# **INFORMATION SHEET 4**





An Australian Government Initiative

# **Information for MyMedicare Patients**

Talk to your practice to see if

MyMedicare registration is right for you

### What is MyMedicare

As part of the ongoing commitment to strengthening Medicare for all Australians, the Australian Government has introduced a new program called MyMedicare.

MyMedicare is a voluntary patient registration that aims to formalise your relationship between your general practice, your general practitioner(GP) and yourself.

## **Patient Eligibility**

You are eligible to register with this practice and with your GP if you've had:

One face to face visit in the past 24 months

#### **Additional Considerations**

- Please talk to practice staff if you do not meet the requirements above, you may still be able to register for MyMedicare.
- If an immediate family member meets the above criteria then you are able to register if you wish
- You must have a Medicare or DVA card to register
- Children under 14 years must be registered by a parent or guardian
- Young people aged 14-17 can register and provide consent with a parent or guardian

### **How To Register**

Option One: You can start the registration process in your Medicare Online Account or Express Plus Medicare mobile app. Your Practice will then be able to accept the registration in the MyMedicare system.

Option Two: You can ask you practice to start the registration for you. This will trigger a registration in your Medicare Online Account or Express Plus Medicare mobile app, which you can then complete.

**Option Three:** You can fill in the registration form by scanning the QR Code below.



Talk to your practice team about the best way for you to register

A registration in MyMedicare is only successful when both you and the practice have provided consent to formalise

By signing the form, you are giving your consent to participate in MyMedicare with your practice