

# Learn about the main health services for adults

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## Health services for adults

A doctor speaking with an older patient. They are both smiling. There are posters on the wall.

This fact sheet gives information about health services for adults.

It says

- There are lots of health services for adults.
- Your GP doctor is a good place to start for health care.
- They might send you to another health service.

It says some health services are free and some cost money.

Some health services cost money.

It is good to ask about cost before you go.

It says if you have an emergency call **Triple Zero 000** for an ambulance.

This fact sheet is about health services in Australia.

The fact sheet says that your doctor might send you to see another health worker like:

- a specialist, or a doctor who knows a lot about one part of your body
- an allied health service, like an occupational therapist.

The fact sheet also says what other health services do, like dentists, optometrists, dieticians and speech pathologists.

Sometimes, you can go to a health service for free but sometimes it costs money. It is a good idea to ask if a service will cost money.

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- Made by people who know a lot about the topic
- Made in Australia

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