



Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATs)

PATs Eligible Services

Most Medicare-eligible specialist services are covered by PATs. These include the specialties listed below.

Addiction Medicine

- Next step

Anaesthesia

Artificial Eye or Limb

Bone Densitometry

Cleft Lip/Palate

Dental *

Dermatology

Dialysis

Emergency medicine

Obstetrics and gynaecology

- Childbirth
- Gynaecology and urogynaecology
- Gynaecological oncology
- Mammography
- Maternal-fetal medicine
- Neonatology and perinatal medicine
- Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound
- Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility

Occupational and environmental medicine **

Ophthalmology

Paediatrics and child health

- Clinical genetics
- General paediatrics
- Neonatal and perinatal medicine
- Paediatric cardiology
- Paediatric emergency medicine
- Paediatric endocrinology

- Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology
- Paediatric haematology
- Paediatric immunology and allergy
- Paediatric infectious diseases
- Paediatric intensive care medicine
- Paediatric medical oncology
- Paediatric nephrology
- Paediatric neurology
- Paediatric nuclear medicine
- Paediatric palliative medicine
- Paediatric rehabilitation medicine
- Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine
- Paediatric rheumatology

Pain medicine

Palliative medicine

Pathology

- Haematology
- Immunology

Physician

- Cardiology
- Clinical genetics
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- General Medicine
- Geriatric Medicine
- Haematology
- Immunology & Allergy
- Infectious Disease

- Medical oncology

- Nephrology

- Neurology

- Nuclear Medicine

- Respiratory and Sleep Studies

- Rheumatology

Psychiatry

Public Health Medicine

Radiation oncology

Radiology

- Diagnostic Radiology (CT and X-Ray)
- Diagnostic Ultrasound
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Nuclear medicine

Rehabilitation medicine

Renal medicine

Sexual health medicine

Sport and exercise medicine

Surgery

- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- General Surgery
- Hand Surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology (ENT)
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

- Paediatric Surgery
- Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Urology
- Vascular surgery

* only for 1) dental services for children 8 years or under if they need hospital-based management of severe dental trauma or severe dento-facial infections, such as cellulitis, or if they have a significant medical co-morbidity or other serious conditions or require general anaesthetic, or 2) dental services for adults if they need hospital-based dental services and have a significant medical co-morbidity, or if they have special needs and require general anaesthetic.

** not including a specialist appointment related to Workers Compensation

*** not including wisdom teeth removal, even if performed by an Oral & Maxillofacial specialist