



Australian Government

Department of Health  
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to Medicare

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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.

