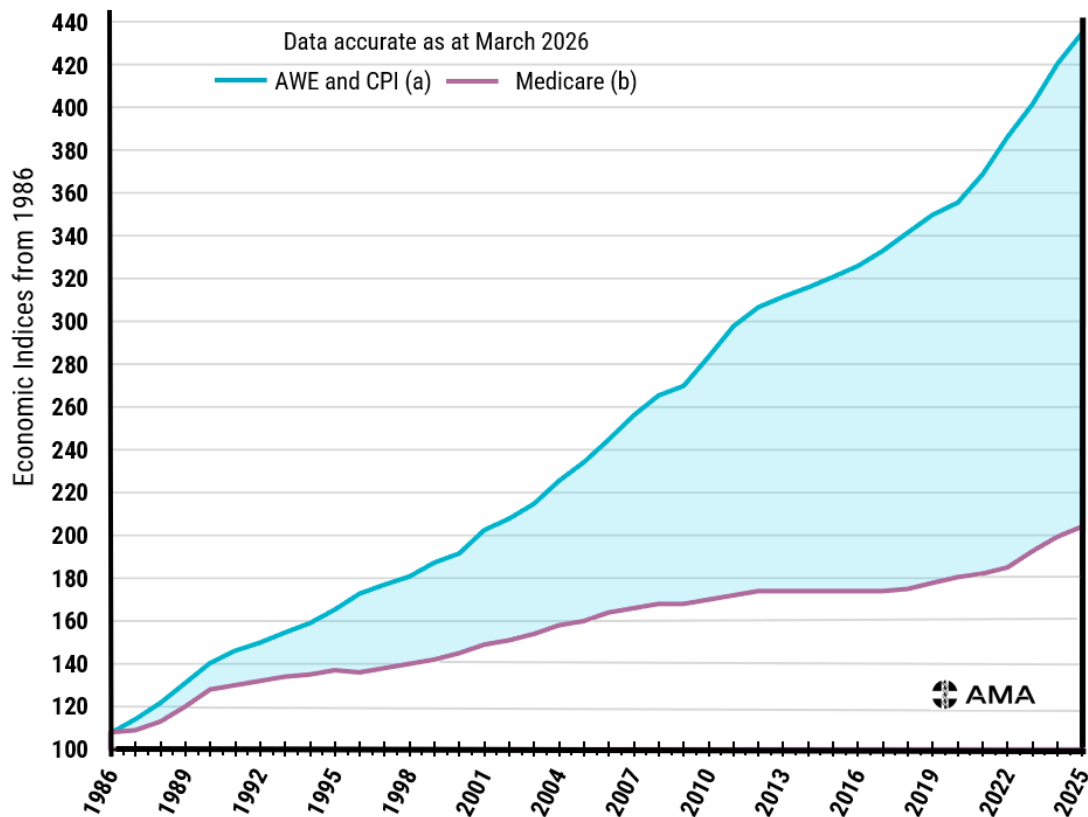


Why is there a gap?



(a) Index comprising of Average Weekly Earnings and Consumer Price Index (70:30) reflecting the average cost structures in medical practices.
(b) Index of Medicare fees as determined by the Commonwealth Government.

Medicare rebates have fallen behind the real cost of providing medical care.

While practice costs have risen with inflation and wages, rebates were under-indexed or frozen for many years.

As a result, rebates now cover a much smaller share of care costs, leading to higher out-of-pocket expenses for patients.

This is why your Medicare rebate is worth less every year.

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