

Have you signed up for **MyMedicare** yet?

Don't wait!

What is MyMedicare?

MyMedicare lets you select your preferred local clinic and GP. It records and strengthens the relationship between you, your local clinic, your GP and primary care teams. **Nominating your specific GP at our clinic makes it easier to lead and coordinate your care.**

The logo consists of the word 'my' in a lowercase, sans-serif font inside a yellow square, followed by the word 'medicare' in a lowercase, sans-serif font inside a green rectangle.

What are the benefits?

It's voluntary and free to register for MyMedicare.

When you register for MyMedicare, it will notify your local GP clinic that you have chosen us as your regular care team.

You will have access to:

- longer Medicare Benefit Scheme (MBS) telehealth consultations with your GP
- increased access to longer MBS telehealth consultations for kids under 16, pensioners and concession card holders
- improved continuity of care with your registered practice.

Further registration benefits will continue to be added in time. Don't wait to register!

Am I eligible?

You're eligible to register for MyMedicare if you have:

- a Medicare card or Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) Veteran card
- two face-to-face visits with your local clinic in the previous 24 months.

You will be exempt from all eligibility requirements if:

- you're facing hardship, such as family and domestic violence and homelessness - ring out to your local clinic in person or by phone and we can take you through registering for MyMedicare.
- If you live in a residential aged care home - you don't need to physically attend a clinic to complete your registration. Ring out to your care team and they can connect you to your clinic to register for MyMedicare.

If you're a parent or guardian, your child can be registered at the same clinic as you. A parent or guardian must register a child under 14 and provide consent on their behalf. This registration will have to be completed at the clinic. Young people aged 14-17 years can register and provide consent without a parent or guardian.

How do I register?

You can register now and select your preferred GP at your local clinic.

There are two ways you can register your local clinic in MyMedicare – either using your Medicare Online Account in your MyGov account, or the Express Plus Medicare Mobile app. You then follow the steps:

1. Select **Register for MyMedicare**, then **Start**.
2. Under **search for your practice**, select **Your practice**, then **Next**. If you're having trouble, read the helpful hints.
3. Select **Your preferred GP**, then **Next**.
4. Complete the voluntary **About you** information, then select **Next** to move to the next question or to skip a question.
5. Select **Submit registration**, then follow the prompts to complete your registration.

What if I need extra help registering?

You can ask your local clinic to start the registration process. You can also fill out a paper form and give it to your local clinic. Ask your clinic to print it out for you to fill in.

Can I change or withdraw my registration?

Yes, you can! You can change your preferred GP within your registered local clinic at any time. You can also register with a different clinic if you meet the eligibility requirements and the new clinic is also registered. You can only be registered with one clinic at a time.

You can also withdraw completely from MyMedicare, either online or by contacting your clinic.

Privacy

When you register in MyMedicare, your personal information will be kept secure and confidential.

Find out more at health.gov.au/mymedicare

Find out more: iuih.org.au/mymedicare and scan the **QR code** to register for MyMedicare.



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