

Dr Alison Roberts' Private Patient Fee Schedule

(commencing 01/11/2023)



Type of Review	Telehealth/Telephone MBS Item Numbers	Fee	Estimated Medicare Rebate*	Estimated Out of Pocket Cost*	Estimated Out of Pocket Cost Once Requirements for Extended Medicare Safety Net are Met [^]
New Patient Review/Subsequent Patient Review Following Prolonged Period Between Reviews (patient has not been reviewed for more than 24months) (>45mins)	92437 / -	\$485	\$246	\$239	\$47.80
Very Short Routine Subsequent Review (≤15mins)	91827 / 91837	\$108	\$40.95	\$67.05	\$13.41
Short Routine Subsequent Review (>15 to ≤30mins)	91828 / 91838	\$215	\$81.70	\$133.30	\$26.66
Standard Routine Subsequent Review (>30 to ≤45mins)	91829 / 91839	\$325	\$125.80	\$199.20	\$39.84
Long Routine Subsequent Review (>45 to ≤75mins)	91830 / -	\$380	\$173.60	\$206.40	\$41.28
Extra-Long Routine Subsequent Review (≥75mins)	91831 / -	\$415	\$201.45	\$213.55	\$42.71
Late Cancellation/Non-Attendance Fee (Less than 2xBusiness Days Notice)	-	\$110 (\$100 + GST)	-	\$110	\$110

*Please be aware that the Medicare rebate is dependent on several different factors and therefore a different Medicare rebate may apply depending on your individual situation.

Dr Roberts fee schedule is based on the time taken to complete each individual review. The length of time of a review is often related to the complexity of an individual's concerns as well as the number of concerns that are being discussed during the review. Please also note that Medicare rebates increase with longer appointments as documented in the table above. While Dr Roberts' fees for new patient reviews, shorter reviews and standard reviews are based on the AMA recommended fees, her fees for longer review appointments are significantly less than the AMA recommended fees. The AMA recommended fees for a Long Routine Subsequent Review (>45 to ≤75mins) are \$435 (>45 to ≤60mins) and \$490 (>60 to ≤75mins) and for an Extra-Long Routine Subsequent Review (≥75mins) are \$545.

^Extended Medicare Safety Net: Once you/your family reach a set out of pocket cost amount for Medicare funded outpatient health care in a calendar year, you/your family may be eligible to receive up to 80% of the out of pocket cost (up to a set capped amount for reach rebate) for all Medicare rebates for the rest of the calendar year. For further information regarding the Extended Medicare Safety Net please review the below government web page:

<https://www.mbsonline.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/Factsheet-EMSN-1Jan2024>

Medical Report Fees

(commencing 11/01/2024)



- If a medical report is requested, Dr Roberts will review the requested report and a written quote will be provided.
- Please be aware that the filling out of medical paperwork constitutes a medical report and therefore a medical report fee is also associated with these requests.
- Please be aware that Dr Roberts often needs to see a patient for further reviews before she is able to commence/complete requested medical reports/paperwork. This is because medical reports often ask specific questions and sometimes the questions asked have not been assessed by Dr Roberts in previous reviews. Usual subsequent review fees as listed above in “Dr Alison Roberts’ Private Patient Fee Schedule” apply. Review fees are separate from the medical report fee.
- Please be aware that there is no Medicare rebate for the medical report fee.
- Please be aware that the completed medical report will not be released until the report fee is paid in full.

Policies Regarding Fees

(commencing 09/01/2024)



Prepayment of Full fee Required for All New Appointments

- The full new appointment fee of \$485 is required 2xbusiness days prior to all booked new appointments except for those appointments being paid for by a third party (ie. WorkCover, DVA etc.). Following your review, if you qualify for a Medicare rebate, this will be processed.
- Please be aware that failure to pay the full fee of \$485 2xbusiness days prior to your booked appointment will result in the automatic cancellation of your appointment with the available appointment then being offered to another patient on Dr Roberts’ waitlist.

Prepaid Deposit Required for All Follow Up Appointments

- A deposit of \$325 is required 2xbusiness days prior to all booked review appointments except for those appointments being paid for by a third party (ie. WorkCover, DVA etc.). The remainder of the fee is due in full immediately following the review. Once full payment has been received, if you qualify for a Medicare rebate, this will be processed.

- Please be aware that failure to pay the deposit of \$325 2xbusiness days prior to your booked appointment will result in the automatic cancellation of your appointment with the available appointment then being offered to another patient on Dr Roberts' waitlist.

Late Cancellations & Non-Attendance of Confirmed Appointments

- If a confirmed appointment is cancelled within 2xbusiness days of the appointment or you fail to attend your confirmed appointment, then the late cancellation/non-attendance fee of \$110 will be charged. There is no Medicare rebate for the late cancellation/non-attendance fee. This fee will be taken out of the previously received payment of \$325 with the remaining amount being refunded.

Outstanding Fees

- No future appointments can be booked while outstanding fees remain present.
- Termination of care will occur if fees remain outstanding for 1month or more at Dr Roberts' discretion. Your care will be transferred back to your referring GP and no future referrals will be accepted.