

Skin Procedure Billing

Most **billing for skin procedures will be completed at the follow-up appointment**, rather than on the day of the procedure. This is due to the complexities involved with Medicare. Please check with the front desk after your procedure and they will advise you.

Different skin lesions—such as benign moles, basal cell carcinomas (BCCs), squamous cell carcinomas (SCCs), and melanomas—attract **different Medicare rebates**, and in many cases, the nature of the lesion is not confirmed until after histopathology results are received. Your total costs therefore cannot be determined until the lesions return a result.

Cosmetic based procedures will be billed on the day of procedure.

Fees:

Procedure costs vary depending on:

- Complexity of the procedure
- Size and location
- Number of procedures performed
- Closure technique required
- Procedure time

**A General Cost guide – Dr Piche has advised the out-of-pocket guide is
\$750 per hour (pro-rata) out of pocket**

What This Means for You:

- We recommend ensuring that you have sufficient funds available to pay for the full cost of the procedure at your **follow-up appointment**.
- We will always endeavour to provide you with an estimate of the total cost of your procedure beforehand.
- The Medicare rebate will be processed and refunded to your account, excluding the Gap (out-of-pocket) payment.

If you have any questions about this billing model, please don't hesitate to speak with our Practice Manager or your doctor.