

GP LACTATION SUPPORT CONSULTATION INFORMATION

I am a GP trained in Breastfeeding Support and Neuroprotective Developmental Care. I am preparing for exams to qualify as an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC).

I will aim to focus on your key concerns - completing the form overleaf will streamline the consultation. I can also assess your feeding technique, for tongue-tie if that has been mentioned to you, and your infant's well-being. As a GP I can provide a holistic assessment of your family context, feeding, sleep and settling issues (which are often related).

These assessments require an extended 60-75 minute consultation involving both infant and mother.

Both mother and baby will have a consultation documented in their file and a Medicare attendance recorded, this minimises your out of pocket costs.

FEES INFORMATION

(based on 60-75min consult Dec2023- may vary)

Total amount payable = \$358.10

(if baby not yet on Medicare card)

Typical medicare rebate \$198.10

(higher if reached Medicare Safety Net)

Out of pocket consultation cost = \$160

Follow up consultations encouraged and prioritised

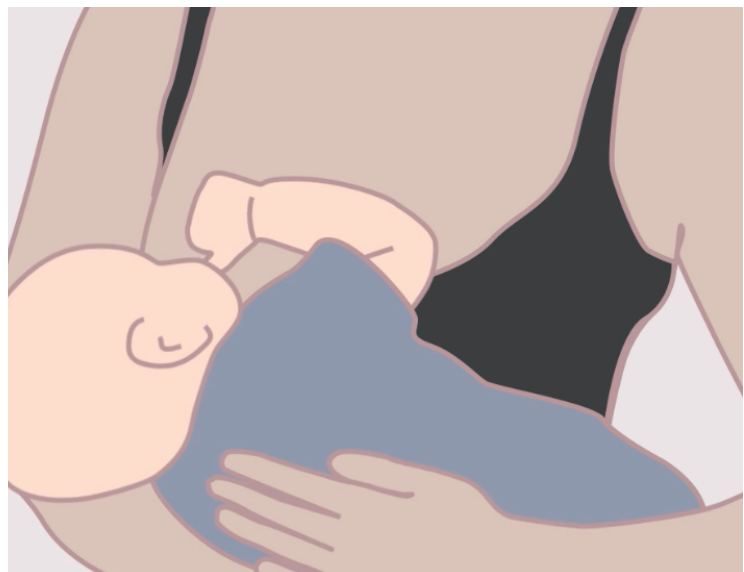
-via phone within 1 week - 15 min (BB if eligible)

-face to face feeding review 30-45 min

-home visit available within Warragul area 60min

PLEASE BRING:

- Baby's Green Book
- LC or referral notes (if applicable)
- Baby ready to feed (where possible!!)
- Nipple shields, bottles, teats and other feeding accessories you may need
- Medicare card
 - consider contacting Medicare prior to the appointment to link your infant to your card to allow their component to be bulk-billed
 - ensure you are registered for the Medicare Extended Safety Net to maximise your rebate



BREASTFEEDING CONCERNS
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PRE-CONSULTATION NOTES

Your name _____

Your child's name _____

Infant age _____

Older children? _____ Names and ages

Please summarise the challenges that you are facing

If you have breastfed in the past, how has this time differed?

Do you have any goals for your feeding journey?

Have you already seen anyone in regard to your concerns?

If so - list them, and any treatments you have trialled?

Any other questions you want to cover in this consultation?

If you are new to this clinic - who is your usual GP?

Would you like a letter shared with them? _____

I understand the need for both mum and baby to have consultations recorded and consent to billing for both individuals at any future consultations if this is relevant (only 1 gap fee will be applied, usually to the mother).

I understand the private cost applicable to this consultation

YES / NO

Signed _____.

Date __ / __ / 2024