

COLLECTION FACILITIES

Your doctor has recommended that you use Austin Pathology. You are free to choose your own pathology provider.

However, if your doctor has specified a particular pathologist on clinical grounds a Medicare rebate will only be payable if that pathologist performs the service. You should discuss this with your doctor.

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Fasting Blood Test Instructions

Your Doctor may have asked you to have a blood test while fasting. If so:

- Please do not eat or chew gum for 8 to 10 hours before the blood test, however you may drink water.
- Medications should be taken as advised by your Doctor.
- Please do not exercise while fasting.
- Please have some food ready to eat after your test.
- Note: Your results may be impacted if you do not fast.

We bulk bill for all Medicare rebatable testing

PRIVACY NOTE: The information provided will be used to assess any Medicare benefit payable for the services rendered and to facilitate the proper administration of the government health programs, and may be used to update enrolment records. Its collection is authorised by provisions of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*. The information may be disclosed to the Department of Health and Ageing or to a person in the medical practice associated with this claim, or as authorised/required by law.

Austin Pathology are always seeking to improve our service to patients. Please check our website for new collection centres and times.

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