

Who are they?

A general practitioner (GP) is a specialist doctor who provides holistic care to all people of all ages, ranging from emergencies to chronic conditions.

A GP is often the first point of contact for people when feeling unwell, and also provide expert advice to maintain and protect your health. A GP is essential to coordinating patient care with other health professionals, including nurses and allied health professionals.

Services provided by a GP include, but are not limited to:

- + Diagnosis and treatment
- + Health checks
- + Health Information and advice
- + Prescribing medications
- + Ordering medical investigations and other tests



General Practitioner (GP)

Provides holistic care for all your health needs. GPs manage and coordinate care for people of all ages who have simple or complex medical conditions.

What should I do before the appointment?

A helpful tip before your appointment is to write down questions you may have regarding your condition.

How much does it cost?

Costs to see a GP may be partially or fully covered by Medicare, however don't hesitate to contact the service provider or AMS for more information.

What to expect during the appointment?

- + Your GP will go through your issues in detail, perform a physical examination, make a diagnosis, and offer advice on the best management and treatment. You may be referred for further investigations to help diagnose your condition or prescribed medications.
- + You may require a follow-up visit for a health issue or may need to make further appointments if you have multiple issues. It is important to have enough time to work through each issue properly, as not all issues can be resolved quickly.

How can I access one?

You can access a GP by making an appointment at your local AMS or health clinic.