

Medicare initiatives for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management

Last updated January 2018 (incorporating MBS fees as at Sept 2014)

CDM initiative	MBS Item	Rebate	Service target group	Frequency*
Health Assessments	701 <30 mins	701 = \$59.35	People aged 75 and over	annual
			Comprehensive Medical Assessment for permanent aged care resident	annual
	703 30-45 mins	703 = \$137.90	Diabetes Risk Evaluation for persons aged 40-49 years [risk determined by AUSDRISK]	every 3 yrs
			People aged 45-49 years with chronic disease risk factor	once only
	705 45-60 mins	705 = \$190.30	Refugee / Humanitarian Entrant [see eligibility criteria]	once only
			Person with Intellectual Disability	annual
	707 >60 mins	707 = \$268.80	Former serving member of the Australian Defence force	Once only
Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (child, 15-54 years old, or person over 54 years). Can be referred for 5 Medicare allied health services per calendar year following item 715 claim.			9 monthly	
10987	\$24.00	Practice Nurse or Aboriginal Health Practitioner services following an Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People	10 per year	
Medication Reviews	900	\$154.80	Domiciliary Medication Management Review (DMMR / HMR)	Once every 24 months
	903	\$106.00	Residential Medication Management Review (in aged facility)	Once every 24 months
Cervical Screening	2501-09	Example \$71.70	SIP items for under-screened women (PIP registered practices only). See MBS explanatory notes AN.0.53 for item amendments of December 2017.	
Diabetes	2517-2526	Example \$71.70 + \$40.00	Diabetes Cycle of Care SIP (PIP practices only)	annual
Asthma	2546-2559	Example \$71.70 + \$100.00	Asthma Cycle of Care (PIP practices only)	annual
Case Conferences	735,739,743 747,750,758	item 739 \$120.95	Case Conferences, based on time: items 735, 739 or 743 where GP organises, or items 747, 750 or 758 where GP participates.	5 per year
Chronic Disease Care Planning <small>Restriction: GPs may not claim a general consultation item for the same patient on the same day as claiming item 721, 723 or 732 Referral: patients with a GPMP and TCA can be referred for 5 'EPC' Medicare allied health services per calendar year.</small>	721	\$144.25	GP Management Plan (GPMP) for chronic disease mgt	12 mths †
	723	\$114.30	Team Care Arrangements (TCA) for chronic disease mgt	12 mths †
	732	\$72.05	Review of either GPMP or TCA	3-6 monthly
	729	\$70.40	GP contribution to another organisation's care plan	see MBS
	731	\$70.40	GP contribution to Aged Care Facility's care plan	see MBS
	10997	\$12.00	Nurse monitoring of person with GPMP or TCA on behalf of a GP.	5 per year
Mental Health Care Planning <small>Patients with GP Mental Health Treatment Plan can be referred for Medicare-rebated psychological services.</small>	2700	\$71.70	GP Mental Health Treatment Plan, training <u>not</u> undertaken, at least 20 minutes	12 months (if required)
	2701	\$105.55	GP Mental Health Treatment Plan, training <u>not</u> undertaken, at least 40 minutes	
	2715	\$91.05	GP Mental Health Treatment Plan, skills training undertaken, at least 20 minutes	
	2717	\$134.10	GP Mental Health Treatment Plan, skills training undertaken, at least 40 minutes	
	2712	\$71.70	Review of GP Mental Health Treatment Plan prepared under current items	see MBS
	2713	\$71.70	Mental Health Consultation (at least 20 mins)	n/a

† Recommended every 2 years; may be claimed within 12 months if required, more frequently where 'exceptional circumstances' apply; original plan may continue indefinitely; patient is eligible for 2 'EPC' services per calendar year if plan is regularly reviewed.

* Check MBS for claiming intervals between these and related items.

Read requirements before making claims: see www.health.gov.au/mbsonline

See www.health.gov.au/mbsprimarycareitems for fact sheets, Q&A and templates.

For patient claims information, phone Medicare Australia on 132 150 or check on HPOS (per PRODA).

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<p>Practice Incentives Program, including Asthma, Diabetes and Cervical Screening Incentives: phone 1800 222 032</p>	<p>https://www.humanservices.gov.au/health-professionals/services/medicare/practice-incentives-program?utm_id=9</p>
<p>Practice Nurse Incentives Program (PNIP)</p>	<p>https://www.humanservices.gov.au/health-professionals/services/medicare/practice-nurse-incentive-programme?utm_id=9</p>
<p>Medicare Australia – for enquiries on health assessment, care plan and EPC item claims: Medicare Help Line: <i>public</i>: 132 011 Medicare Help Line: <i>providers</i>: 132 150</p>	<p>Online MBS education for new practices, GPs or staff: www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider Download MBS items by section, or search by item: www.mbsonline.gov.au MBS problems: askMBS@humanservices.gov.au Registration or claims enquiries, stationery orders: medicare.prov@humanservices.gov.au</p>
<p>Primary Care Items – for GP fact sheets, forms and consumer information about chronic disease management: care plans (GPMP & TCA), health assessments, case conferences, and allied health services.</p>	<p>Department of Health www.health.gov.au/mbsprimarycareitems</p>
<p>Diabetes Prevention – AUSDRISK (print version or on-line version), fact sheet on 40-49 year health assessment, Lifestyle Modification Programs info, related resources.</p>	<p>Department of Health & Ageing AUSDRISK & link to MBS initiative: http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/chronic-diab-prev-aus</p>
<p>Mental Health – Better Access to Mental Health Care Medicare initiatives</p>	<p>go to www.health.gov.au and type “Better Access” into the search field at top right hand corner</p>
<p>Clinical Guidelines:</p> <p>HealthPathways Therapeutic Guidelines RACGP Clinical Guidelines APNA (nurse) Clinic guides</p>	<p>https://melbourne.healthpathways.org.au/ http://www.tg.org.au/ http://www.racgp.org.au/yourracgp/membership/extrabenefits/clinical/tg/ http://www.apna.asn.au/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=APNA/ccms.r?PageId=11040</p>
<p>RACGP CD prevention guidelines: ‘SNAP’ (Smoking, Nutrition, Alcohol & Physical activity), Red Book and/or Green Book.</p>	<p>RACGP http://www.racgp.org.au/your-practice/guidelines/</p>
<p>RACGP MBS Fee Summary</p>	<p>http://www.racgp.org.au/your-practice/business/billing/mbs/</p>
<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people – online resource for healthcare workers; includes tools and guidelines to promote CD prevention and management.</p>	<p>http://www.clinicalinfont.net.au/Pages/default.aspx</p>
<p>Obesity guidelines – Department of Health & Ageing</p>	<p>www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/obesityguidelines-guidelines-adults.htm</p>
<p>Allied Health – to find services and providers</p>	<p>www.nhsd.com.au</p>