b>\$285</b>	\$118.00	<b>\$167.00</b>