

The initial consultation appointment

After you book your initial consultation appointment with Dr Boorer you will be sent a confirmation letter and further information regarding the practice, the consultation fees and the location of the private rooms. If you have been referred by your GP please remember to bring along your referral letter as this will enable you to claim part of the consultation fee from Medicare. Please note that a referral letter is not necessary for consultations for cosmetic procedures.

We request you arrive 5-10 minutes early to your initial consultation appointment to give you ample time to complete the necessary patient registration paperwork prior to seeing Dr Boorer.

Dr Boorer allocates 45-60 minutes for initial consultations regarding cosmetic or complex reconstructive procedures. A second consultation is often necessary to enable you enough time to understand the issues involved and details of the procedure, to go away and review these and discuss them with your significant others, and to identify any further questions that you may have. Prior to your second consultation we will send you an 'Estimate of Fees' detailing all costs associated with your proposed procedure. Most large or complex procedures are performed in hospital. If you have any preferences for the planned date of your procedure please let Dr Boorer know at your earliest convenience.

Less complex procedures such as removal of skin lesions or cosmetic injections are usually allocated 20-45 minutes for the initial consultation. At that time Dr Boorer will let you know if your procedure is suitable to be performed in the private rooms. Occasionally the procedure may be performed on the same day; however this is dependent on the amount of time required. Our practice manager can discuss this with you prior to your appointment.

Dr Boorer is more than happy for you to bring a family member or friend along to your consultation. In addition to providing support, this is often a good way of remembering as much of the issues raised and details discussed in the consultation.

If you have any specific questions for Dr Boorer it is also useful to write these down beforehand and bring them along to your consultation.