Celebrating 40 years of Medicare

Australia’s universal health care system plays an important part in every Australian’s life.

Medicare

* Since 1984, Medicare has helped with the cost of seeing your doctor, getting medicines and accessing mental health care.
* You can access a wide range of health and hospital services at low or no cost, regardless of where you live or your circumstances.
* Today you don’t have to come into an office to do your Medicare business – you can use your Medicare online account to do a number of things including:
* make a claim
* view or save your proof of vaccinations
* update your bank details
* manage your Medicare card
* enrol your baby in Medicare
* We want to continue to support all Australians with their ongoing healthcare needs.
* Anyone eligible for Medicare should enrol so they don’t miss out on the benefits.
* For more information about Medicare or to find out if you’re eligible, go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicare**