

Listings Report

General Practitioners (GPs) – Australian Capital Territory and Queanbeyan

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Who we are

Cleanbill is a healthcare directory with one simple aim: increasing healthcare accessibility.

We believe that healthcare is at its most accessible when you can see all of your options and their costs before making a booking.

So, Cleanbill shows you just that.

What we do

We collect basic background, pricing, location and contact information for every single healthcare practice of a given speciality in a given area.

Then we put it all on cleanbill.com.au.

Users in that area can then search Cleanbill to find every single healthcare practitioner around them and filter those results by the price of their basic services. In one simple, free search, users can see every healthcare practitioner around them and find one that meets all of their affordability and accessibility criteria.

What this report is

Cleanbill recently listed every single General Practitioner (GP) clinic in the Australian Capital Territory and Queanbeyan.

All 100 of them.

This report outlines the aggregate bulk billing and out-ofpocket cost data we gathered from listing these clinics.

Key Statistics

	ACT	Queanbeyan	Total
GP Clinics	92	8	100
No quote provided ¹	1	0	1
Quoted GP Clinics	91	8	99

Bulk Billing Rates

	ACT	Queanbeyan	Total
Quoted GP Clinics	91	8	99
Bulk Billing ²	4	0	4
Bulk Billing Rate	4.40%	0%	4.04%

Out-of-Pocket Costs

Average out-of-pocket cost (Standard consultation)	\$48.92
Average out-of-pocket cost (Long consultation)	\$66.65
Least expensive area ³	Belconnen*
Most expensive area ⁴	Mawson**

*The average out-of-pocket cost for a standard consultation in Belconnen is \$37.25.

**The average out-of-pocket cost for a standard consultation in Mawson is \$58.25.

¹ Practices that either refused to provide a quote when contacted or that could not be reached during their listed business hours.

² Clinics that do not charge an out-of-pocket fee to an adult who presents to the clinic with a Medicare card during regular business hours.

³ Suburb/locality containing three or more GP clinics with the lowest average out-of-pocket costs of the area surveyed.

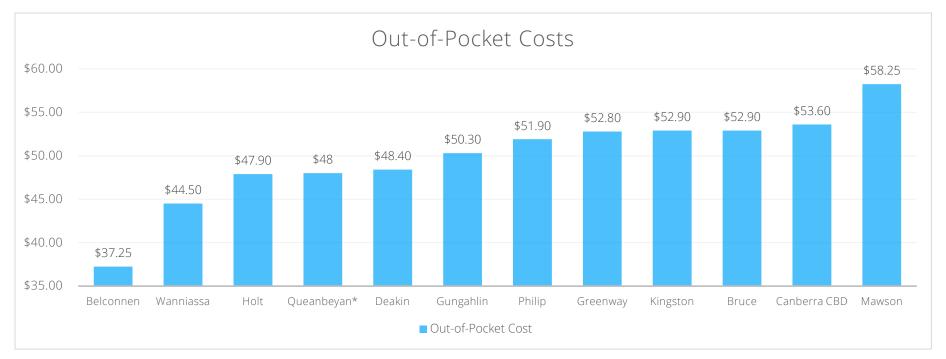
⁴ Suburb/locality containing three or more GP clinics with the highest average out-of-pocket costs of the area surveyed.

Breakdown of Statistics

Bulk Billing Rates

No individual suburb surveyed had more than one bulk billing clinic.

Out-of-Pocket Costs



*Includes: Carwoola, Crestwood, Environa, Googong, Greenleigh, Jerrabomberra, Karabar, Queanbeyan East, Queanbeyan West, Queanbeyan, The Ridgeway, Royalla, Tralee

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Conclusion

The Australian Capital Territory and its immediate surrounds have the lowest actual bulk billing rate, and some of the highest average out-of-pocket GP costs, of any area ever surveyed by Cleanbill (or MindTheGap).

Only slightly over 4% of GP clinics offer bulk billing for all adults. At the 95.96% of GP clinics that do not offer bulk billing, a person can expect to pay an average of \$88.67 for a standard, 15-minute consultation. Less than half of this amount (\$39.75) is covered by Medicare.