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# Access Gap Cover: important information for doctors

As a doctor who cares for members of GU Health, we invite you to participate in GU Health's Access Gap Cover scheme.

## Participating in the scheme has many advantages:

- One system for 26 participating funds.
- No contracts to sign.
- Opt in or out, depending on the patient.
- Simpler billing for you and your patients.
- Improved cash flow (rapid payment and EFT).
- Reduce your patients' out-of-pocket expenses (gap).
- Fee schedule indexed annually reflecting the Australian Medical Association (AMA) formula.

GU Health Access Gap Cover scheme simplifies the claiming process for you and your patients. It also improves the cash flow of your practice, with claims paid within 21 days of reaching GU Health.

There is no contract to sign and you can opt in and out of the scheme on a patient-by-patient basis. GU Health recognises your right to exercise independent clinical judgement, so you retain complete control of patient care. GU Health's schedule of fees is also indexed annually reflecting the AMA formula.

You can choose to charge above our fee schedule (up to pre-defined limits) and still participate in Access Gap Cover, as long as you provide written Informed Financial Consent so your patients know their out-of-pocket expenses in advance. ●



If you would like to receive a GU Health Access Gap Cover scheme kit, please call:

The Australian Health Service Alliance

FreeCall: **1800 664 277**

FreeFax: 1800 670 898

Email: [access@ahsa.com.au](mailto:access@ahsa.com.au)

Please keep in mind that these numbers are for doctors and practice staff only.



For further information, please contact your GU Health Member Relations Team on

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