



# Christine's story

**Age bracket:** 35-40 years

**Occupation:** Marketing professional

**Languages spoken:** English/Arabic

**For Christine, a 37-year-old Lebanese Australian, managing health is a daily priority.** Living with metabolic syndrome and navigating early menopause means her wellbeing depends on regular monitoring.

Her care includes frequent GP visits, specialist referrals, and diagnostic tests such as MRI and CT. She regularly sees her GP every three months.

“In the past, gap fees made it financially difficult to attend every GP visit,” Christine explains. “It was a struggle to balance these costs while trying to stay on top of my health.”

By removing out of pocket costs for GP visits, she can attend appointments as recommended, supporting regular monitoring and continuity of her care.



*“ Bulk billing has given me the peace of mind to prioritise my health without worrying about the cost. It proves that quality healthcare is accessible and affordable for our community. I would advise everyone to stay proactive and not wait until you are unwell to seek support. ”*

**- Christine**



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