

Our fees are changing

- Effective from Monday, 14th of October our fee for a standard consult fee will be \$29.50.
- This change will only impact registered patients over 18 years without a Community Services Card.
- Children under 14 years, who are registered with the practice, are still free.
- All other service charges will remain the same.

Support available:

- Please talk to our friendly reception team if you have concerns about managing your healthcare costs. They are happy to assist you.
- Visit Work and Income to find out more about the eligibility for a Community Services Card
www.workandincome.govt.nz

More information can be found on our website
www.taupohealth.co.nz

We appreciate your support and understanding as we remain dedicated to providing the best healthcare for our community.



FAQs

Q: Why is the fee going up?

A: Medical practices in NZ are facing considerable challenges. Although the Government has provided some support to help local health practitioners adjust their consult fees, this increase hasn't fully addressed the rising costs GP practices have experienced over the past 15 years.

Q: Will this fee increase affect all types of consults?

A: This adjustment is specific to standard consult visits. Other services may have additional charges based on their nature, but the current fee structure for those services will remain unchanged.

Q: Is this only happening at this practice?

A: No, this change is being implemented at most medical practices across NZ. However, fees may vary from practice to practice.

Q: What if I have already booked an appointment? Which fee applies?

A: The new fee will apply to all standard consults from 14th October 2024.

Q: How often do you review your fees?

A: This is the first significant change to our standard consult fees in 15 years. We are committed to communicating any future changes transparently to our patients.

