

IMPORTANT HEALTH CARDS



MEDICARE



How to get a Medicare card?

1. Go to your nearest Medicare office
2. Fill application form
3. Bring your identification (ID)
Eg. IMMI card, passport, travel documents, Australian driver's license

Medicare pays for:

- Local doctors (General Practitioners or **GPs**) and **specialists**
- Public dental clinic and hospital
- **Eye test** by an optometrist
- **X-rays** and **pathology tests**

Always go to 'Bulk Billing' GPs.

Bulk Billing = Medicare pays for the whole cost of the appointment.

Non Bulk Billing –you pay money but receive some reimbursement at Medicare office



HEALTH CARE CARD



PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

How do I get a Health Care or Pensioner Concession card?

You **do not need to apply** for a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card. **Centrelink will send you one if you are eligible. Only** people who receive Centrelink income support and in certain situations will get it.

Health Care or Pensioner Concession card helps pay for:

- Prescription medicines
- Ambulance services
- Dental treatment at public dental clinics

Remember to carry your MEDICARE and HEALTH CARE CARD (or PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD) with you all the time