

Billing Information for Patients



Your Account

Clinpath Laboratories Pty Ltd, a subsidiary of Sonic Healthcare Limited, is a specialised, medical practice providing a professional and reliable pathology service with staff on duty at its laboratories 24 hours a day every day of the year.

In most cases if you hold a current Medicare card, you could be eligible for a Medicare rebate. The Department of Health and Ageing, responsible for the Medicare policy and Medical Benefits Schedule (MBS), specifies the medical procedures that are eligible for a rebate.

Some pathology tests are not eligible for a Medicare rebate.

Tests requested for employment, health screening, immigration, insurance, superannuation, travel, Workcover and visa applications are also not eligible for a Medicare rebate.

Certain other pathology tests may only be eligible for a Medicare rebate where the patient satisfies certain conditions as specified in the MBS.

Ask your doctor or contact Medicare for more information about whether you can expect a rebate.

Standard Fee

Patients may be charged up to a maximum \$80 out-of-pocket, irrespective of the number or complexity of tests ordered on each referral (known as an episode) as long as all of the tests are specified in the MBS. Clinpath Laboratories is committed to keeping this fee as low as possible. Please note that those tests not specified in the MBS will be charged as an additional fee.

Bulk Bill

For all tests covered by the MBS, Clinpath Laboratories will directly bill Medicare for all pensioners, Health Care card holders or where your doctor specifically requests.

We will also directly bill the Department of Veterans' Affairs for all Veterans' Affairs gold card holders.

If your episode contains any tests that are non-rebatable by Medicare, you will be issued an invoice for these tests only.

Hospital Inpatients

Clinpath Laboratories has "no gap" agreements with most Health Funds. Where there is an agreement in place, your Health Fund will be billed directly. If there is no agreement with your Health Fund you will be issued an account and Clinpath will cap your out-of-pocket charges at \$200 per patient per episode.

How do I pay my account?

Clinpath Laboratories will mail you your account upon completion of the tests.

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| Step 1 | Pay your account in full (see payment methods). |
| Step 2 | Once you have your receipt from Clinpath Laboratories, claim your rebate from Medicare using your Clinpath account, your receipt and a Medicare claim form. |

Payment Methods



Via telephone or internet banking.

Please refer to your account for payment details.



In person, via the telephone or internet.

Please refer to your account for payment details.

Phone

With your account statement and credit card ready, call (08) 8366 2066 between 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

Mail

Detach and mail your payment slip with your completed credit card details, or your cheque/money order made payable to Clinpath Laboratories.

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In Person

Our collection centres are able to accept payments; however we are only able to accept cash when the correct money is given.

Assistance with your Account

Please note that while all pricing and reference to out-of-pocket costs are current at the time of printing they are subject to change without notice.

Our trained Accounts Staff will be happy to assist with any question you may have with your account on (08) 8366 2066 between 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

Common Non Rebatable Tests and Charges

The following is a list of common tests and charges, excluding goods and services tax, where there is no Medicare rebate available.

Test	Charge
Brain Natriuretic Peptide (BNP) in a non emergency department setting	55
Carbohydrate Deficient Transferrin (CDT)	20
Chain of Custody Drug Screening	POA
Collection fees negotiated for clinical trials	POA
Heat Shock Protein	93.75
Human papillomavirus (HPV) PCR	110
Inhibin	79.5
Lipoprotein	20
Mesomark/Mesothelin	100
Thin prep	23.5
Transport fee charged when sending tests to a reference laboratory	30
Urinary Iodine	40

Collection Centre Locations and Opening Times

We have over 30 collection centres located throughout Adelaide's metropolitan area.

The collection centre site locations and opening times are available on our web site www.clinpath.com.au or telephone our Reception staff on (08) 8366 2000 between the hours of 7.00am to 7.00pm Monday to Friday and 8.00am to 1.00pm Saturdays.