

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 increased minimally over the last 20 years, and more importantly, it has never properly funded longer, more complex appointments. The Medicare Rebate is currently disproportionate to the cost of providing high level care. 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.

At Adelaide Mums and Babies Clinic, we are committed to providing care to all patients, regardless of their Medicare status.

Please note that, unfortunately, we are unable to process private health insurance claims at the clinic. If you do not have Medicare, you are welcome to make a claim directly with your private health insurer, where applicable. Private health insurance generally does not provide cover for standard consultations with doctors outside of a hospital setting. Depending on your policy, some Allied Health services may be covered. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility for rebates, we recommend contacting your private health insurer directly.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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	GAP
	Adult	Child 10 and under
Level A	< 6 mins \$45	\$40
Level B	6 mins – 15 mins \$80	\$65
	16 mins – 19 mins \$105	\$90
Level C	20 mins – 30 mins \$130	\$115
	31 mins – 39 mins \$160	\$135
Level D	40 mins – 49 mins \$195	\$180
	50 mins – 59 mins \$210	\$195
Level E	60 mins or more \$225	\$210
Routine Requests	\$45 – Requests without an appointment (script, referral, certificate, radiology, pathology) *t&c's* – Private billing which is not medicare rebatable	

**ADDITIONAL WEEKEND FEES **

All weekend appointments have an additional fee applied to the out of pocket gap.

Time length of appointment	Additional fee on top of any consult gap on a weekend	Additional fee on top of any consult gap on a long weekend
0 mins – 19 mins	\$20	\$40
20 mins – 39 mins	\$40	\$80
40 mins and over	\$60	\$120

IRON INFUSION

We offer iron infusions at the clinic where medically appropriate and recommended by your GP. You will first need to book a standard GP appointment to discuss your treatment options and, if appropriate, obtain a prescription for the iron infusion.

SERVICE	APPOINTMENT LENGTH	GAP
Iron Infusion (gap includes \$115 facility fee)	45 min – 1 hour	\$315

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	\$115
	31 mins - 39 mins	\$135
Level D	40 mins - 49 mins	\$180
Level E	50 mins - 59 mins	\$195
	60 mins or more	\$210
	fee (private): for translating and recording previous	\$40, per 15 minutes, per patient record

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immunisations onto the Australian Immunisation Register or immunisation catch up schedules. For persons with or without a Medicare card.	for a person of any age. *Deposit payment of \$60 is required prior *
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PRIVATE VACCINATIONS

These vaccinations are privately stocked and are not supplied through government-funded immunisation programs. The cost of the vaccine is payable privately and is in addition to the consultation fee. A Medicare rebate may apply to the consultation; however, the cost of the vaccine itself is not Medicare-rebatable.

VACCINATION PRIVATE FEE
Influenza \$30
Flumist \$65
Adacel (pertussis/ whooping cough) \$45
Nimenrix \$95
Valilrix (varicella/ Chicken pox) \$85

ANTENATAL AND GYNAECOLOGY APPOINTMENTS

SERVICE	APPOINTMENT LENGTH	GAP
Antenatal Initial (1st consult with us)	45 min	\$160
Antenatal - Short review	15 min	\$90
Antenatal - Long review	30 min	\$130
Midwife Birth Preference Session **may be bulk billed conditions apply**	90 mins	\$205.75* or \$0*
Ultrasound (early pregnancy reassurance AMBC patients)	during a consult	\$120
Mirena insertion (gap includes facility fee of \$150)	30 min	\$265
Mirena removal (gap includes facility fee of \$30)	30 mins	\$110
Implanon Insertion (gap includes facility fee of \$85)	30 min	\$215

Implanon Removal (gap includes facility fee of \$85)	30 min	\$245
Private Antenatal Breastfeeding Education: 1:1 session	60 min	\$260
Private antenatal breastfeeding education (attended a group class)	30 min	\$120

EARLY PREGNANCY WELLBEING CLINIC

EARLY PREGNANCY BLEEDING	APPOINTMENT LENGTH	GAP
Early pregnancy bleeding with Endorsed Midwife (Ultrasound included)	45 – 60 mins	\$300
HYPEREMESIS	APPOINTMENT LENGTH	GAP
Hyperemesis (nausea & vomiting) with Endorsed Midwife (this includes the facility fee of	45 – 60 mins	\$300
ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT	APPOINTMENT LENGTH	GAP
Pregnancy assessment and management with Endorsed Midwife (ultrasound included)	45 mins	\$300

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
Over 6 weeks: First Appointment (includes scan)	45 mins	\$400
Late cancellation (within 24 hours of your appointment) or did not attend fee		\$100

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PREGNANCY TERMINATION MEDICATION	
Medication (MS-2 Step) – Medicare	Fee is: \$49.48
Medication (MS-2 Step) – Medicare + concession card	Fee is \$32.18
Medication (MS-2 Step) – Private / non medicare	Fee is \$424.47

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	\$40 per treatment (1 or 2 nipples – same fee)

BREASTFEEDING, UNSETTLED INFANT, SLEEP, POOR WEIGHT GAIN, TONGUE TIE ASSESSMENT & SNIP Parent and baby are both seen in the 60 min appointment. The child 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.

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	\$225
	90 min (for twins)	\$260
Tongue Tie Assessment +/- Release	Assessment: 60 min	\$225
	Frenectomy (Tongue tie release): In 60min consult	\$300 (includes \$25 facility fee and \$50 Frenectomy Doctor Fee)

HOME VISITS – BREASTFEEDING AND INFANT SUPPORT

Please note this service is only provided on enquiry.

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 consultation is required on the day. This may be as much as an additional \$160.

LENGTH OF APPOINTMENT GAP (Weekday 9am to 5pm) 60 min \$325	GAP (Weekends and Afterhours) \$385
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Travel fee – More than 30 min from Rose Park \$60 \$60

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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. **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**

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	\$150 <i>(Partners welcome at no additional cost)</i>
Antenatal “Bringing Baby Home” Education Class	3.5 hour class	\$150 per person attending

(Private Group Class by GP IBCLC)		
Parent's Group (first time) for babies up to 5 months of age (Private group class by Jayne NDC Educator)	1.5 hour x 6 weeks	\$270 (\$45 per week)
Parent's Group (second time) for babies up to 5 months of age (Private group class by Registered Nurse Lauren)	1.5 hour x 6 weeks	\$270 (\$45 per week)

Circle of Security Parent Class

(Private group class by Jayne our Facilitator) 4 hours x2 consecutive Saturdays \$359 per person or \$599 per couple

FACILITY FEES

Some procedures performed at AMBC require additional clinical time, nursing support, specialised equipment and/or medical consumables. To help cover these costs, an additional private procedure fee may apply alongside the consultation fee.

These procedure fees are not eligible for a Medicare rebate and will vary depending on the procedure and the level of support required.

Where possible, our team will let you know about any additional fees prior to your procedure so that you are aware of the expected costs.

****These fees do not contribute to the Medicare Safety Net****

Procedure	Facility Fee
Mirena insertion	\$150
Mirena removal	\$30
Implanon insertion	\$85
Implanon removal	\$85
Iron infusion	\$115
IVT	\$115
Basic wound dressing	\$25
Complex wound dressing	\$40
Sutures	\$100
Removal of sutures	\$50
Tongue Tie (Scissors)	\$25
B12 (if using B12 supplied by AMBC)	\$30

B12 (if patient supplies their own B12 injection stock) \$25 Cryotherapy \$15