



# BRAVO MEDICAL

## Face-to-Face GP Appointment & DVA Travel Information

### Why Do I Need a Face-to-Face GP Appointment?

Bravo Medical operates as a specialist pain clinic providing comprehensive chronic pain management. Medicinal cannabis is one of several treatment options that may be considered where clinically appropriate. Under updated DVA funding requirements, veterans must be assessed in person by a specialist-registered doctor:

- When being prescribed medicinal cannabis for the first time
- When changing prescriber
- In certain circumstances where treatment changes occur

This initial appointment ensures your treatment remains compliant with DVA requirements.

### Is This Ongoing?

In most cases, this is a **one-off appointment**. After the initial in-person assessment:

- Ongoing care can continue via telehealth
- Face-to-face appointments are not usually required unless there are significant treatment changes

Our goal is to keep your care accessible and convenient while meeting DVA guidelines.

## DVA Travel Reimbursement

If you are eligible under DVA, you may be able to claim your travel costs for this appointment.

You may use:

- Your own vehicle
- Taxi or Uber
- Public transport

Travel reimbursement follows DVA's standard medical travel rules.

## How to Claim?

DVA uses the D800 – Claim for Travelling Expenses form.

You can simply:

- Lodge your claim online via MyService
- Or complete and post the D800 form

D800 Form Link:

<https://www.dva.gov.au/sites/default/files/dvaforms/d0800.pdf>



Important to note:

- Claims must be lodged within 12 months of travel
- Keep receipts over \$30 for at least 4 months
- Travel should be to the closest practical provider

Reimbursement is paid directly into the bank account DVA has on file for you.

## What Bravo Medical Will Do?

We will:

- Organise your GP appointment
- Provide you the GP's full name
- Provide you the provider details and phone number
- Provide you the clinic address
- Complete the provider section of the D800 form for you if required

You will complete the travel details section relating to how you attended.

## Concerned About Paying Upfront?

If you are unable to cover Uber or taxi costs upfront, please contact us before your appointment.

We can:

- Arrange payment of the travel cost upfront
- Once DVA reimburses you directly, you transfer the reimbursed amount back to Bravo Medical



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