



CHADSTONE R E G I O N O S T E O P A T H Y

Osteopathy Consent Form Chronic Disease Management Care Plans

Your doctor has referred you to see our osteopaths under a Medicare subsidised Care Plan. Your appointments with our osteopaths will be charged at our normal rate of \$120 for a first appointment and \$97 for any subsequent appointments, with Medicare then providing a rebate of \$58.00. This means there is a gap fee between our rates and the rebate.

Your doctor has allocated you a certain number of appointments with our osteopaths. Medicare will only fund a maximum of five visits to any allied health professional per calendar year. This includes osteopaths, physiotherapists, chiropractors, podiatrists, dieticians, exercise physiologists or diabetes educators.

If you have been referred to any of the above services in the last 12 months you are required to inform your treating osteopath to ensure that you are eligible for Medicare rebated appointments. Failure to do so may leave you unable to receive a rebate. Please also be aware GP referrals are only valid for maximum 12 months.

At the time of payment for your appointment, you will be required to pay our fees of \$120/\$97. Medicare will then provide an immediate rebate of \$58.00, either direct to your bank account (if you have registered your bank details with Medicare) or it can be rebated onto a cheque or savings EFTPOS card. If all else fails an invoice can be provided to you to submit to Medicare directly to receive your rebate.

Please note: Care plan appointments have been referred by your GP and as such your osteopath is required to communicate via letter to your GP at the beginning of your care and the conclusion of your allocated appointments in order to report any changes or improvements in your condition.

Chadstone Region Osteopathy