

CLOSE THE GAP



On Hospital Medical Costs With New
Access Gap Cover

SIMPLICITY AND CERTAINTY WITH ACCESS GAP COVER FOR MEDICAL CARE IN HOSPITAL

Should you ever need specialist care in hospital, your doctor can now provide a much simpler billing system by choosing to use ACA Health Benefits Fund's **Access GAP Cover**.

If your Doctor uses the scheme, you will either:

- Have no out-of-pocket expenses, **OR**
- Know exactly how much you will have to pay before treatment begins.

Also, your doctor can bill ACA Health Benefits Fund directly, saving you from having to claim from Medicare and ACA Health yourself.

It is your doctor's choice to use **Access Gap Cover**. Your relationship with your doctor and the treatment you receive will not change.

ACA Health is encouraging doctors across Australia to choose **Access Gap Cover**, and this is where you can help.

Questions to ask each Doctor...

- Will you treat me under Access Gap Cover?
- Will I have any out-of-pocket expenses, and if so, can you provide a written estimate of how much?
- Will any assisting doctors also use Access Gap Cover and if so, how can I obtain a quote for their services?
- Are you prepared to send the bill to ACA Health directly?

Go to **acahealth.com.au** and login to the Online Member Service for registered participating doctors. Lists are subject to change and are updated regularly.

Detach the opposite page and give it to your doctor at your next appointment.

For more information telephone:

ACA Health Benefits Fund

1300 368 390

9:00am-5:00pmMonday - Thursday

9:00am-12:15pmFriday

Access Gap Cover

Billing made simpler
for you & your
patients

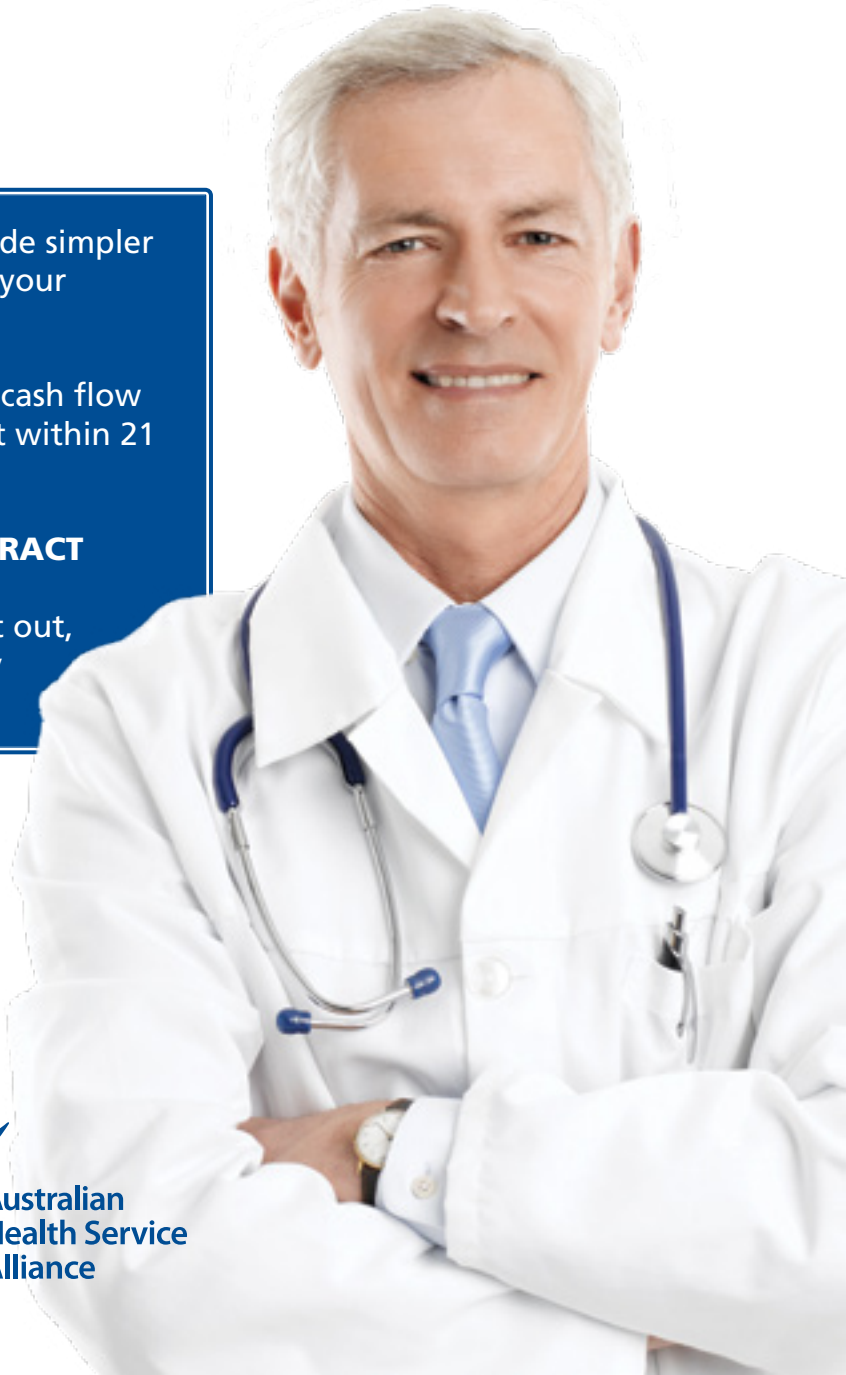
Improved cash flow
– payment within 21
days

NO CONTRACT

Opt in opt out,
patient by
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Access GAP Cover

As a doctor who cares for members of ACA Health Benefits Fund, we invite you to participate in **Access GAP Cover**.

Participating Has Many Advantages:

- One system for 28 participating Funds
- No contracts to sign
- Opt in and out, patient by patient
- Simpler billing for you and your patients
- Improved cash flow (rapid payment and EFT)
- Reduce your patients gaps
- Fee schedule reviewed annually

The scheme simplifies the claiming process for you and your patients. It also improves the cash flow of your practice with claims paid within 21 days of receipt by ACA Health.

There is no contract to sign and you can opt in and out of the scheme on a patient by patient basis. ACA Health recognises your right to exercise independent clinical judgement, so you retain complete control of patient care.

You can choose to charge above our fee schedule (up to predefined limits) and still participate in **Access GAP Cover** as long as you provide written Informed Financial Consent so your patients know their out-of-pocket expenses in advance.

For information about **Access GAP Cover**, please call:

The Australian Health Service Alliance

*Please note these numbers are for Doctors and Practice Staff only.
Fund Members please contact your Health Fund.*

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