There’s more to Medicare – DL brochure

Medicare is Australia’s health care system, giving all Australians access to a wide range of health services at low or no cost.

Medicare is being strengthened to make sure Australians have better access to affordable healthcare, urgent care and mental health services.

# With Medicare you can benefit from:

* free or lower cost services from doctors and other health professionals
* free or lower cost mental health care
* free, urgent care through a growing network of Medicare Urgent Care Clinics
* part or all the cost of basic dental services for eligible children, under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

# Making the most of Medicare

## Access care when and where you need it:

* GP, specialist and telehealth appointments: check if your provider offers bulk billing. If they don’t, you will need to pay the fees and then make a Medicare claim. You can also ask if your GP or specialist offers phone or video consultations for convenience, if you are eligible.
* Visit Medicare Urgent Care Clinics: access free, walk-in care for urgent but not life-threatening injuries and illnesses.

## Access support for your wellbeing:

* Visit Medicare Mental Health Centres: free, walk-in support is available for mental health and wellbeing across Australia. No appointment or referral is needed. You don’t need to be an Australian citizen, be enrolled for Medicare, or have a Medicare card to access support.

## Access child dental support:

* Children who are eligible can access the Child Dental Benefits Schedule to cover part or all the cost of basic dental services.

# More information

To find out more about how Medicare can help you, visit medicare.gov.au/stronger (http://medicare.gov.au/stronger).