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Medicare Benefits Schedule

What can I see a doctor
about?

Hard words

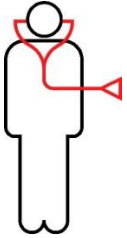


This booklet has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

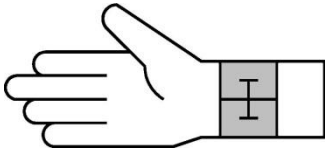
- the word is in blue
- we will write what the hard word means.

This factsheet is about the Medicare Benefits Schedule

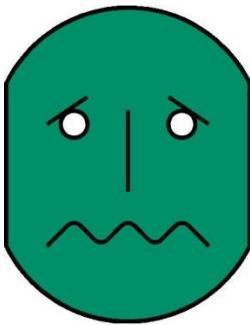


Medicare Benefits Schedule is what the government will pay a doctor that sees you.

You can see a doctor



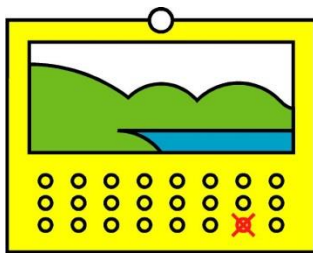
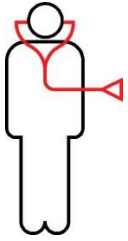
- if you've hurt yourself



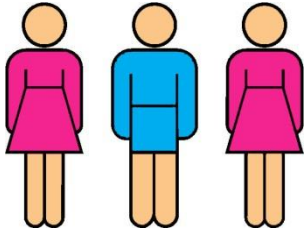
- if you feel sick

- if you want some help with part of your health

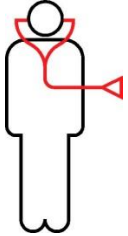
You may be able to see your doctor for a **health check**



- a health check is where a doctor will check how you are feeling and how well your body is working
- you may be able to get a health check once per year
- this is called an Annual Health Assessment

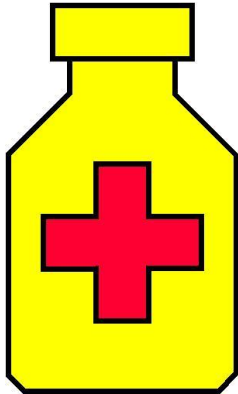


Some children may be able to see a doctor for **health treatment**



- health treatment is where a doctor or nurse helps you with your health

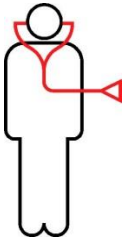
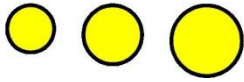
- some children can get health treatment to help them with parts of their health



- health treatment can help some children feel better at school and at home

- there is a special number the doctor will use for these health treatments

Different doctors might ask you to pay some money to see them



- You can always ask the doctor how much they will charge you
- Some appointments are free
- A doctor might ask you to see another doctor or another nurse sometimes
- If you aren't sure, you can ask a friend or family member for some help