

# DR MARK DONOHOE

## PRACTICE PRICING AND POLICY CHANGES FROM 1/8/2000

### CHANGES IN RUNNING OF PRACTICE

From August 1, the following changes in the running of the Practice will be implemented in response to feedback from our clients:

- Practice open more days, longer hours (Tuesday to Friday, 9AM to 5PM);
- a wider choice of consultation length (15 minute blocks) for patients;
- consultation length will be strictly timed & limited to the time booked;
- fees for requested follow-up or paperwork added to consultation fee;
- email consultations, clarifications and follow-up available.

### FEES AND CONSULTATION CHANGES

As far as we have been able to determine, the GST is applicable to all medical services except those for which a Medicare rebate is payable. This means that all face-to-face consultations required for the medical care of the patient are GST-free. Other consultations (phone, email, medicolegal, insurance, etc), paperwork, reports and other work performed by Dr Donohoe will attract GST. Prices below are GST inclusive.

#### MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS

First Consultation (90 minutes) . . . . .	\$250
Follow-up Consultation (standard - 45 min) . . . . .	\$135
Follow-up Consultation (brief - 30 min) . . . . .	\$90
Follow-up Consultation (other duration - per 15 min) . .	\$45

(note that a standard 45 minute follow-up will be booked unless the doctor or patient specifically request otherwise. All consultations will be limited to the time booked)

#### TELEPHONE CONSULTATIONS

Many of our patients are from interstate or areas far from Sydney. For their convenience, and to reduce unnecessary travel costs, follow-up consultations may be able to be carried out by phone. These attract GST, and currently, no rebate can be claimed from Medicare.

Telephone consultations, per 15 minute block . . . . .	\$49.50 (GST inc)
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#### E-MAIL CONSULTATIONS (DOCTORMARK@MAC.COM)

A new service, designed to provide a lower cost means of clarifying matters arising from consultations, and addressing non-urgent health matters between consultations. Response time goal is under three working days, and billing includes reading and response time. Please note that email is not a secure means of communications. Information passed by email may be intercepted by third parties. These attract GST, and currently, no rebate can be claimed from Medicare.

E-mail consultations, per 10 minute block . . . . .	\$22.00 (GST inc)
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#### MEDICO-LEGAL CONSULTATIONS AND REPORTS

All medicolegal worked is billed at \$137.50 (GST inc) per half hour. For details regarding complex reports, court appearances, and miscellaneous projects please ask at reception.

Medicolegal consultations, one hour . . . . .	\$275.00 (GST inc)
Medicolegal consultations, other duration (per 1/2 hr) . . . . .	\$137.50 (GST inc)
Medicolegal reports (standard length, referenced) . . . . .	\$825.00 (GST inc)