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Patient information - MyMedicare

Why Sign Up for MyMedicare?

MyMedicare is a **voluntary patient registration** that formalises your relationship with your **usual GP and clinic**. By registering with **The Crane General Practice**, you and your care team unlock **new benefits** to support better, more personalised care - ultimately improving your health outcomes.

What are the benefits?

- Higher Medicare rebates** for longer phone and video consults - meaning **less out-of-pocket**
- Your chronic disease care plan and mental health care plan stays with your regular GP** – meaning less out-of-pocket with your regular GP, not bulk-billed by other clinics unnecessarily
- Quick and easy to register** – just register online via [MyGov](https://my.gov.au) (see below) or sign the form (on our website/at front desk/emailed to you), and we'll take care of the rest

Please note:

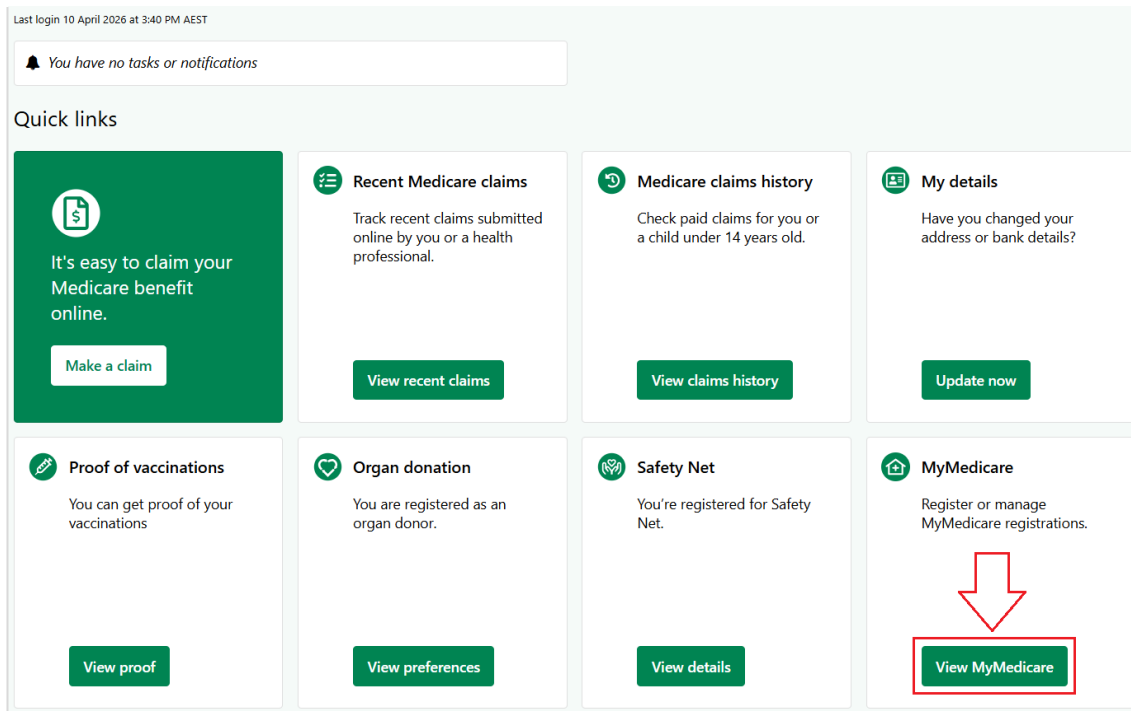
- MyMedicare is not the same as My Health Record** - it doesn't involve your medical records
 - You're **not locked in** -you can still visit other clinics for acute care and claim rebates as usual
 - If you are **registered for MyMedicare with another clinic**, you **will not be eligible to claim certain rebates** at our clinic e.g. for appointments involving Chronic condition management plan/reviews, Mental health care plan
 - You can **update your MyMedicare clinic and GP anytime** - for example, if you move
- Your health, your team - **stronger together**.

For more information, please visit the Australian Government [website](https://my.gov.au) on MyMedicare.

How to register for MyMedicare online

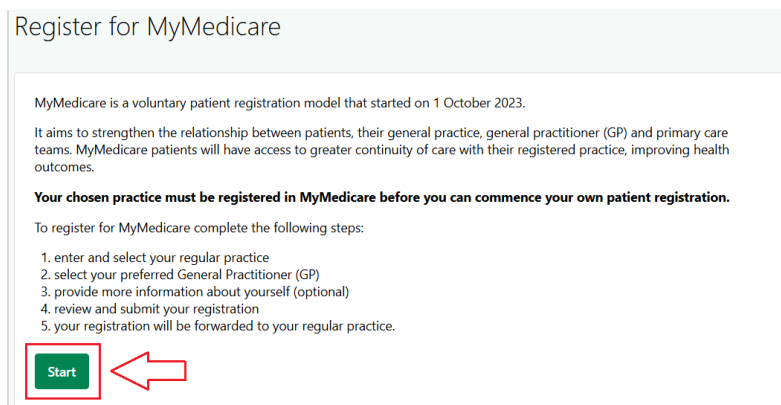
Step 1: Log in to your myGov account online and open MyMedicare

- Go to my.gov.au
- Sign in
- Click **“View MyMedicare”**



Step 2: Register for MyMedicare

- In **“View MyMedicare”**
- Click **“Start”**



Step 3: Search for “The Crane General Practice”

- Under **“Practice Name”**, type in **“The Crane General Practice”**
- Click **“Search”**
- Select our practice and click **“Next”**
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