



ATTENTION VALUED PATIENTS UPCOMING CHANGES TO GP FEES

Please be advised from **Monday 8th May 2023**

GP consultations will incur a private fee.

Bulk billed GP consultations are still available for the following eligible patients:

- **aged under 16 years or over 65 years**
- **hold a current concession card**
- **attending for a chronic disease management plan**
- **throughout pregnancy up until your 6-week check**

Please note that private fees apply for procedures regardless of age or concession card status.

The doctors and staff at St James appreciate your patience and understanding while we convert to this mixed billing model. Unfortunately, due to rising costs and no increase in the payments from Medicare, bulk billing for all consultations cannot be sustained at this clinic.

Private Fees

Consult type	Private fee	Medicare rebate
Standard	\$75	\$41.40
Telephone	\$75	\$41.40
Long	\$120	\$80.10
Prolonged	\$160	\$117.40
Iron Infusion (Antenatal patients)	\$140 \$140	\$41.40 \$44.15
Acupuncture	\$59.15 to \$104.60	Varies
Commercial Drivers Licence	\$165.00 + GST	N/A
Script without appointment	\$10 - \$20	Dr Huck only
Procedures	Quoted at booking	

Payment Policy

- Payment in full of private fees will be required on the day of your appointment.
- Our preferred method of payment is via EFTPOS.
- No cash is held on these premises for change.
- Medicare rebates can be immediately refunded to an EFTPOS card for eligible patients following full payment.
- For telephone appointments, reception staff will contact you at the conclusion of your appointment to take payment by phone and can lodge your Medicare claim which is then refunded to your nominated account within 1-2 days.

