



Australian Government

Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing

medicare

Why we ask you to sign for bulk billing



The Australian Government has updated bulk billing processes.

From 1 July 2026, how you provide consent to allow us to bill Medicare directly for the service you received may change.

Bulk billing is still the same – Medicare pays us when we provide you with a bulk billed service, and you don't pay anything.

Options for signing

- You can sign the form before or after your appointment.
- You can sign the form electronically or you can sign a paper form.
- You can verbally agree until 30 June 2027.
- Ask us about an agreement for ongoing and future services.

More information

If you have a Medicare online account, you can log in to see which of your healthcare services have been covered by Medicare.



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Saying yes to bulk billing is now easier
health.gov.au/assignment-of-medicare-benefit