

Gold Coast Primary Health Network

Upcoming Bulk Billing Changes



BULK BILLING CHANGES from 1 Nov 25

MBS Bulk Billing Incentives – expansion of eligibility

From 1 November 2025 the Bulk Billing Incentive will be expanded to include all Australians with a Medicare card.

No change to the MBS items attracting either standard (single) or triple MBS BBIs

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Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program (BBPIP)

- Additional 12.5% incentive payment on all eligible services will be shared equally between the practice and GP's.
- BBPIP is linked to MyMedicare – payments made through the Organisation Register and MyMedicare capability

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Eligibility for BBPIP

- All GP's at participating practices must bulk bill all [eligible services](#) (**GP NRA items**) for all Medicare-eligible patients
- Practices must be registered for MyMedicare to participate. New practices will be exempt from MyMedicare accreditation requirements for two years
- Advertise participation in BBPIP – [signage](#) and NHSD

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To BBPIP or not to BBPIP

- General practices registered for PIPs have been sent a letter via HPOS mailbox outlining the financial benefits of bulk billing changes for **their** practice – based on 2024 practice billing information to estimate the financial impact
- Bulk Billing Incentives [Calculator](#) and [User Guide](#) are available online

Note: Recommended to read the User Guide first before using the calculator

- AAPM are working with software vendors to develop cheat sheets to extract information to enter into BBPIP calculator
- AAPM ask me anything webinars will be coming

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Next Steps for General Practices

medicare

**Bulk Billing
Practice**

- Submit [Expression of Interest \(EOI\)](#) to get early access to Medicare Bulk Billing [practice signage](#) and email updates
- EOI shows intent but is not registration
- **Register from 1st November** via the Organisation Site Record

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Resources for General Practices that plan to continue with mixed billing

For practices that plan to continue with mixed billing, RACGP offers resources to help communicate billing arrangements to patients.

[RACGP – Optimising your billing strategy](#)

[RACGP – Guide to introducing mixed billing in your practice](#)

The [RACGP is developing resources](#) to support practices transitioning to the BBPIP as well as those that will maintain their current billing practices.

The materials will be made available on their website in the coming days.



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