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PERINATAL GP & LACTATION CONSULTANT

Mum and Baby Combined Appointment Fees


This is for appointments where mum and baby are seen together, such as breastfeeding appointments.


Where mum and baby are seen together, only one private fee applies. The other is bulk billed. This reduces your out of pocket cost.


Combined appointment	Private Fee	Concession Fee (HCC)	Medicare Rebate
Up to 60 mins	90.00	80.00	41.40
60 - 80 mins	135.00	120.00	80.10
Over 80 mins	180.00	150.00	80.10


Please ensure you have registered for the Extended Medicare Safety Net, which reduces your out of pocket expenses. Your rebate increases to approximately 80% of the total fee.

If you have had IVF or paid for a private Obstetrician, you will have likely met the Extended Medicare Safety Net (EMSN).

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In-Clinic Consultation Fees

This is for appointments that are mum-only or baby-only.

Appointment Type	Private Fee	Concession Fee (HCC)	Medicare Rebate
Consultation less than 20 mins	90.00	80.00	41.40
Consultation 20-30 mins	135.00	120.00	80.10
Consultation 30-40 mins	180.00	150.00	80.10
Consultation over 40 mins	225.00	190.00	118.00
Standard Antenatal Consultation	90.00	80.00	43.95
Tongue Tie Release (Frenotomy)	No additional fee - I have chosen to make this just part of the consultation to reassure families that I have no financial incentive to perform the procedure		

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Home Lactation and Sleep Visit Fees

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	Private Fee	Approx Medicare Rebate
Initial Home Visit (1-2 hours) Fee for Mum	250.00	80.10-191.20*
Follow-up Home Visit (up to 1 hour) Fee for Mum	150.00	41.40-118.00*
Fee for Baby	Bulk Billed (No out of pocket cost as long as Medicare details are provided within 30 days of appointment)	


*Rebate amount will depend on the division of time needed for mum and baby


Home Lactation Visits will Include:


- Full postnatal wellbeing check for mum
- Baby weight and check-up
- Breastfeeding consultation
- Full oral functional assessment (including checking for oral ties)
- Support with expressing and storing milk
- Help with settling and sleep
- Arranging investigations, medications or referrals as needed

All Home Lactation Visits will include a Bulk-Billed follow up phone consultation.

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