

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

We are passionate about supporting families during a challenging time and love what we do. In order to provide a high quality service, we need to dedicate time to our patients and offer long consultations to give you and your family the care you deserve. Unfortunately, the Medicare Rebate has been frozen for over 20 years, and more importantly, it has never properly funded longer, more complex appointments. The Medicare Rebate is currently completely inadequate to cover the cost of our medical services. For this reason, all consults at Adelaide Mums and Babies Clinic will incur out of pocket costs (a gap payment). Our clinic does not offer bulk-billed consults. This applies to children, pensioners, health care card holders, students, and patients that may have previously been bulk-billed by us. Full payment is required to be paid on the day of the consultation. Any delayed payments may incur an additional payment such as an admin fee.

If a Medicare rebate can be applied to the consult (which occurs in the vast majority of cases), this rebate can be instant on the day or will be transferred into your nominated bank account within 48 hours depending on your account. Out of pocket costs apply to face-to-face, telehealth and telephone appointments.

For newborns, we highly recommend completing their Medicare card application on-line as soon as possible after their birth. If you do not have a valid Medicare card for them at the time of the consult, the full payment will be required to be made on the day, and you can apply for the Medicare rebate from Medicare directly, at a later date. Private Health Insurance does not cover appointments with doctors, only hospital admissions and some Allied Health appointments.

Please contact us to discuss payment of your account prior to your consultation, if you feel you will have trouble paying the full amount on the day. Payment plans are available. If, like us, you feel your Medicare rebate should be increased, please write to your local Member of Parliament, or the Federal Health Minister, and ask for change.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Appointment reminders are sent out automatically through our software 48 hours in advance, allowing you up to 24 hours to cancel or reschedule an appointment before our 24 hour cancellation policy applies.

Appointments:

A cancellation fee will apply if there is failure to give 24 hours notice of appointment cancellation. The cancellation fee will be the out of pocket fee for the type of consultation that was booked. Please review our financial disclosure for the fees associated with cancellations.

If you complete an online booking you are agreeing and acknowledging the 24 hour cancellation policy.

Classes: Antenatal Breastfeeding Education Class & Bringing Baby Home Class & Circle of Security

Cancellations over 48 hours will receive full reimbursement. Cancellations under 48 hours will receive a 50% refund.

Parents Group:

Cancellations of the entire 6 week block (if cancelled prior to class 1). Cancellations under 24 hours have an \$88 fee. Cancellations over 24 hours will receive a full refund.

DID NOT ATTEND (DNA) POLICY

If you do not attend a booked appointment or have not cancelled the appointment outside of the 24 hours a fee will apply. The Did not attend fee will be the out of pocket fee for the type of consultation that was booked. Please review our financial disclosure for the fees associated with a did not attend fee.

FEE SCHEDULE

Please note – **the below tables indicate the OUT OF POCKET (or GAP) payment ONLY.** The total amount payable will be significantly more, depending on what Medicare Item numbers we can use, which many are time based. In many instances, the total amount payable will be at least double. **Gaps will increase depending on the time spent with the doctor.**

GENERAL PRACTICE APPOINTMENTS

TYPE	TIME	GAP Adult	GAP Child 10 and under
Level A	< 6 mins	\$40	\$35
Level B	6 mins – 15 mins	\$70	\$57
	16 mins – 19 mins	\$95	\$81
Level C	20 mins – 30 mins	\$115	\$105
	31 mins – 39 mins	\$145	\$135
Level D	40 mins – 49 mins	\$175	\$160
	50 mins – 59 mins	\$190	\$175
Level E	60 mins or more	\$200	\$190
Iron Infusion	\$232 gap , Duration 30 min -1.5 hour		
Quick Consults	\$40 – Requests without an appointment (script, referral, certificate, radiology, pathology) *t&c's* – Private billing which is not medicare rebatable		
Weekend fee	*\$20 added to the appointment gap for all consultation on a weekend *		

CHILDHOOD VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS

We stock the National Immunisation Program vaccinations for those who are registered with Medicare. For those who will not be registered with Medicare, a script will need to be obtained in an initial consultation, the script filled and paid for at your pharmacy, prior to the appointment.

TYPE	TIME	GAP Child 10 & under
Level C	20 mins – 30 mins	\$105
	31 mins – 39 mins	\$135
Level D	40 mins – 49 mins	\$160
	50 mins – 59 mins	\$175
Level E	60 mins or more	\$190
Nursing admin fee (private): for translating and recording previous immunisations onto the Australian Immunisation Register or immunisation catch up schedules. For persons with or without a Medicare card.		\$30, per 15 minutes, per patient record for a person of any age. *Deposit payment of \$60 is required prior *

PRIVATE VACCINATIONS

These vaccinations are stocked privately and are not supplied by the government nor is the cost covered by Medicare.

VACCINATION	PRIVATE FEE
Influenza	\$15
Adacel (pertussis/ whooping cough)	\$50
Nimenrix	\$80
Valilrix (varcella/ Chicken pox)	\$70

ANTENATAL AND GYNAECOLOGY APPOINTMENTS

SERVICE	APPOINTMENT LENGTH	GAP
Antenatal Initial (1st consult with us)	45 min	\$145
Antenatal - Short review	15 min	\$82
Antenatal - Long review	30 min	\$117
Ultrasound (Pregnancy only + MTOP)	during a consult	\$108
Mirena/IUD Insertion	30 min	\$182
Implanon Insertion	30 min	\$117
Implanon Removal	30 min	\$175
Private Antenatal Breastfeeding Education: 1:1 session	60 min	\$232
Private antenatal breastfeeding education (attended a group class)	30 min	\$115

EARLY PREGNANCY WELLBEING CLINIC

EARLY PREGNANCY BLEEDING	APPOINTMENT LENGTH	GAP
Early pregnancy bleeding with Endorsed Midwife (Ultrasound included)	45 - 60 mins	\$270
Early pregnancy bleeding with General Practitioner (Ultrasound included)	45 mins	\$270
PREGNANCY REASSURANCE	APPOINTMENT LENGTH	GAP
Pregnancy reassurance with Endorsed Midwife (Ultrasound included)	45 - 60 mins	\$270
Pregnancy reassurance with General Practitioner (ultrasound included)	45 mins	\$270
NAUSEA & VOMITING	APPOINTMENT LENGTH	GAP
Hyperemesis (nausea & vomiting) with Endorsed Midwife	45 - 60 mins	\$270
Hyperemesis (nausea & vomiting) with General Practitioner (includes any IV hydration)	45 - 60 mins	\$270

MEDICAL TERMINATION (ABORTION) OF PREGNANCY

We do not provide surgical terminations

Must be less than 9 weeks. Gaps are listed for required appointments, any further appointments following this will default to our usual gaps.

SERVICES	APPOINTMENT LENGTH	GAP
Under 6 weeks: First Appointment	45 min	\$269
Under 6 weeks: Second Appointment	30 mins	- (no charge)
Under 6 weeks: Third Appointment	15 mins	- (no charge)
Over 6 weeks: First Appointment (includes scan)	45 mins	\$376
Over 6 weeks: Second Appointment	30 mins	- (no charge)
Late cancellation (within 24 hours of your appointment) or did not attend fee		\$100
PREGNANCY TERMINATION MEDICATION		
Medication (MS-2 Step) - Medicare		Fee is: \$56.08
Medication (MS-2 Step) - Medicare + concession card		Fee is \$32.18
Medication (MS-2 Step) - Private / non medicare		Fee is \$414.47

NIPPLE LASER

An initial GP or lactation consultation is required prior to treatment to determine your treatment plan

This is a private fee, which is not Medicare rebatable.

Treatment Time	Fee
5 Minutes per treatment	\$10 per nipple (per 5 minutes treatment)

BREASTFEEDING, UNSETTLED INFANT, SLEEP, POOR WEIGHT GAIN, TONGUE TIE ASSESSMENT & SNIP

Parent and baby are both seen in the 60 min appointment. Baby is bulk billed. Parents have the gap applied to their account. If the baby does not have a valid Medicare Card or not yet registered, full payment for their component of the consult is required on the day and the parent is responsible for submitting the claim to Medicare once the Medicare card has been received. This may be as much as an additional \$160.

For this service, If Parent and Baby are seen on the same day, by the same Doctor, the maximum combined out of pocket cost will be \$200. This excludes all other appointment types, procedures and newborns not registered on a Medicare card and a consultation for a Parent and twins.

****Some private health funds cover a Lactation consultations with a Lactation Consultant (IBCLC), please check with your health fund prior to your consultation and notify our team when booking that you require a tax invoice for private health by an IBCLC****

SERVICE	LENGTH OF APPOINTMENT	GAP
Breastfeeding; unsettled infants; sleep; any issue that is affecting the parent-child pair where both parent and child are best seen together.	60 min	\$200
	90 min (for twins)	\$232
Frenectomy (tongue tie snip) if required	during the 60 min consult	\$60 (additional to consult gap)

HOME VISITS – BREASTFEEDING AND INFANT SUPPORT

Parent and baby are both seen in the 60 min appointment. The baby is bulk billed. Parents have the gap applied to their account. If the baby does not have a valid Medicare Card, full payment for their component of the consult is required on the day. This may be as much as an additional \$160.

LENGTH OF APPOINTMENT	GAP (Weekday 9am to 5pm)	GAP (Weekends and Afterhours)
60 min	\$290	\$345
Travel fee - More than 30 min from Rose Park	\$54	\$54

HOSPITAL VISITS – BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT – NO MEDICARE REBATES APPLY

LENGTH OF APPOINTMENT	TOTAL FEE (Weekday 9am to 5pm)	TOTAL FEE (Weekends and Afterhours)
60 min	\$520	\$580
Travel fee - More than 30 min from Rose Park	\$54	\$54

EDUCATION CLASSES

These classes are a private group & are run by either a GP IBCLC or our Possums Peer Support Worker who is trained in the Possums approach to breastfeeding, unsettled infants and sleep. All classes do not attract a Medicare Rebate and require full payment at the time of booking.

CLASS	LENGTH OF CLASS	TOTAL PRIVATE FEE
Antenatal Breastfeeding Education Class (Private Group Class by GP IBCLC) <i>Partners welcome at no additional cost</i>	3 hours class	\$135 (Partners welcome at no additional cost)
Antenatal "Bringing Baby Home" Education Class (Private Group Class by GP IBCLC)	3.5 hour class	\$135 per person
Parent's Group for babies up to 5 months of age (Private group class by Jayne NDC Educator) A brief one on one consultation is provided in addition to parents groups weekly with a doctor, no additional out of pocket fees.	1.5 hour x 6 weeks	\$264 (\$44 per week)
Parents Group for low-sleep needs Babies and Toddlers (Private group class by Jayne NDC Educator) <i>Must have attended a Private 1-hour sleep consult with a GP</i>	1 hour	\$46
Circle of Security Parent Class (Private group class by Jayne our Facilitator)	4 hours x2 consecutive Saturdays	\$359 per person or \$599 per couple

SUPPORT SERVICES

These are private 1 on 1 appointments with Jayne, our Neuroprotective Developmental Care Educator & Circle of Security Facilitator. Appointments are at Rose Park or telehealth. These appointments do not attract a Medicare rebate.

SUPPORT SERVICES	TIME	TOTAL PRIVATE FEE
Parenting Education &/or Postpartum Support	30 mins	\$47
Parenting Education &/or Postpartum Support	1 hour	\$94.00
Parenting Education &/or Postpartum Support	1.5 hour	\$141.00
Parenting Education &/or Postpartum Support - IN HOME	1 hour	\$169.00
Parenting Education &/or Postpartum Support - IN HOME	1.5 hour	\$211.00
Postpartum package	4x 1.5 hr in home visits + 12 wks phone support	\$650

OUTSTANDING INVOICES - TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Payment Terms

All invoices are to be paid in full on the date of service. Where payment is not received on the day, the outstanding amount is due within 14 calendar days of the invoice date.

Grace Period / Late Payment Policy

If payment is not made on the day of service, a grace period of 14 calendar days will apply. After this period, the invoice will be considered overdue, and payment will be required without further delay.

Future Appointments

All outstanding balances must be settled prior to or on arrival to your next scheduled consultation.

Late Fees and Additional Charges

Invoices that remain unpaid beyond 30 days from the invoice date may be subject to additional administrative fees.

FINANCIAL CONSENT

I _____ have read the above Financial Disclosure statement and agree to pay the full cost of my, and my family's, medical appointment on the day of attendance.

I understand that failure to give more than 24 hours notice to cancel my appointment or not attend a booked appointment will result in a fee being charged. I agree to any future gap increase at Adelaide Mums and Babies Clinic.

Guardian of (if applicable): Full Name: _____

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____