

National GP Bulk Billing Snapshot – 1 November 2025 to 31 January 2026

Bulk billing refers to services where the GP accepts the Medicare benefit as full payment and the patient does not incur an out-of-pocket cost. Any Medicare-eligible patient can be bulk billed for a GP service. On 1 November 2025, eligibility for Bulk Billing Incentives was expanded to all Medicare-eligible patients, previously only available to under 16s and concession card holders. The Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program (BBPIP) also commenced, which provides an additional incentive payment to a practice that fully bulk bills. This dashboard provides a snapshot of bulk billing for GP non referred attendances (GP NRA) and Medicare Bulk Billing Practices (those registered for BBPIP) for the three-month period following commencement of the changes.

National GP NRA Bulk Billing Rate (Nov 2025-Jan 2026)
81.4%
(▲4.3pp*)

*percentage point difference when compared to same period 12 months prior

Number of registered Medicare Bulk Billing Practices nationally
3,412*

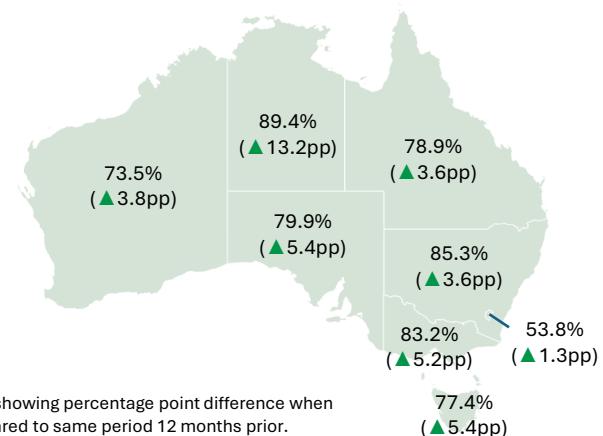
*as at 31 Jan 2026

Previously mixed billing practices now registered as Medicare Bulk Billing Practices
1,269*

*as at 31 Jan 2026

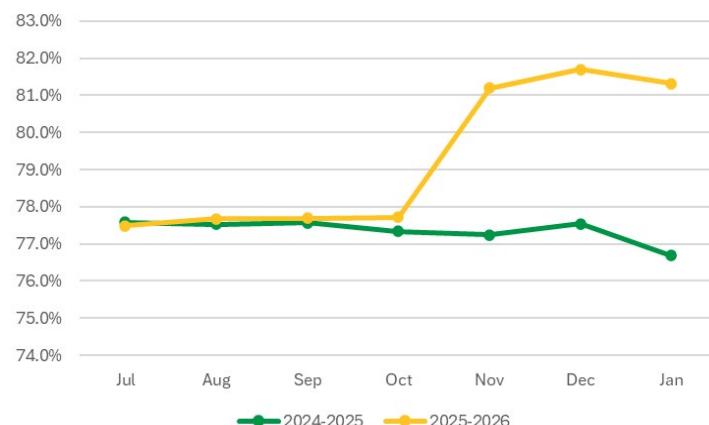
Population that lives within 20 minutes drive of a registered Medicare Bulk Billing Practice
96%

GP NRA Bulk Billing Rate by State (Nov 2025 – Jan 2026)*



*also showing percentage point difference when compared to same period 12 months prior.

GP NRA Bulk Billing Rate (FY)



Number of Registered Medicare Bulk Billing Practices

	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT
Pre-1 Nov 2025*	990	624	375	117	88	25	10	75
As at 31 Jan 2026~	1,326	935	598	205	177	59	18	92
Approx. # MyMedicare Registered Practices^	2,510	1,915	1,530	720	480	150	100	120

*GP Practices that were classified as bulk billing prior to 1 November 2025.

~GP Practices that have registered for the BBPIP. Practices with no location data have been omitted.

^MyMedicare registered practices as at 31 January 2026. Practices with no location data have been omitted.

GP NRA Bulk Billing Rate by Patient Age

