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Practice Information Sheet

Consulting Hours

Monday to Friday - 8am to 8pm (Last appointment 7:30pm or as needed)

Saturday - 8am to 3pm

Phones are switched on at 8.30am

Appointments can be booked at any time online via HotDoc or our website or by phoning 63915900.

Fees

Please note, each GP works independently and autonomously. They have set their own fees in accordance with the following schedule:

Current as of 1st September 2025

Bulk Billing

Dr Viraj Liyanage, Dr Buddhi Senanayake, Dr Zinah Jawad, Dr Jennifer Foong & Dr Mabel Bishnoi

Mixed Billing

Dr Thim Chen, Dr Usha Rani, Dr Aung Moe, Dr Tin Khin & Dr Yuka Haraguchi.

* Bulk billing available to children under 16, pensioners and health care card holders.

GP Consultation - Routine	Item No	Total	Rebate	Gap
Consultation Hours				
Initial (20 minutes)	36	\$115.00	\$84.90	\$30.10
Brief (<5 minutes)	3	\$50.00	\$20.05	\$29.95
Standard (10 minutes)	23	\$75.00	\$43.90	\$31.10
Long (20 minutes)	36	\$115.00	\$84.90	\$30.10
Prolonged (30 minutes +)	44	\$150.00	\$125.10	\$24.90
Non-attendance fee – to be paid prior	DNA	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
to next appointment being booked				

Dr Deb Heron

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Please note All travel related consultations are not bulk billed.

GP Consultation - Routine	Item No	Total	Rebate	Gap
Consultation Hours				
Brief (<5 minutes)	3	\$60.00	\$20.05	\$39.95
Standard (15 minutes)	23	\$85.00	\$43.90	\$41.10
Long (30 minutes)	36	\$170.00	\$84.90	\$85.10
Prolonged (30 minutes +)	44	\$220.00	\$125.10	\$94.90
Non-attendance fee – to be paid prior to next appointment being booked	DNA	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Mental Health Care Plans – based on time taken		\$200-\$250		
GP Management Plans		\$200		

Saturday Consults – All Doctors

NOTE THAT FOR SATURDAY APPOINTMENTS - DOCTORS PRIVATELY BILL

GP Consultation - Routine	Item No	Total	Rebate	Gap
Consultation Hours				
Standard (5 minutes) – Before 1pm	23	\$75.00	\$43.90	\$31.10
Initial (30 minutes) – After 1pm	5040	\$125.00	\$98.00	\$27.00
Standard (15 minutes) – After 1pm	5020	\$95.00	\$57.15	\$37.85
Long (30 minutes) – After 1pm	5040	\$125.00	\$98.00	\$27.00
Prolonged (30+ minutes) – After 1pm	5060	\$160.00	\$137.40	\$22.60

Common Procedures/Skin biopsies/Implanon Removal and Insertion

Our practice charges a \$50.00 gap on all surgical procedures to cover nursing and dressing costs. Your GP will discuss these costs with you prior to booking your procedure.

Procedure	Item No	Total	Rebate	Gap
Diagnostic biopsy of skin	30071	\$110.95	\$60.95	\$50.00
Diagnostic biopsy of mucous	30072	\$110.95	\$60.95	\$50.00
membrane				
Administration of hormone implant by	14206	\$91.50	\$41.50	\$50.00
cannula (including Implanon)				
Removal or Implanon	30062	\$120.85	\$70.85	\$50.00

Other procedures that incur a fee should be discussed with your GP prior to booking.

After Hours Service - On call phone 0429 943 112

Between 6pm and 8 am weekdays and 1pm Saturday to 8 am Monday, one of our General Practitioners is available to give advice and /or consult outside of normal Centre Opening Hours

Home visits - can be arranged in discussion with your regular General Practitioner.

Walk- In Patients: Patients registered or unregistered with The Wellness House can "walk-in" and be offered a suitable consult time after Triage by the Nursing Staff. Every attempt is made to accommodate "walk-ins" according to the urgency of their situation.

Allied Health Practitioners:

Allied Health Practitioners charge a Private Fee as determined by each Practitioner. A referral is necessary for your Private Health Fund claim.

Enhanced Primary Care plans provide a limited number of treatments with a Medicare rebate. Your Allied Health Provider will advise the method for paying and/or claiming for these treatments. Please check with Reception on completion of your visit. DVA gold card holders need to check with DVA.

Privacy policy

Your medical record is a confidential e-document. It is the policy of this practice to maintain security of personal health information at all times and to ensure that this information is only available to authorised persons.

Records transfer can be arranged with a signed consent form available from Reception.

You may have a copy of our full Privacy Policy on request at Reception.

Patient Rights

Participation concerning your treatment, or the recommendations offered to you can be discussed with your GP or nurse by making a follow up appointment or seeking a second opinion. You have the right to refuse treatment if you wish.

Referrals to other practitioners

Your referral s will be handed to you at consult or will be sent encoded if possible or faxed directly to the Specialist.

Communication Policy

The Wellness House can be contacted by:

Phone: (02) 6391 5900 After Hours: 0429 943 112

E-mail: admin@thewellnesshouse.com.au

If contact needs to be made with a patient, a phone call will be made to your mobile or home phone (as authorised by you) and a Text message will be sent to your personal mobile requesting you arrange a follow up appointment. If there is no response, a letter will be sent. This is documented in your patient file.

Difficulty in communication -

If you have trouble in comprehending due to language or hearing problems - Reception and the Doctor will be able to utilise a Translator Service 131450 or Impaired Hearing Service

Follow up of Results -

Your doctor will request a follow-up visit to discuss results. This will be communicated via text message, phone call or written letter. This will be documented in your patient file.

Reminder systems

Text reminders are sent to all patients booked for appointments.

Text reminders are also sent to patients booked with Allied Health Providers. Patients are asked to advise if unable to attend. These are sent 1-2 days before the scheduled appointment. If no Mobile is available a message is left on home phone to contact the Centre. If you fail to attend, you may be charged a fee for non-attendance.

Feedback and complaints

To make a complaint or give feedback on the service received at The Wellness House a Suggestion/Complaint Box is provided in the Waiting Room. Complaints and feedback are logged on the Complaints Register for the Practice Manager's attention. Formal complaints can be made in writing with the HCCC. Toll Free 1800 043 159. Ask Reception for the HCCC Brochure.

Complaints about Privacy Issues can be made to: The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner - Ph: 1300 363 992

GPO Box 5218 Sydney NSW 2001

Complaints continued http://www.oaic.gov.au/

Complaints about GPs should be discussed with the Practice Manager and a notification can be made to Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) http://www.ahpra.gov.au about the conduct, health or performance of a practitioner or the health of a student. Practitioners, employers, and education providers are all mandated by law to notify of inappropriate or unsuitable conduct to a registered practitioner or student to AHPRA.

The Wellness House Team

Principals - Dr Thim Chen and Melinda King

General Practitioners:

Dr Thim Chen Dr Usha Rani Maniam
Dr Aung Moe Dr Buddhika Senanayake

Dr Viraj Liyanage Dr Deborah Heron
Dr Tin Khin Dr Zinah Jawad
Dr Jennifer Foong Dr Yuka Haraguchi

Dr Mabel Bishnoi

Nurses:

Alysha Whiteley RN Jane Barnaby RN

Paula Field RN

Practice Manager:

Fay Blandford

Accounts:

Julie Lee

Admin and Reception Team:

Pauline Mathews Jason Ingram
Joan Lenehan Maddy Riches
Tanya Hevers Lee Perry
Catherine Russell Logan Woolley

Erin Losanno Jacqui Ambrus-Bonazzi

Pre Employment Medicals:

Maddy Riches RN

Allied Health Practitioners - Offering a wide variety of services

- The Physio Station
- AW Podiatry (Annabel Wykamp, Malcolm Patel Podiatrists)
- Foundational Care (Kellie Ward, Kell Norris) Counselling
- William Gill Hypnotherapist
- Oran Yota Dentist
- Angela Duncan Naturopathy
- Megan Price Registered Psychologist
- Melinda King Functional Medicine, Coaching, Counselling & Therapy

Requesting a doctor of your choice

When booking an appointment, the patient can request the Doctor or Practitioner of their choice. This service can be accessed via reception or selecting the preferred practitioner online.

Consultation length

Consultations may vary in length depending on the reason for the consultation.

Procedures and cervical testing, vaccination, and assessments, require a double appointment.

These consultations require both a doctor and a nurse appointment to be booked.

Reception will advise regarding your consult needs and will allocate a suitable appointment time as needed.

HotDoc allows you to allocate more time by selecting a "long consult" or two appointment times.

Services - Available GP Services include:

Medical Consultations Implanon insertion and removal

Travel vaccinations Mirena removal

Skin checks Diabetes care

Cervical Smears Biopsies

Medical Examinations / Report Medication Checks

Chronic Care Assessments Asthma plans

Childhood Immunisations Flu vaccinations

Small surgical procedures Ear Syringing

45-49 year checks 75 year checks

Baby checks Women's Health advice

Men's Health Checks ATSI Health Checks

There may be a fee for these services – check with Reception prior to visit.

Please advise Reception of any changes in your contact details

Changes that impact your medical record include:

Name:(as it appears on your N	Medicare Card)
First	
Last	
Medicare Number	
Pension /Health Care Card Nur	mber
Residential Address	
Postal Address	
Mobile Phone Number	
Home Phone Number	
Contact person (Emergency)	
Contact Person's Best contact	number
Important	
Do you wish to receive reminders or	text messages on your Mobile YES/NO
Thank you	