Bulk billing

* Bulk billing means you don’t have to pay for your medical service from a health professional.
* They bill us instead and they accept the Medicare benefit as full payment for the service.
* You assign the benefit to them by either:
* signing a form
* pressing OK on the EFTPOS terminal after your appointment.
* If you have more than 1 service in a visit, you may not be bulk billed for everything.
* Not all health professionals bulk bill. You should check if yours does when you make an appointment.
* To find a health professional who bulk bills, use the find a health service tool on the healthdirect website.
* You’ll need to pay for your appointment if your health professional doesn’t bulk bill.
* You may be able to claim some of this money back from us.
* You can be bulk billed for a medical service if both:
* you’re enrolled in Medicare
* your health professional chooses to bulk bill.
* It’s easiest if you bring your Medicare card or number with you when you go to the doctor.
* Bulk billing can cover:
* visits to GPs and specialists that bulk bill
* tests and scans like x-rays and pathology tests
* eye tests performed by optometrists.
* If you have a concession or health care card, you may be able to get bulk billed services.
* For more information about bulk billing go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicare**