

**2007-08 Budget measure - Aged Care - Improved health services for residents of aged care homes
Changes to Medicare benefits for attendances* in residential aged care facilities - 1 November 2007**

Fees and 100% benefits for GP attendances (other than consulting rooms) at a residential aged care facility

Patients	Level A		Level B		Level C		Level D	
	Fee/100% benefit		Fee/100% benefit		Fee/100% benefit		Fee/100% benefit	
	Current	Including Budget increase**	Current	Including Budget increase**	Current	Including Budget increase**	Current	Including Budget increase**
In-surgery fee	\$14.70	\$14.70	\$32.10	\$32.10	\$60.95	\$60.95	\$89.75	\$89.75
One	\$37.15	\$55.15	\$54.55	\$72.55	\$83.40	\$101.40	\$112.20	\$130.20
Two	\$25.90	\$34.90	\$43.30	\$52.30	\$72.15	\$81.15	\$100.95	\$109.95
Three	\$22.20	\$28.20	\$39.60	\$45.60	\$68.45	\$74.45	\$97.25	\$103.25
Four	\$20.30	\$24.80	\$37.70	\$42.20	\$66.55	\$71.05	\$95.35	\$99.85
Five	\$19.20	\$22.80	\$36.60	\$40.20	\$65.45	\$69.05	\$94.25	\$97.85
Six	\$18.45	\$21.45	\$35.85	\$38.85	\$64.70	\$67.70	\$93.50	\$96.50
Seven +	\$16.35	\$17.65	\$33.75	\$35.05	\$62.60	\$63.90	\$91.40	\$92.70

** Note the fees for GP attendances are indicative only and will be indexed from 1 November 2007 in line with indexation of the rest of the Medicare Benefits Schedule

Fees and 100% benefits for other non-referred attendances (other than consulting rooms) at a residential aged care facility

Patients	Brief		Standard		Long		Prolonged	
	Fee/100% benefit		Fee/100% benefit		Fee/100% benefit		Fee/100% benefit	
	Current	Including Budget increase	Current	Including Budget increase	Current	Including Budget increase	Current	Including Budget increase
In-surgery fee	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$35.50	\$35.50	\$57.50	\$57.50
One	\$24.00	\$36.45	\$33.50	\$47.55	\$51.00	\$63.45	\$73.00	\$85.45
Two	\$16.25	\$22.45	\$24.75	\$31.75	\$43.25	\$49.45	\$65.25	\$71.45
Three	\$13.65	\$17.80	\$21.85	\$26.50	\$40.65	\$44.80	\$62.65	\$66.80
Four	\$12.35	\$15.50	\$20.35	\$23.90	\$39.35	\$42.50	\$61.35	\$64.50
Five	\$11.60	\$14.10	\$19.50	\$22.30	\$38.60	\$41.10	\$60.60	\$63.10
Six	\$11.10	\$13.15	\$18.90	\$21.25	\$38.10	\$40.15	\$60.10	\$62.15
Seven +	\$9.20	\$9.75	\$16.70	\$17.25	\$36.20	\$36.75	\$58.20	\$58.75

* Round the Clock Medicare items for after-hours GP attendances in residential aged care facilities will also increase