

# The Allergy Centre

QML Specialist Centre  
Level 1, 10 Endeavour Boulevard  
North Lakes, QLD

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## New patient information sheet:

Thank you for making an appointment to see Dr Paul Campbell. First appointments involve a consultation with Dr Campbell, and in most cases, skin prick testing, for this reason we ask that you allow at least an hour for your appointment.

## What to do before your appointment:

**For 3 days before your appointment please stop taking any antihistamine medication.** This includes allergy medications like Zyrtec, Claratyne, Telfast or Phenergan. It also includes over the counter medications for sleeping, or medications that help with the symptoms of Cold or Flu, like Codral or Demazin. Asthma medications, or other medications prescribed by your doctor should be continued as usual.

On the day of your appointment please avoid putting any cream, moisturisers or sun-screen on your forearms (the skin between your wrists and your elbows). If the patient is a child under 3 years old please avoid creams, sunscreens or lotions all over on the day of your appointment.

## What to bring:

- ✓ **Please remember to bring your referral letter from your GP or medical specialist.** As Dr Campbell is a Medical Specialist, if you attend your appointment without your referral letter, your Medicare rebate will be less.
- ✓ If the patient is a child under 5 years old, please bring their red Child Health book.
- ✓ **Your Medicare card.**

## What it will cost:

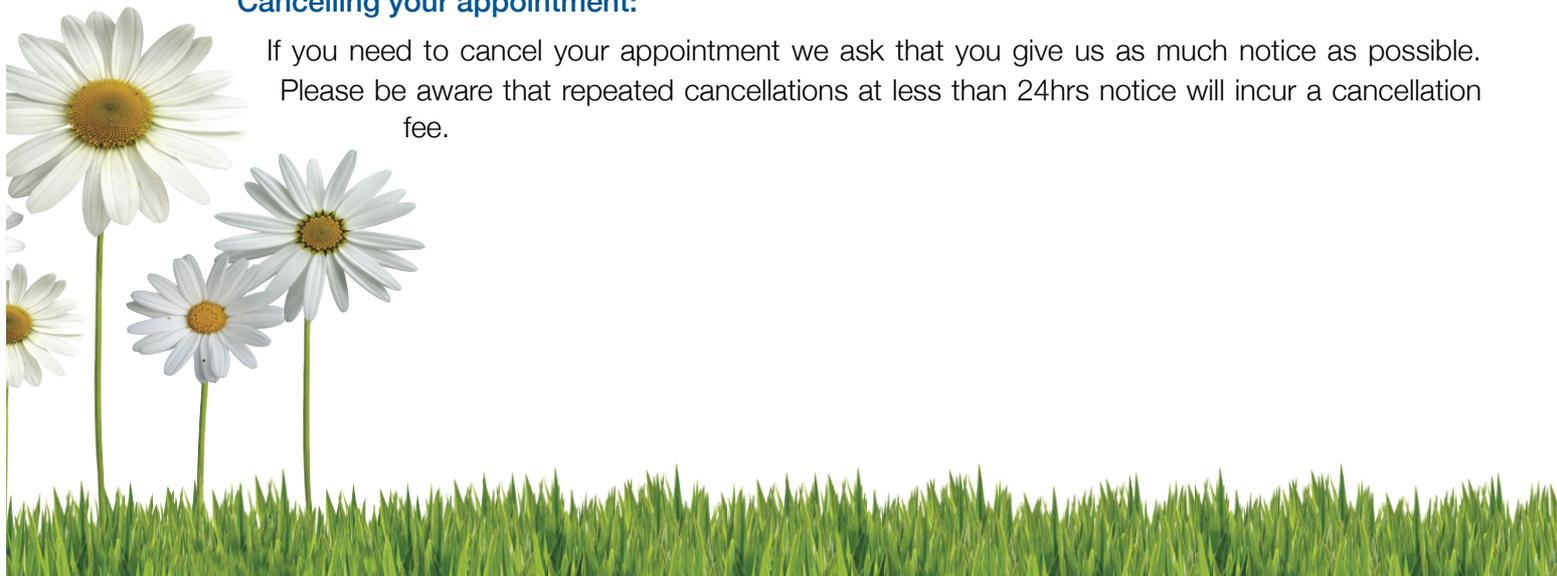
For most patients the cost of a first appointment is \$385. This includes a standard panel of skin prick tests and the consultation that goes along with it. Medicare offer a rebate on this cost of \$108. In some situations Dr Campbell suggests an extended panel of skin prick tests, or two standard panels (one for food, and one for environmental allergens), in these situations the cost of your appointment can increase by up to \$50, but for most people the Medicare rebate will increase as well.

We offer a discount to patients who hold a valid government concession card, i.e a Centrelink Health Care Card, or a government Pension card. This brings the cost of an appointment with limited skin prick testing down to \$350. The same Medicare rebate of \$108 applies to concession card holders. If you have a Health Care or Pension card please bring it with you to your appointment to be eligible for this discount.

Full payment is required at the time of your consultation, we accept payment by Credit card, EFTPOS and cash. We can also process your Medicare rebate at the time of your appointment.

## Cancelling your appointment:

If you need to cancel your appointment we ask that you give us as much notice as possible. Please be aware that repeated cancellations at less than 24hrs notice will incur a cancellation fee.



### Finding us in North Lakes:

Our clinic in North Lakes operates from the QML Specialist centre, our rooms are on the first floor. You will find us on the corner of Endeavour Blvd and Sibley St. There is free parking available under our building, which is accessible from Sibley Street. Please feel free to use any of the car park spaces marked QML. There is lift access available.

Please note some car GPS systems struggle with finding '10 Endeavour Blvd'. It can be easiest to set your GPS for the corner of Sibley St and Endeavour (on some systems this will appear as Endeavour Drive).

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**We look forward to seeing you at your appointment!**

