

Understanding MyMedicare

Healthcare · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. What is the primary purpose of registering in MyMedicare?

- A) To store clinical health records
- B) To formalize the relationship with your GP and practice**
- C) To pay for private health insurance
- D) To book hospital surgeries

2. Is registration in MyMedicare mandatory for all Australians?

- A) Yes, it is compulsory
- B) No, it is voluntary and free**
- C) Only for pensioners
- D) Only for people with chronic conditions

3. Which cards can be used to register for MyMedicare?

- A) Only a Medicare card
- B) Only a DVA Veteran Card
- C) A Medicare card or DVA Veteran Card**
- D) A driver's license

4. Does MyMedicare store your clinical health information?

- A) Yes, it stores all test results
- B) Yes, it stores your full medical history
- C) No, it does not hold clinical health information**
- D) Only for patients over 65

5. Can you change your preferred GP after registering in MyMedicare?

- A) No, you are tied to that GP
- B) Yes, you can change your preferred GP within your practice at any time**
- C) Only after 12 months
- D) Only with written permission from the government

6. What is the standard face-to-face appointment requirement for MyMedicare registration?

- A) 5 appointments in 12 months
- B) 2 appointments in the previous 24 months**
- C) 1 appointment in the last 5 years
- D) No appointments required

7. Are there exemptions to the face-to-face appointment requirements?

A) Yes, for people facing hardship or in remote locations

- B) No, everyone must meet the same requirements
- C) Only for children
- D) Only for healthcare workers

8. Where is your clinical health information stored?

A) In the MyMedicare system

B) In your My Health Record

- C) In the government tax portal
- D) It is not stored anywhere

9. What benefit is associated with longer MBS-funded telephone consultations?

A) They are for everyone

B) They are available from 1 November 2023

- C) They are only for specialists
- D) They cost more

10. Can you register with a new practice if you meet eligibility requirements?

A) Yes, if the practice is registered in MyMedicare

- B) No, you must stay with your first practice
- C) Only if you move states
- D) Only once in a lifetime

11. What happens if you hold both a DVA Veteran Card and a Medicare card?

A) You must register with both

B) You can choose to register with either

- C) You are ineligible for MyMedicare
- D) You must register with the DVA card only

12. Which of the following is a way to register for MyMedicare?

A) Through the Medicare Online Account

- B) By calling a television station
- C) By emailing the Prime Minister
- D) By posting a letter to the hospital

13. What happens when you sign a registration form at your practice?

A) You are giving consent to participate in MyMedicare

- B) You are signing up for a loan
- C) You are cancelling your Medicare card
- D) You are registering for a private health fund

14. Are people experiencing homelessness exempt from eligibility requirements?

A) No

B) Yes

C) Only if they have a GP

D) Only if they are over 18

15. When does the improved care planning for residential aged care homes begin?

A) August 2024

B) November 2023

C) January 2025

D) Immediately