

## Merri-bek Family Doctors Fee Policy – Specialised Services – July 2025

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
<b>Initial Consultation</b> 45 minutes	\$300.00	\$240.00	\$125.10	<b>\$174.90</b>	<b>\$114.90</b>
<b>Review Consultation</b> 30 minutes	\$210.00	\$150.00	\$84.90	<b>\$125.10</b>	<b>\$65.10</b>
<b>Review Consultation</b> 15 minutes	\$160.00	\$106.00	\$43.90	<b>\$116.10</b>	<b>\$62.10</b>

### 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
<b>Initial Consultation</b> 20 minutes	\$180.00	\$190.00	\$83.65	<b>\$96.35</b>	<b>\$106.35</b>
	*\$135.00	*\$145.00		<b>*\$51.35</b>	<b>*\$61.35</b>
<b>Review Consultation</b> <20 minutes	\$106.00	\$116.00	\$43.20	<b>\$62.80</b>	<b>\$72.80</b>
	*\$80.00	*\$90.00		<b>*\$36.80</b>	<b>*\$46.80</b>

### 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
<b>Consultation</b> 30 minutes	\$227.70	\$108.20	<b>\$119.50</b>
<b>Consultation</b> 45 minutes	\$279.45	\$154.85	<b>\$124.60</b>
<b>Consultation</b> 60 minutes	\$310.50	\$154.85	<b>\$155.65</b>

### 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.