FACT SHEET

MEDICAL, NURSING OR DENTAL SERVICES NEAR BRUNSWICK CAMPUS

An interactive map of the services listed on this fact sheet can be found on the Health Promotion website.

For 24-hour, seven-days-a-week health advice from a Registered Nurse, phone Nurse-on-call 1300 60 60 24.

Brunswick Betta Health Medical Centre
30 Sydney Road (corner Brunswick and Sydney Roads), Brunswick
Tel. +61 3 9380 2866

Hours
Monday to Friday 8 am–10 pm, Saturday and Sunday 8 am–8 pm.

Payment
All local students with a Medicare card are bulk billed. No gap fee applies. International students are required to pay at the time of their appointment. No gap fee applies.

Onsite services available
General practice, pathology.

Other information
Wheelchair access, female doctor available (need to book female doctors one week in advance), access to allied health with doctor’s referral.

Languages spoken
Hindi, Tamil, Telagu, Italian, German, Arabic, Hebrew.

Lotus Medical Centre
358 Sydney Road, Brunswick
Tel. +61 3 9388 0577

Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 am–6.30 pm, Wednesday 9 am–5 pm.

Payment
No bulk billing or direct billing available.

Onsite services available
General practice, pathology.

Other information
Wheelchair access, female doctor available, access to onsite allied health with doctor’s referral.
Languages spoken
French, Arabic, Mandarin, Greek, Korean.

Brunswick Medical Group
4 Blyth Street, Brunswick
tel. +61 3 9387 1977

Hours
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9 am–6.30 pm.
Wednesday and Friday 8.30am–6.30pm, Saturday
and Sunday 9 am–11 am.

Payment
Local full-time students with Medicare card bulk
billed. No gap fee applies.
Local part-time students pay at the time of their
appointment. No gap fee applies.
International students are required to pay at the time
of their appointment. No gap fee applies.

Onsite services available
General practice.

Other information
Female doctor available. Access to onsite allied
health with doctor’s referral. Saturday and Sunday
are walk-in clinics. No bulk billing available at the
weekend.

Languages spoken

Dental Services

Brunswick Dental Group
266 Sydney Road, Brunswick
tel. +61 3 9380 1305

Hours
Monday and Tuesday 9 am–5 pm. Wednesday 9
am–8 pm. Thursday and Friday 8.15 am–5.30 pm.
Saturday 9 am–2 pm.

Onsite services available
General dentistry. Preventative dentistry. Cosmetic
dentistry. Orthodontics. Emergency service during
opening hours.

Other information
Wheelchair access. Female dentist available.

Languages spoken
Greek. Korean.

Brunswick Road Dental Clinic
200 Brunswick Road, Brunswick
tel. +61 3 9388 1580

Hours
Monday to Friday 9 am–5 pm. Saturday 9 am–12.30
pm.

Onsite services available
General dentistry. Preventative dentistry. Cosmetic
dentistry.
FEES INFORMATION

**Medical and nursing services**

The Medicare Benefit Schedule (MBS) fee is set by the government and is the same for everyone in Australia. The Doctor can choose to charge the MBS fee or more. Fee and payment arrangements at every clinic vary depending on whether you are a local student, an international student or studying full-time or part-time. Standard consultation fees for a doctor range from $35 to $70.

Make sure you confirm payment arrangements with the clinic when making your appointment and always take your current student ID card and health insurance details [e.g. Medicare or Overseas Health Care Insurance (OSHC) card] to the consultation.

Payment is required at the time of your appointment by one of the following methods:

1. **Cash, debit or credit card**

   You then submit a claim to Medicare as a local student or, if you are an International student to your health insurance provider. A gap fee* may apply.

2. **Bulk billing or direct billing**

   Bulk billing means the doctor bills Medicare directly and you will not have to pay at the time of your appointment or submit a claim. A gap fee* may apply.

   As long as you have a Medicare card you can be bulk billed. Some doctors will only bulk-bill full-time students. Don’t get caught out—when making your appointment make sure you confirm whether the doctor bulk bills.

3. **Direct billing (international students)**

   International students with a current OSHC card are eligible to be direct billed if your provider has an agreement with the clinic. Direct billing means the doctor bills your insurer directly so you will not have to pay at the time of your appointment or submit a claim. A gap fee* may apply.

   You should confirm this with the clinic when making your appointment.

*Gap fees and co-payments*

The difference between the consultation fee and amount refunded is called a ‘gap fee’ or ‘co-payment’ and is non-refundable.

**Dental services**

Medicare does not cover dental services unless you have a chronic condition, complex care needs or you are the holder of a Health Care card. As a local student you can take out private health insurance to cover dental services.

Standard Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) does not cover dental services, but international students have the option of extending their coverage to include dental treatment.

Standard consultation fees for a basic examination range from $40 to $68, x-rays range from $33 to $44 and cleaning range from $98 to $150.

Most dentists offer discounts to full-time students. Confirm when making your appointment and make sure you take your student card with you.