

Merri-bek Family Doctors Fee Policy – Specialised Services – July 2024

Merri-bek Family Doctors does not bulkbill for these specialised services, but Medicare will provide you with a rebate. Please see the fee schedules below for the out-of-pocket costs.

Integrated Medicine Dr Arete Kouteris

**Discounted rates apply to Government Concession Card Holders and children 15 years and under.*

Consultation Type	Fee		Rebate	Out-of-Pocket Cost	
	Private	Discount		Private	Discount
Initial Consultation 45 minutes	\$279.45	*\$205.24	\$122.15	\$157.30	*\$83.09
Review Consultation 30 minutes	\$196.65	*\$150.07	\$82.90	\$113.75	*\$67.17
Review Consultation 15 minutes	\$150.07	*\$102.67	\$42.85	\$107.22	*\$58.82

Medical Laser Acupuncture Dr Arete Kouteris and Dr Ann Watt

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Consultation Type	Fees		Rebate	Out-of-Pocket Cost	
	Mon – Fri	Saturday		Mon – Fri	Saturday
Initial Consultation 20 minutes	\$152.86	\$162.86	\$81.70	\$71.16	\$81.16
	*\$121.81	*\$131.80		*\$40.11	*\$50.11
Review Consultation <20 minutes	\$102.67	\$112.67	\$42.20	\$60.47	\$70.47
	*\$76.79	*\$86.79		*\$34.59	*\$44.59

Counselling Dr Petrina Barson

The Medicare rebate listed applies to the first 10 sessions per calendar year for patients with an active Mental Health Plan. Additional sessions will incur a higher out-of-pocket fee, due to a lower Medicare rebate.

Consultation Type	Fee	Rebate (with a Mental Health Plan only)	Out-of-Pocket Cost
Consultation 30 minutes	\$227.70	\$105.65	\$122.05
Consultation 45 minutes	\$279.45	\$151.20	\$128.25
Consultation 60 minutes	\$310.50	\$151.20	\$159.30

Cancellation Fees

Cancellation of integrated medicine appointments must be provided 2 hours prior to the appointment, whereas acupuncture and counselling appointments require 24 hours' notice of cancellation, otherwise a cancellation fee may apply. Cancellation fees will be calculated based on the length of time booked with the GP. This fee does not attract a Medicare rebate.