## MBS initiatives for Chronic Disease Management



An Australian Government Initiative

	MBS Item	Rebate	Service target group	Frequency*
Health Assessments	<b>701</b> <30 mins	701 = \$59.35	People aged 75 and over	annual
			Comprehensive Medical Assessment for permanent aged care resident	annual
	703	-45 mins \$137.90 705 705 =	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
	<b>705</b> 45-60 mins		Refugee / Humanitarian Entrant [see eligibility criteria]	once only
	<b>707</b> >60 mins	707 = \$268.80	Person with Intellectual Disability	annual
			Former serving member of the Australian Defence force	once only
	715	\$212.25	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
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 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.	721	\$144.25	GP Management Plan (GPMP) for chronic disease mgt	12 mths <sup>†</sup>
	723	\$114.30	Team Care Arrangements (TCA) for chronic disease mgt	12 mths <sup>†</sup>
	732	\$72.05	Review of either GPMP or TCA	3-6 monthly
	729	\$70.40	GP contribution to a nother 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 Patients with GP Mental Health Treatment Plan can be referred for Medicare-rebated psychological services.	2700	\$71.70	GP Mental Health Treatment Plan, training <u>not</u> undertaken, at least 20 minutes	12 months (if require
	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	see MBS
	2713	\$71.70	Mental Health Consultation (at least 20 mins)	n/a
mminent leath	160-164	\$221.50	Attendance on patient in imminent danger of death: being 1 hour or greater total time (not necessarily continuous). See MBS explanatory notes AN.0.27	n/a

<sup>†</sup> More frequently where 'exceptional circumstances' apply. \* Check MBS for claiming intervals between these and related items.

Read Medicare requirements and explanatory notes in full: <a href="www.health.gov.au/mbsonline">www.health.gov.au/mbsonline</a>
See <a href="www.health.gov.au/mbsprimarycareitems">www.health.gov.au/mbsprimarycareitems</a> for fact sheets, Q&A and templates.
For patient claims information, phone Medicare Australia on 132 150 or check on HPOS (per PRODA).

Asthma Cycle of Care, Service Incentive Payment item 2546-2559 (use in place of normal item at consult that completes the cycle).

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North Western Melbourne PHN HealthPathways Melbourne	www.nwmphn.org.au melbourne.healthpathways.org.au/
Medicare Australia – for enquiries on health assessment, care plan and EPC patient claims:  Medicare Help Line: public: 132 011  Medicare Help Line: providers: 132 150	Online MBS education for new practices, GPs & staff: www.humanservices.gov.au/organisations/health- professionals/subjects/medicare-benefits-schedule-mbs- education-health-professionals Download MBS items by section, or search by item: www.mbsonline.gov.au MBS problems email: askMBS@humanservices.gov.au Registration or claims enquiries, stationery orders email: medicare.prov@humanservices.gov.au
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.	Department of Health www.health.gov.au/mbsprimarycareitems
Practice Incentives Program, including Asthma, Diabetes and Cervical Screening Incentives: phone 1800 222 032	www.humanservices.gov.au/health- professionals/services/medicare/practice-incentives- program?utm_id=9
Practice Nurse Incentives Program (PNIP)	www.humanservices.gov.au/health- professionals/services/medicare/practice-nurse-incentive- programme?utm_id=9
Diabetes Prevention – AUSDRISK (print version or on-line version), fact sheet on 40-49 year health assessment, Lifestyle Modification Programs info, related resources.	AUSDRISK & link to MBS initiative: www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ chronic-diab-prev-aus
Mental Health – Better Access to Mental Health Care Medicare initiatives – fact sheet	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/mental-ba-fact-prof
Clinical Guidelines: HealthPathways Therapeutic Guidelines RACGP Clinical Guidelines APNA (nurse) Clinic guides	melbourne.healthpathways.org.au/ www.tg.org.au/ www.racgp.org.au/your-practice/guidelines/ www.apna.asn.au/Search/Page
RACGP guidelines: 'SNAP' (Smoking, Nutrition, Alcohol & Physical activity), Red Book and/or Green Book.	www.racgp.org.au/your-practice/guidelines/
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people – resources and guidelines to promote CD prevention and management.	www.racgp.org.au/your-practice/guidelines/national- guide/ www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ mbsprimarycare_ATSI_mbsha_resource_kit
Obesity guidelines – Department of Health & Ageing	www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ obesityguidelines-index.htm
Allied Health services and providers – search National Health Services Directory	www.healthdirect.gov.au/australian-health-services