GP Non-Referred Attendances (GP NRA) per Patient Bulk Billing Ranges, 2022-23

(including temporary COVID-19 Vaccines items)

Always Bulk Billed 51.7%

Last Year: 65.8%

Usually Bulk Billed 25.6%

Last Year: 23.2%

Sometimes Bulk Billed 12.2%

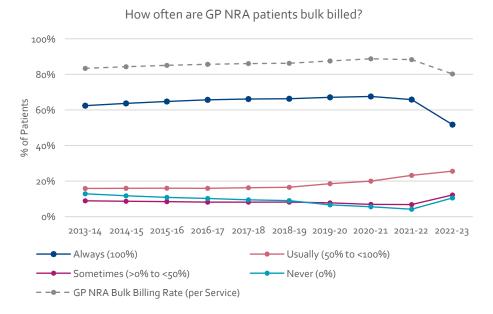
Last Year: 6.8%

Never Bulk Billed
10.5%

Last Year: 4.2%

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 2022-23, the proportion of GP NRA patients who were always or usually bulk billed decreased from 89.0% to 77.3% while the proportion of patients who were never bulk billed increased from 4.2% to 10.5%.



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.



22.6% NSW 9.9% 8.3% 52.3% 26.3% Vic 12.3% 9.1% 48.9% 27.1% Qld 12.8% 11.2% 45.3% 27.9% SA 13.9% 12.9% 45.2% 27.8% WA 13.3% 13.7% 36.5% 27.1% Tas 17.1% 19.4% 54.0% 20.2% NT 12.9% 12.9% 26.1% 24.6% ACT 20% 60% 80% 40% % of Patients ■ Usually (50% to <100%) ■ Always (100%) ■ Sometimes (>0% to <50%) ■ Never (0%)

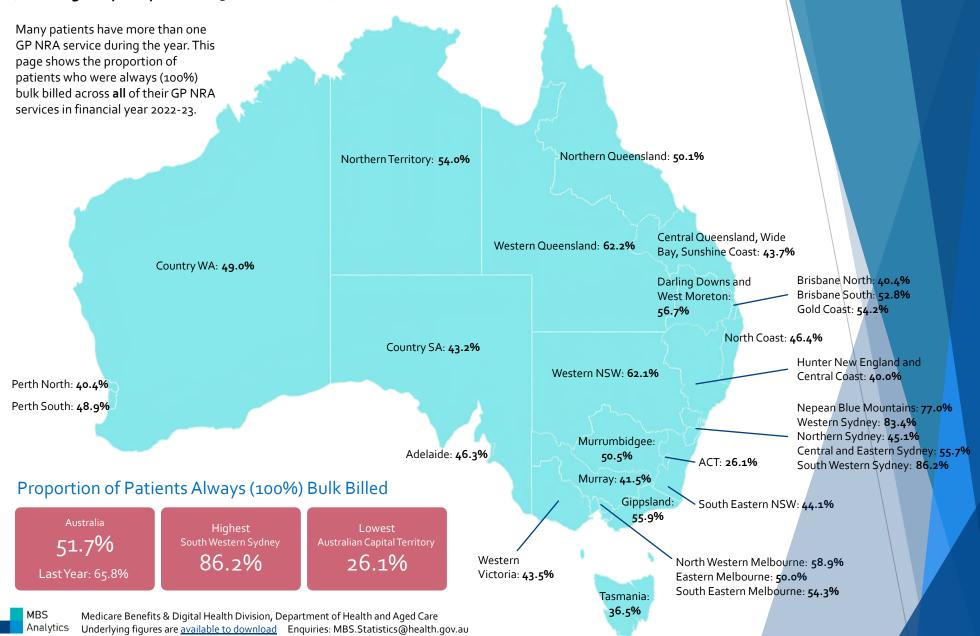
GP NRA Patient Bulk Billing Ranges

by State and Territory, 2022-23

59.2%

GP Non-Referred Attendances – per Patient 100% Bulk Billing by PHN, 2022-23

(including temporary COVID-19 Vaccines items)



GP Non-Referred Attendances (GP NRA) per Patient Bulk Billing Ranges, 2022-23

(excluding temporary COVID-19 Vaccines items)

Always Bulk Billed (excl. COVID-19 Vaccine)

51.6%

Last Year: 64.3%

Usually Bulk Billed (excl. COVID-19 Vaccine)

24.9%

Last Year: 20.4%

Sometimes Bulk Billed (excl. COVID-19 Vaccine)

12.3%

Last Year: 8.2%

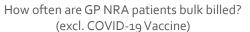
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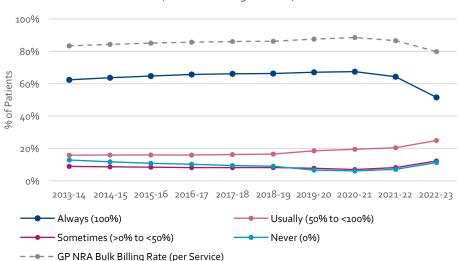
11.3%

Last Year: 7.1%

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.

In 2022-23, the proportion of GP NRA patients who were always or usually bulk billed decreased from 84.7% to 76.5% while the proportion of patients who were never bulk billed increased from 7.1% to 11.3%.



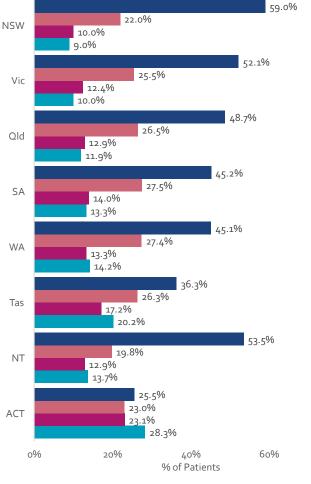


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GP NRA Patient Bulk Billing Ranges (excl. COVID-19 Vaccine) by State and Territory, 2022-23



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

■ Always (100%)

80%

■ Usually (50% to <100%)

GP Non-Referred Attendances – per Patient 100% Bulk Billing by PHN, 2022-2

Northern Territory: 53.5%

Country SA: 43.1%

Adelaide: 46.2%

Western

Victoria: 43.4%

(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: 48.8%

Perth North: 40.3% Perth South: 48.8%

Proportion of Patients Always (100%) Bulk Billed

(excluding COVID-19 Vaccine)

51.6%

Last Year: 64.3% (excl. COVID-19 Vaccine)

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Highest

86.1% (excl. COVID-19 Vaccine)

(excl. COVID-19 Vaccine)

Western NSW: 62.0%

Murrumbidgee:

50.3%

Murray: 41.3%

Western Queensland: 62.0% Bay, Sunshine Coast: 43.5%

Northern Queensland: 50.0%

Darling Downs and West Moreton: 56.6%

Central Queensland, Wide

Brisbane North: 40.1% Brisbane South: 52.6%

Gold Coast: 54.0%

North Coast: 46.2%

Hunter New England and Central Coast: 39.8%

Nepean Blue Mountains: 76.9% Western Sydney: 83.3%

Northern Sydney: 44.6% Central and Eastern Sydney: 55.5% South Western Sydney: 86.1%

South Eastern NSW: 43.8%

North Western Melbourne: 58.7%

ACT: 25.5%

Eastern Melbourne: 49.7% South Eastern Melbourne: 54.2%

Tasmania: 36.3%

Gippsland

55.7%

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