Medicare

* Medicare helps with the costs of seeing a doctor, getting medicines and accessing mental health care.
* When you enrol in Medicare, we pay some or all of the costs of your necessary health care.
* Keep in mind, we don’t pay for all medical services.
* The Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) lists the services we pay for. The Department of Health and Aged Care manages the MBS.
* If your doctor bulk bills, we pay the cost directly to the doctor. This means you won’t have to pay anything.
* You’ll need to pay for your appointment if your GP doesn’t bulk bill. You may be able to claim some of this money back from us.
* We also help to make some medicines more affordable for you through the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.
* If you have high medical costs, there are ways to help keep your costs under control. Read more about help with medical costs.
* For more information about Medicare or to find out if you’re eligible, go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicare**