



MyMedicare

Myth busting – frequently asked questions

Do I have to pay to register with a GP?

No, registration is voluntary and free.

Can I still see a GP at a different practice to the one I have registered with?

Yes, you can continue to see other GPs and health professionals at other practices.

If I register with a GP, will I be bulk-billed?

If you are aged under 16, a pensioner or concession card holder - you will be eligible to be bulk-billed for longer telehealth consultations.

Face-to-face appointments will be charged in accordance with the usual billing arrangements.

Do I have to see a practice nurse if I would prefer to see my GP?

No, you will always be able to make an appointment to see your GP (or another GP) at your registered practice.

Is MyMedicare a form of capitation?

No. Claiming of MBS items that are not specifically linked to MyMedicare will be unaffected by MyMedicare registration.

If my nominated GP moves to another practice, what happens?

You can nominate another GP in your registered practice, or you can register with your nominated GP at their new practice (without having to meet any new eligibility requirements).

Where will my registered practice and nominated GP be recorded?

Practice registration and GP nomination will be recorded on the registered general practice software and in your My Health Record, unless you choose not to display this.

Can I change my nominated GP or registered practice?

You can change your preferred GP within your registered practice at any time. You can register with a new practice once you meet the eligibility requirements and as long as that practice is registered in MyMedicare. Both you and the practice need to provide consent for your registration to be complete.