# What are the benefits of registering?

Registering in MyMedicare helps strengthen the relationship with your regular GP and Galambila, which leads to better care.

By registering as a client, additional funding becomes available to your healthcare provider to deliver the care you need.

## Other benefits for clients include:

for people living in a residential aged care home, more regular visits from their GP and better care planning, from August 2024

for people with chronic disease who visit hospital frequently, connections to more appropriate care in general practice, from mid-2024.

This is a voluntary registration and the quality of care that we provide to you will not change if you choose not to register.

#### Giinagay (Welcome)

#### **Operating Hours**

Monday to Friday 8.00am - 5.00pm

#### **Doctors Hours**

8.00am - 4.30pm

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# Are you not sure about registering for MyMedicare?

Here are some Frequently Asked Questions



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#### Is registration compulsory?

No, registration in MyMedicare is voluntary. Clients will still be able to access MBS-funded and DVA equivalent primary care services if they are not registered in MyMedicare.

#### Who can register?

Registration in MyMedicare is voluntary and open to Australians who have a Medicare card or Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Veteran Card.

#### Is there a cost?

There is no charge to register.

# Who should register for MyMedicare?

Evidence shows that seeing the same GP and health care team regularly improves health outcomes, so all Australians are encouraged to register with MyMedicare to strengthen their relationship with their regular practice and GP.

Initially, registration in MyMedicare will provide the most benefit to people who need access to longer telehealth services from their GP, aged care residents and people with chronic and complex health conditions.

## Who is eligible for MyMedicare?

MyMedicare is open to Australians with a Medicare card or a DVA Veteran Card and is voluntary.

You're eligible to register if you've had two or more face-to-face appointments at your regular practice in the past 24 months.

People who are facing hardship are exempt from all eligibility requirements. This includes people experiencing domestic and family violence and homelessness.

Parents/guardians and children can be registered at the same practice, if either is eligible and registered.

A parent/guardian must register a child under 14 years and provide consent on their behalf

and this registration will need to be completed at the practice.

Young people aged 14 to 17 years can register and provide consent without a parent/guardian.

#### How do I register?

Eligible clients can start the registration process in the following ways:

Medicare Online Account via mygov.au

Via Medicare App

### Complete registration at Galambila.

- Visit us and bring your Medicare card
- Use our self service portal OR
- Fill out and sign the MyMedicare form
- Our team can assist you with your registration and submit on your behalf