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2016 Medicare Safety Net thresholds

There are different Medicare Safety Net thresholds depending on your circumstances.

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	Threshold amount	Who it is for	How it is calculated	What the benefit is
Original	\$447.40	All Medicare cardholders	Based on gap amount	100% of schedule fee for out of hospital services
Extended Concessional and FTB Part A	\$647.90	Concession cardholders and families eligible for FTB Part A	Out of pocket costs	80% of out of pocket costs or the EMSN benefit cap for out of hospital services
Extended general	\$2,030.00	All Medicare cardholders	Out of pocket costs	80% of out of pocket costs or the EMSN benefit cap for out of hospital services

Out of pocket costs is the difference between the Medicare benefit and what your doctor charges you.

Schedule fee is a fee for service set by the Australian Government.

Gap amount is the difference between the Medicare benefit and the schedule fee.

EMSN is the Extended Medicare Safety Net.

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