

Merri-bek Family Doctors Fee Policy – Specialised Services – July 2026

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	\$300.00	\$240.00	\$128.35	\$171.65	\$111.65
Review Consultation 30 minutes	\$210.00	\$150.00	\$87.10	\$122.90	\$62.90
Review Consultation 15 minutes	\$160.00	\$106.00	\$45.05	\$114.95	\$60.95

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	\$190.00	\$200.00	\$85.80	\$104.20	\$114.20
	*\$140.00	*\$150.00		*\$54.20	*\$64.20
Review Consultation <20 minutes	\$110.00	\$120.00	\$44.30	\$65.70	\$75.70
	*\$83.00	*\$93.00		*\$38.70	*\$48.70

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	\$111.00	\$116.70
Consultation 45 minutes	\$279.45	\$158.90	\$120.55
Consultation 60 minutes	\$310.50	\$158.90	\$151.60

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.