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## **New Patient Letter**

An appointment has been arranged for you to see Dr Perera at the Albert Road Clinic, Consulting Suites. We are in Suite B on Level 1, at 31 Albert Road, Melbourne 3004. Please report to the reception desk on arrival. The reception desk is open from 9.00am until 5.00pm on working days and messages can be left on the answering machine when the office is unattended.

### **First Consultation**

- COMPLETE THE TESTS FORM WITH YOUR GP
- *Please bring any medication and/or list of all the medicines prescribed or over the counter medicines, including any natural remedies you are currently taking along with you.*
- Please bring any other relevant reports or post/email them.
- You may bring a relative or friend to the appointment.
- Your Medicare Card
- Any other relevant documents

### **IF THE REFERRAL IS FOR Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD) EVALUATION**

*Please bring or forward the following if available*

- Your school reports
- If you are enrolled in the University (or completed the degree) academic transcripts
- If you have been diagnosed with ADHD or ADD in the past, please bring documentary evidence in relation to the diagnosis being made.
- Bring any letters from previous psychiatrists, or reports or letters from Psychologists. This is important if you have been diagnosed elsewhere please bring any documentary evidence of the diagnosis.
  - If your previous psychiatrist held a permit to prescribe stimulant, she/he will need to cancel the permit with the department, before I am issued with a permit to prescribe.
  - If you/your pharmacist has a prescription for stimulants that is current, please have it sent to me or bring it along.
- If you are being treated with a Schedule 8 drug, e.g. buprenorphine, methadone, please let me know the details of the practitioner who is prescribing
- It is possible that some of the documents may be available with your GP or the professionals involved. You could request that these be sent directly to me.
- Any other relevant information

**CORRESPONDENCE WITH REFERRER**

A letter to your referring doctor will be sent when appropriate, or a telephone call may be made, and information handed over. If you wish that I do not contact your referring Dr or any information not be relayed, please inform me at the time of consultation.

**OUTPATIENT FEES\*(Applicable for face to face as well as telephone or video consultation)**

Appointment	Fee	Medicare Rebate**	Out of Pocket Cost	Medicare Item
	\$			
Initial Consultation	425	231.65	193.35	296
Follow up 60min	350	163.45	186.55	306
Follow up 45 min	290	118.45	171.55	304
Follow up 30 min	225	76.95	148.05	302
Follow up 15 min	125	38.55	86.45	300

\*Let us know if you are facing extreme financial hardship due to COVID 19

\*\*As of April 2020

**Patients are expected to pay before or at the end of the session and payment options include cash, cheque or EFTPOS Credit Card.** Please note for cash payments, we do require the exact amount as change is not kept in the suite.

**MEDICARE**

For your convenience, if your bank details are registered with Medicare, we can submit your claim online to Medicare providing that the full fee is paid on the day of the consultation.

**MEDICARE SAFETY NET**

Out of pocket expenses may be further reduced when the Medicare Safety Net threshold is reached. The Extended Medicare Safety Net (EMSN) provides an additional Medicare rebate for eligible individuals and families who reach an annual threshold for out of pocket cost for eligible out of hospital services.

Yours truly,

*Electronically Signed*

Dr Mahendra Perera