

# Updated Fees (Effective 1 July 2025)

Consultation Type	MBS	Cost	Rebate	Max OOP
Initial - Standard	110	\$280 - \$360	\$151.90	\$128.10 - \$208.10
Initial - Extended	132	\$450 - \$500	\$256.60	\$193.40 - \$243.40
Review	116	\$165 - \$200	\$76.00	\$89.00 - \$124.00
Minor Review	119	\$100 - \$200	\$43.35	\$56.65 - \$156.65
Extended Review	133	\$250 - \$360	\$133.00	\$117.00 - \$227.00

# Sportsmed Biologic Fee Update: Lower Out-of-Pocket Costs for Specialist Care

From 1 July 2025, Sportsmed Biologic has updated specialist billing to align with new Medicare item numbers. While overall fees are increasing, the out-of-pocket cost for patients will be lower thanks to higher Medicare rebates. This makes it more affordable to access high-level care with a GP referral.

## What's Changing?

- SEMPs can now access Group A4 Medicare item numbers (same as cardiologists and neurologists).
- Higher Medicare rebates for patients.
- Longer and more comprehensive consultations.
- Lower out-of-pocket costs for initial consults.

### Why is this happening?

- SEMPs formally recognised as consultant physicians.
- Acknowledges the complexity of sports medicine consults.
- Supports higher rebates to reduce barriers.

### **Sportsmed Biologic's Approach**

- Capped out-of-pocket costs for initial consults.
- Passing savings directly to patients.
- Keeping care accessible.
- Flexible billing for extended consults.

#### What You Need to Know

- GP referral ensures maximum rebate.
- Longer consults may be recommended during your visit, but your cost stays capped.

#### **Extra Benefit: MRI Access**

SEMPs at Sportsmed Biologic can also directly refer you for bulk billed MRIs when clinically appropriate.

This can save you upwards of \$300. We work closely with Imaging Associates, conveniently located in the same building.

### Summary

- Bigger rebates
- Better access
- Lower out-of-pocket costs
- More time with your specialist

With a GP referral, seeing a Sportsmed Biologic specialist now costs less - with no surprise fees.

