Your GP has asked Kevin O’Sullivan at Five Star Medical Centre to see you. Consultations with Kevin last 50 minutes and Medicare rebates are available for a total of 10 sessions per calendar year.

**Consent**

In order for these sessions to happen, Kevin will ask you to provide informed consent. Informed consent means that you understand Kevin’s role, you freely agree to come and see him, and you understand confidentiality and its limits.

You also permit Kevin to access your Medicare record to process your rebate.

**Confidentiality**

Kevin will write to your referring GP to let them know that you have attended and to indicate in general terms how you are going. All other aspects of what you discuss with Kevin are confidential. Kevin will generally write these letters jointly with you and will always offer you a copy.

Sessions with Kevin are confidential unless:

1. You appear to be at significant risk of harming yourself
2. You indicate a clear and real intention of harming someone else
3. You mention a situation where a child under 16 is at risk of harm
4. Your records are subpoenaed by a court of law

**Charges – please read carefully**

* If you have a Health Care, Pension or DVA Gold card, your sessions will be bulk billed.
* If you have none of these, the consult fee is $180 with a rebate of $141.85, a gap of $38.15
* Any report or other letter (e.g., for Court or another body) is not a Medicare item and is billed separately at $180 per hour

**Cancellation**

* With 48 hours notice - no charge.
* With less than 48 but more than 24 hours notice - $90
* Cancellation on the day of appointment – full fee of $180
* You will need to pay these fees before making another appointment

I [NAME], \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ understand this information and I give my consent to see Kevin by signing below:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please ask Kevin any questions that you need to about this. Leave your telephone number and Kevin will call you back.