

COVID-19 testing, assessment and management – reimbursement fees

Reimbursement fees for COVID-19 claims through POAC cover a package of care – as part of this; an eNotification form must be completed and submitted for each patient episode. A reminder that there should be no charge to patients for COVID-19 assessment consultations. Please see the fees outlined below:

Patient with mild symptoms (simple)	Initial Assessment including visual and basic observations, swab if indicated, discharge home with advice to self-isolate and recuperate, if indicated Follow up virtually (phone/text/e-consult) or in person within 3 days Negative results followed up with patient by practice	\$120
Patient with moderate symptoms (full)	Full Clinical Assessment including a chest examination, swab, management of symptoms, discharge home to self isolate and recuperate Negative results followed up with patient by practice Medical follow up as clinically indicated	\$250
Patient with severe symptoms requiring hospitalisation (full)	Full Clinical Assessment including a chest examination, no swab, stabilisation of patient, referral to hospital. Medical follow up following discharge as clinically indicated	\$250
Patient with mild symptoms (Virtual)	Initial Virtual Assessment, refer for swab if indicated Follow up virtually (phone/text/e-consult) or in person within 3 days if required	\$60