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We wish to encourage all patients to allocate adequate time for assessment of their medical problems and therefore to allow for flexible appointment bookings, longer appointments are available for booking on request or if you are a new patient to Dr Doan or if a complex assessment is anticipated.

If you have a complex issue or more than one medical issue you may be asked to return for another appointment as it is usually not realistic or safe for your doctor to attempt to address all your medical needs in one single occasion appointment. Therefore an incremental increase in Gap Fees will apply for longer appointments to reflect longer time required to document your assessment often after you have completed your appointment as Medicare does not provide a rebate for doctor's administration time when patients are not present, nor have Medicare-rebates increased over the last decade to reflect changes in standards of Medical Practice.

Where administrative work such as documenting pertinent information from transferred medical files is required, no Medicare-Rebates apply if this is not conducted during your allocated appointment. A fee not less than for general consultations will be invoiced for time spent by Dr Doan for administrative tasks. You may wish to allocate appointment time for administrative tasks because Medicare-Rebates are available to you only if you are in attendance.

Your time is valuable to us and the quality of care you receive is important. We wish to continue to provide education and training to our staff, maintain medical equipment and facilities for your safety and comfort. We ask for your cooperation with new billing arrangements as we endeavour to deliver care that is respectful, compassionate and genuinely assists you with your health care needs.

General Consultation Fee Guide for Dr Linh Tam Doan
(please note changes to the cost of prolonged consultations)

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Dr Linh Doan's General Consultation Fee Guide

General Patients

Appointment Time (minutes)	Medicare Item Number	Medicare Rebate	Gap Fee	Total Cost
<15	23	\$38.20	\$25.40	\$63.60
>15	23	\$38.20	\$45	\$83.20
>20	36	\$73.95	\$45	\$118.95
>30	36	\$73.95	\$76.05	\$150
>40	44	\$108.85	\$129.15	\$238
>50	44	\$108.85	\$189.15	\$298
>60	44	\$108.85	\$248.15	\$357

Concession Card Holders & Children Under 16 Years of Age

Appointment Time (minutes)	Medicare Item No.	Medicare Rebate	Medicare Bulk-Billing Incentive	Gap Fee	Total Cost
<15	23	\$38.20	\$9.65	0	\$47.85
>15	23	\$38.20	n/a	\$22.50	\$60.70
>20	36	\$73.95	n/a	\$22.50	\$96.45
>30	36	\$73.95	n/a	\$38.00	\$111.95
>40	44	\$108.85	n/a	\$65.15	\$174
>50	44	\$108.85	n/a	\$95.15	\$204
>60	44	\$108.85	n/a	\$124.15	\$233

- For appointments longer than 60 minutes please discuss fee arrangements with the doctor.
- Please note that Medicare-Rebates for longer appointments reduce proportionately for longer time spent with the doctor.
- You may wish to book several shorter appointments to address your health concerns in order to minimise your out-of-pocket cost.