

Examples of the anticipated operation of the arrangements for various types of patients (most common service type - Level B General Consultation, MBS Item 23)

1 Patient type	Concessional patient	Concessional patient	Non-concessional patient charged MBS recommended fee	Non-concessional patient charged a fee higher than the MBS recommended fee
2 Service count	First 10 services	11 + services	All services	All services
3 Type of service	Level B consultation	Level B consultation	Level B consultation	Level B consultation
4 MBS rebate	\$31.30	\$36.30	\$31.30	\$31.30
5 Non-mandatory patient co-payment	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$0.00 (\$7.00 deemed to be included in higher patient co-payment charged by practitioner)
6 Charge to patient in addition to recommended co-payment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.70
7 Low Gap Incentive paid to doctor	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8 Total received by doctor	\$44.30	\$42.30	\$38.30	\$70.00
9 Total Patient payment	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$38.70
10 Safety Net (to 31 December 2015)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.70 (up to)
11 Safety Net from 1 January 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.75 (up to)