GP Non-Referred Attendances (GP NRA) per Patient Bulk Billing Ranges, 2023-24

(including temporary COVID-19 Vaccines items)

Always Bulk Billed 47.7%

Last Year: 51.7%

Usually Bulk Billed 24.6%

Last Year: 25.6%

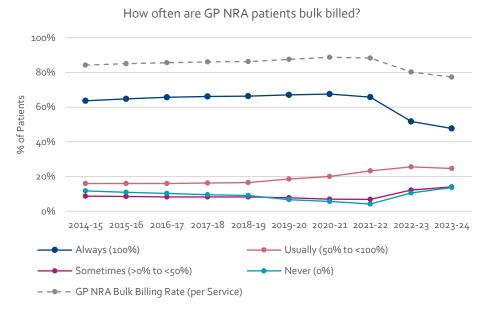
Sometimes Bulk Billed
14.0%

Last Year: 12.2%

Never Bulk Billed 13.6% Last Year: 10.5%

Many patients have more than one GP NRA service during the year. This page shows the proportion of patients who were always, usually, sometimes, or never bulk billed across **all** of their GP NRA services.

In 2023-24, the proportion of GP NRA patients who were always or usually bulk billed **decreased from 77.3% to 72.4%** while the proportion of patients who were never bulk billed **increased from 10.5% to 13.6%**.



The proportion of patients always (100%) bulk billed tends to be lower than the bulk billing rate because patients with, for example, 9 out of 10 services (90%) bulk billed are classified as "usually" bulk billed.



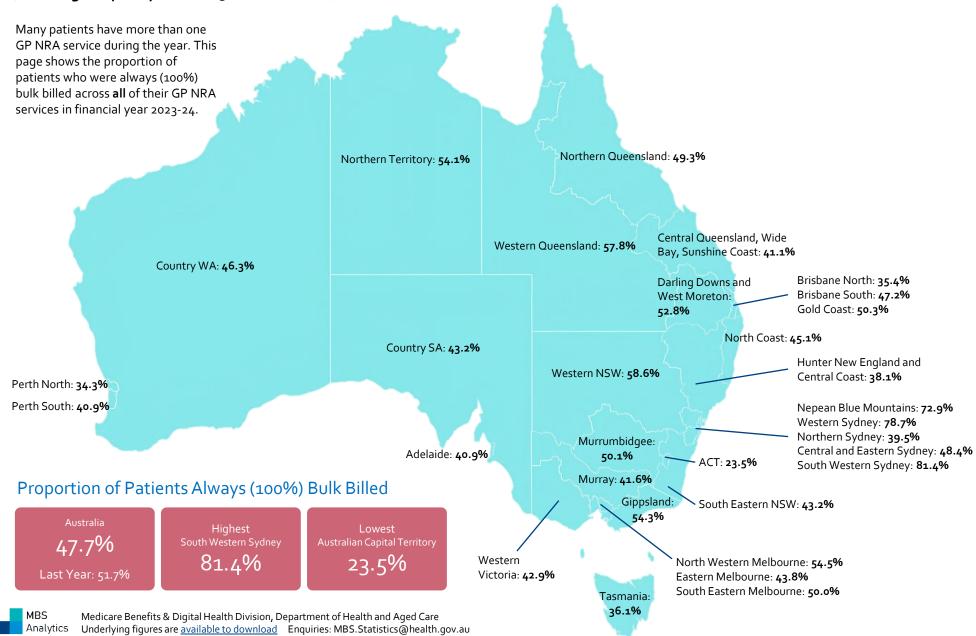
by State and Territory, 2023-24 22.7% NSW 11.4% 10.7% 48.5% 25.3% Vic 14.1% 12.1% 45.1% 25.6% Qld 14.8% 14.5% 41.5% 26.4% SA 15.7% 16.4% 39.0% 25.3% WA 16.6% 19.0% 36.1% 27.3% Tas 16.6% 20.0% 54.1% 18.7% NT 13.2% 14.1% 23.5% 21.4% ACT 23.6% 31.5% 20% 40% 60% 80% % of Patients ■ Always (100%) ■ Usually (50% to <100%)

■ Sometimes (>0% to <50%) ■ Never (0%)

GP NRA Patient Bulk Billing Ranges

GP Non-Referred Attendances – per Patient 100% Bulk Billing by PHN, 2023-24

(including temporary COVID-19 Vaccines items)



GP Non-Referred Attendances (GP NRA) per Patient Bulk Billing Ranges, 2023-24

(excluding temporary COVID-19 Vaccines items)

Always Bulk Billed (excl. COVID-19 Vaccine)

47.7%

Last Year: 51.6%

Usually Bulk Billed (excl. COVID-19 Vaccine)

24.3%

Last Year: 24.9%

Sometimes Bulk Billed (excl. COVID-19 Vaccine)

14.1%

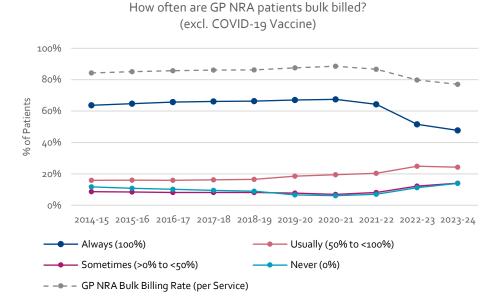
Last Year: 12.3%

Never Bulk Billed (excl. COVID-19 Vaccine)

Last Year: 11.3%

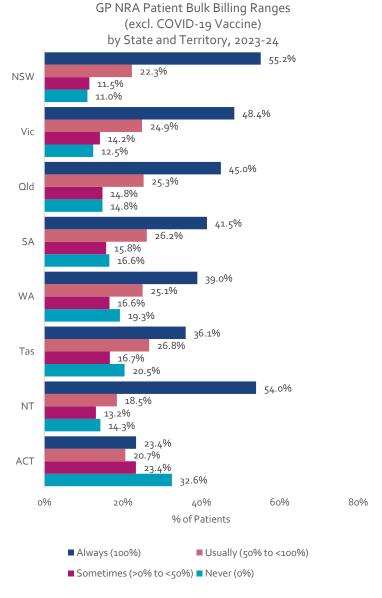
COVID-19 vaccine items were introduced in late February 2021 and had peak usage in the 2021-22 financial year. As bulk billing for COVID-19 vaccine items is mandatory, they impacted the bulk billing rate. This page shows the proportion of patients who were: always, usually, sometimes, or never bulk billed across their GP NRA services **excluding** COVID-19 vaccines.

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GP Non-Referred Attendances – per Patient 100% Bulk Billing by PHN, 2023-24

Northern Territory: 54.0%

Country SA: 43.2%

Adelaide: 40.9%

(excluding temporary COVID-19 Vaccines items)

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This page shows the proportion of patients who were always (100%) bulk billed across all of their GP NRA services excluding COVID-19 vaccines.

Country WA: 46.3%

Perth North: 34.3% Perth South: 40.8%

Proportion of Patients Always (100%) Bulk Billed

(excluding COVID-19 Vaccine)

47.7%

Last Year: 51.6% (excl. COVID-19 Vaccine) South Western Sydney

(excl. COVID-19 Vaccine)

23.4% (excl. COVID-19 Vaccine)

Western NSW: 58.6%

Murrumbidgee:

50.1%

Murray: 41.6%

Northern Queensland: 49.3%

Western Queensland: 57.7%

Central Queensland, Wide Bay, Sunshine Coast: 41.1%

Darling Downs and West Moreton: 52.7%

Brisbane North: 35.3% Brisbane South: 47.2%

Gold Coast: 50.2%

North Coast: 45.1%

Hunter New England and Central Coast: 38.0%

Nepean Blue Mountains: 72.9% Western Sydney: 78.7% Northern Sydney: 39.4%

Central and Eastern Sydney: 48.3%

South Western Sydney: 81.4%

Gippsland: South Eastern NSW: 43.1% 54.3%

ACT: 23.4%

North Western Melbourne: 54.5% Eastern Melbourne: 43.7%

> South Eastern Melbourne: 50.0% Tasmania: 36.1%

Western Victoria: 42.9%



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