



MyMedicare Chronic Condition Management Planning

Practice Manager Breakfast

2 April 2025

Chronic Condition Management



Subject to passage of legislation – revised structure for items for chronic disease management and change in name to Chronic Conditions Management

No new information released regarding specifics of the upcoming changes to chronic condition management MBS items.

Deferred to 1 July 2025 Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) items will be changing to:

- Replace the current GP Management Plan and Team Care Arrangement with a single GP Chronic Condition Management Plan.
- **Support** continuity of care MyMedicare registered patients access management plans through the practice they are registered at (Pts not registered for MyMedicare will be able to access management plans through their usual GP)
- **Encourage** management plan reviews:
 - Equalising fees for developing and reviewing plans
 - Establish or review plan in the last 18 months to retain access to allied health and other services
- Formalise referral process for allied health (more consistent with other referral arrangements)
- Transition arrangements for existing patients with GP Management Plans and TCAs

Winter - Burden of care

- · Deprescribing medications
- Review and reduce referral to specialists and allied health professionals depending on the current needs and treatment goals of patients

Spring – Coding and Data management

- · Update patient details such as:
 - o Next of kin
 - o Emergency contacts
 - o Allergy status
 - o Ethnicity

Wellness Cycle of Care

REVIEW GPMP/TCA

- o Lifestyle risk factors such as smoking, alcohol, BMI
 - o Update patient consent to share deidentified data, participate in recalls and
 - reminders
 - Upload shared health summaries to My Health record when details updated
 - Successful teams agree and implement a consistent approach to coding



- Review patients' immunisation status and update/offer missing vaccinations as per recommendations for specific age groups.
- Consider assessing the following risks determined by patient needs:
 - o Falls
 - o Fracture
 - o Kidney
 - o Cancer screening
 - o Mental health status
 - o Cognition / memory



- Collect or validate details about the enduring Power Of Attorney of patients
- Complete or review Advance Health Directive or Statement of Choices

MBS items to support implementation GP management plan

- Team care arrangements
- GPMP/TCA review x 3 times per year
- Nurse chronic disease item number
- Health assessments for over 75-year olds
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's health assessment
- Home medication review
- Mental health treatment plan



GPs are required to make sure each patient meets the MBS

criteria prior to claiming each item

number.



GCPHN Wellness Cycle of Care resources

GCPHN Supporting the Change

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Deborah Barnes Project Officer (Engagement and Digital Health)

Zone: Central (Broadbeach to Surfers Paradise and Tamborine)



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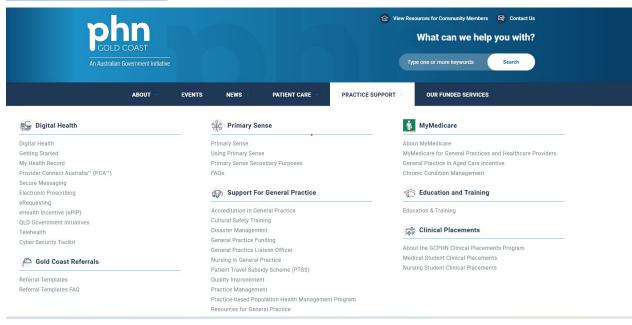
Zone: North (Helensvale to Ormeau and Canungra)



Rebecca Norris
Project Officer (Engagement
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Zone: South (Coolangatta to Mermaid Beach and Robina)

GCPHN Website



Navigating changes in chronic care

CCM Activation Series – staged approach over 10 practical activities to support translation of CCM reforms into your general practice with your practice team and patients.

GCPHN Communications GP and Practice News and PM Email Network

Primary Sense





Australian Government March 2025 Budget announcements

Expanded MBS billing

- From 1 November expansion of eligibility for MBS bulk billing incentive payments to all
 Australians with a Medicare card.
- Practices can choose to participate in the new bulk billing practice incentive program.
- New information on both bulk billing measures is now available on the <u>Department of Health and Aged Care website</u> (including FAQ and details on eligible MBS services).

Other

- Funding for 50 more Medicare Urgent Care Clinics
- Women's Health package including a new Medicare rebate for menopause health assessments and funding to train health professionals
- Workforce expansion to GP training, nursing and midwifery scholarships and salary incentives to encourage junior doctors to specialise in general practice.