

Specialist Bookings

Your GP has referred you to a Specialist for an opinion and/or treatment.



BOOKING APPOINTMENT WITH A SPECIALIST

Before making an appointment with a specialist or other healthcare professional, write down a list of questions to ask the receptionist. These may include:

- ◆ What do I need to bring?
- ◆ Do I need to prepare anything or wear easily removed clothing?
- ◆ Is the appointment bulk-billed, or how much will I have to pay?
- ◆ How long should the appointment take? How long is the usual wait until seeing the specialist?
- ◆ Is car parking available, or what are the public transport options?

You will need a referral from your doctor to see a specialist, and for some allied health professions, such as psychologists, to be eligible for a Medicare rebate.

Your GP practice will usually fax this for you.

You may be eligible for Travel Assistance (*Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme - VIPTAS*), request a form from our reception staff and take with you to get the Specialist to sign off.

For assistance with accommodation contact MediStays (www.medistays.com.au or <https://www.facebook.com/medistays>)

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