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Introduction

I am a consultant psychiatrist and have a particular interest in helping individuals with anxiety disorders, mood disorders (including Bipolar Mood Disorder) and psychosis. In addition to prescription and monitoring of medication my practice will focus on psychotherapy, in particular Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, which has a strong evidence base for a range of conditions. I am happy to discuss this further at our initial consultation.

Availability

I am available at Victoria Clinic consulting suites on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. If you wish to contact me please call at these times. If you require urgent attention please contact me on 0413419371. If I am not available please call your GP, Psychiatric Triage of your local hospital or 000.

Structure and Fees

Your appointment time is reserved for you. If you wish to cancel an appointment you will need to give at least 24 hours notice or you will be charged a late cancellation fee, which is the normal fee for that appointment but is not rebatable by Medicare. This fee also applies to non-attendance on the day of the appointment. Please note that you will be required to settle all fees immediately after the consultation. A receipt will be provided, which you can take to your local Medicare office.

Please note that Medicare has 'safety net' provisions that will reduce your out-of-pocket expenses once your family has reached the safety net. Please enquire at your local Medicare office.

If you are receiving a pension, on a healthcare card or are experiencing financial difficulties please let me know.

Medicare Item	Consultation Type	My Fee	Medicare Rebate	Your out of pocket expense*
291	Assessment and Management plan for GP	\$450	\$363.65	\$86.35
293	Review of Management Plan	\$280	\$227.30	\$52.70
296	Initial Consultation	\$300	\$209.10	\$90.90
300	Consultation < 15 mins	\$55	\$34.85	\$20.15
302	Consultation ~ 15 mins	\$100	\$69.50	\$30.50
304	Consultation ~ 30 mins	\$150	\$106.95	\$43.05
306	Consultation ~ 45 mins	\$220	\$147.50	\$72.40
308	Consultation ~ 75 mins	\$250	\$171.25	\$78.75

* Prior to reaching the Medicare Safety Net

