

Dr Rita Knowles– Billing Policy

Effective from 9 July 2026

Dr Knowles is a privately billing doctor.

Medicare rebates are available for eligible patients and are determined by Medicare based on the length and type of consultation.

Bulk billing is available for:

- Children under 16 years of age
- DVA Gold Card holders

All telephone consultations are billed at the same rate as in-person consultations.

For patients who are not registered with Dr Knowles under MyMedicare, **Medicare limits the rebate for telephone consultations to a maximum of \$45.05**, regardless of consultation length. This means there may be a higher out-of-pocket cost for these appointments.

If you are unsure about your eligibility or expected fees, please speak with our reception team prior to your appointment.

Fee List for Medicare-Rebatable Services

Service	MBS Item	Fee Charged	Medicare Rebate	Out-of-Pocket
Short consultation (≤6 min)	3	\$51.00	\$20.55	\$30.45
Standard consultation (6–12 min)	23	\$90.00	\$45.05	\$44.95
Extended standard consultation (12–19 min)	23	\$99.00	\$45.05	\$54.95
Long consultation (20–29 min)	36	\$131.00	\$87.10	\$43.90
Extended long consultation (30–39 min)	36	\$151.00	\$87.10	\$63.90
Mental health care plan (20–29 min)	2715	\$176.75	\$108.95	\$67.80
Mental health care plan (30–39 min)	2715	\$197.00	\$108.95	\$88.05
Mental health care plan (40–44 min)	2717	\$248.55	\$160.50	\$88.05
Mental health care plan (45 mins plus)	2717	\$268.55	\$160.50	108.05
Antenatal Consultations	16500	\$105.00	\$56.45	\$48.55
Menopause & Perimenopause Health Assessment (20–30 min)	695	\$171.65	\$104.55	\$67.10

WorkCover and Non-Medicare Services

Service	Fee Charged
WorkCover (≤6 min)	\$54.00
WorkCover (6–19 min)	\$108.00
WorkCover (20–39 min)	\$199.00
Commercial driver's licence medical	\$149.00
Employment-related medicals (e.g. rail safety, seafarer's medical)	\$199.00

- WorkCover consultations must be paid in full prior to claim acceptance.
- Once a WorkCover claim number is approved and active, billing may occur directly to WorkCover
- **Commercial driver's licence and employment medicals are not eligible for Medicare rebates.**
These must be booked as long consultations. Please contact reception when booking so appropriate nurse time can be scheduled for any required testing or physical measurements.
- **Insurance medicals and insurance-related paperwork are individually priced and not eligible for Medicare rebates.**
Please contact reception directly for an individualised quote.