# National GP Bulk Billing Snapshot – July to September 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 under Medicare. This dashboard provides a snapshot of bulk billing for GP non referred attendances (GP NRA) and Medicare Bulk Billing Practices (those registered for the Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program) for the July to September 2026 reporting quarter.

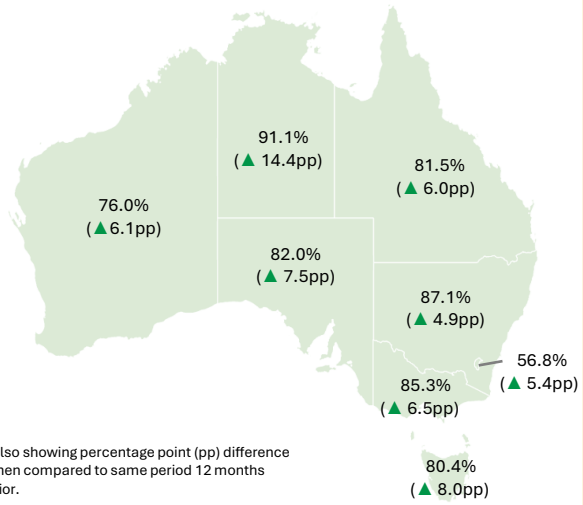
**National GP NRA Bulk Billing Rate (Jul - Sep 2026)**
83.6% (▲6.0 pp*)
*compared to Jul- Sep 2025

**Number of registered Medicare Bulk Billing Practices nationally**
3,943*
*over 4,000 practices registered as at 1 Nov 2026

**Approx population living within 20 minutes drive of a registered Medicare Bulk Billing Practice**
97%

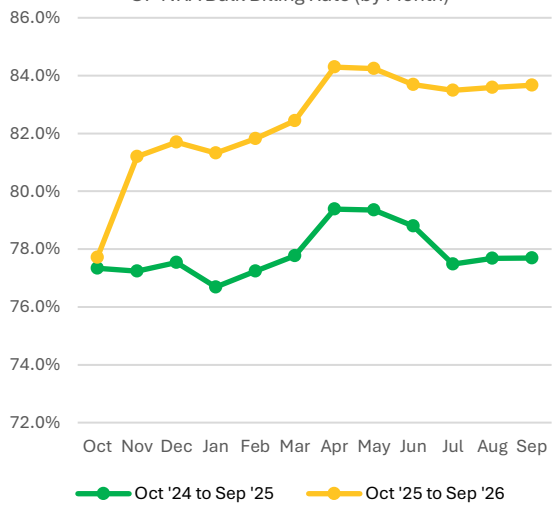
**Previously mixed billing practices now registered as Medicare Bulk Billing Practices**
1,547

GP NRA Bulk Billing Rate July to September 2026 (by State)*




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

GP NRA Bulk Billing Rate (by Month)




Medicare Bulk Billing Practices (by State)

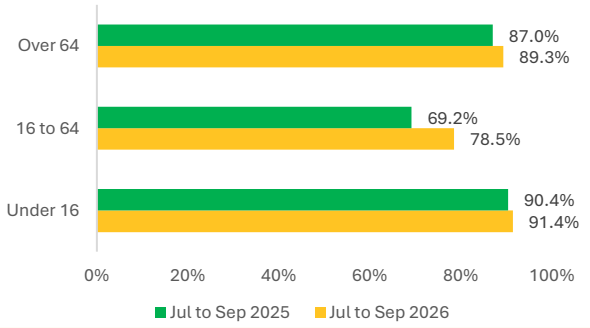
| State | Pre-Nov 2025* | Sep 2026~ | MyMedicare Registered Practices^ |
|---|---|---|---|
| NSW | 1,030 | 1,509 | 2,608 |
| VIC | 637 | 1,095 | 1,997 |
| QLD | 388 | 701 | 1,583 |
| SA | 98 | 218 | 508 |
| WA | 110 | 241 | 750 |
| TAS | 27 | 73 | 157 |
| NT | 62 | 82 | 103 |
| ACT | 11 | 24 | 113 |

Medicare Bulk Billing Practices (by Remoteness)

| Remoteness | Pre-Nov 2025* | Sep 2026~ | MyMedicare Registered Practices^ |
|---|---|---|---|
| MM1 | 1,613 | 2,505 | 5,354 |
| MM2 | 166 | 351 | 704 |
| MM3 | 125 | 263 | 529 |
| MM4 | 89 | 188 | 349 |
| MM5 | 192 | 423 | 607 |
| MM6 | 60 | 83 | 128 |
| MM7 | 118 | 130 | 148 |

*GP Practices registered with MyMedicare and that were classified as bulk billing prior to 1 November 2025. ~GP Practices registered for the BBPIP. ^GP Practices registered with MyMedicare.

GP NRA Bulk Billing Rate (by Patient Age)




GP NRA Bulk Billing Rate (for Concessional Patients)

| Concession | NSW | VIC | QLD | SA | WA | TAS | NT | ACT | National |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jul to Sep 2025 | 93.0% | 92.7% | 90.9% | 91.4% | 91.3% | 87.6% | 96.2% | 74.3% | 91.9% |
| Jul to Sep 2026 | 94.2% | 93.9% | 92.3% | 92.6% | 92.3% | 89.6% | 97.6% | 76.3% | 93.2% |

GP NRA Bulk Billing Rate (for Non-concessional Patients)

| Non-concession | NSW | VIC | QLD | SA | WA | TAS | NT | ACT | National |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jul to Sep 2025 | 73.0% | 67.1% | 61.1% | 55.8% | 53.7% | 53.6% | 64.8% | 40.8% | 65.2% |
| Jul to Sep 2026 | 81.1% | 78.3% | 71.8% | 70.6% | 64.0% | 69.4% | 87.4% | 47.8% | 75.4% |