



# Funding Pathways for Hearing Care

Medicare, Hearing Services Program (HSP) & DVA

Many people are unsure whether hearing assessments or hearing devices are supported through government programs.

In Australia, several funding pathways may assist eligible patients with hearing care.

Understanding these pathways can help patients access appropriate hearing support.

## Medicare (where eligible)

Medicare may provide rebates for hearing-related services when referred by a medical practitioner.

Examples may include:

- Hearing assessments requested by a specialist or GP in specific circumstances
- Diagnostic testing related to medical investigation
- Hearing assessments for children when medically indicated

Eligibility and rebates depend on the referral type and clinical requirements. Our team can assist in explaining how Medicare funding may apply.

## Hearing Services Program (HSP)

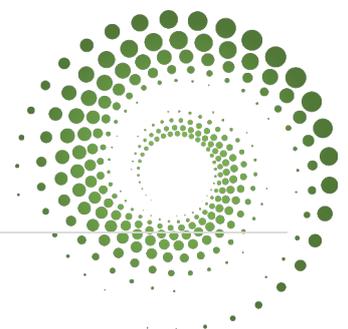
The Australian Government Hearing Services Program supports eligible adults with hearing care. Patients may qualify if they hold certain concession cards such as:

- Pensioner Concession Card
- Veteran Gold Card
- Veteran White Card (hearing conditions)
- Other eligible concession categories

For eligible patients, the program may provide:

- Fully subsidised hearing assessments
- Ongoing hearing care and support
- Access to hearing devices through the program
- Maintenance and follow-up services

Our clinic is an accredited provider under the Australian Government Hearing Services Program.





## Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)

Veterans may receive hearing services through the Department of Veterans' Affairs depending on eligibility.

- Hearing assessments
- Hearing devices
- Ongoing hearing care and maintenance

We can assist veterans in understanding their eligibility and accessing appropriate services.

## Private Hearing Care

Some patients choose private hearing care if they are not eligible for government programs or prefer access to a wider range of hearing technology options.

- Comprehensive diagnostic assessment
- Personalised treatment planning
- Ongoing hearing care and support

## Our Role in Supporting Patients

- Checking eligibility for government programs
- Explaining funding pathways clearly
- Providing guidance on available options
- Supporting long-term hearing health

**Did you know?** Many eligible Australians can receive subsidised hearing services through the Australian Government Hearing Services Program.

