

This guide outlines the frequently used Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) items with each item number **linked** MBS criteria, descriptor and fact sheets.

#### **MBS ONLINE**

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#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Ensure patient meets billing criteria.

- HPOS MBS checker
- My Health Record

#### MORE INFORMATION

- www.mbsonline.gov.au
- Contact MBS 13 21 50
   askMBS@health.gov.au
- Gold Coast HealthPathways -MBS Items

ROUTINE CONSULTATIONS (In normal hours) Mon-Fri 8am-6pm; Sat 8am-1pm	In consulting rooms	Residential Aged Care Homes (RACH)	Home/ Institution/ Hospital Visits (Excluding RACH)	Telehealth (Video) Service*	Telephone*
Level A Brief (< 6 minutes)	<u>3</u>	90020	<u>4</u>	<u>91790</u> *	<u>91890</u> *
<b>Level B</b> Standard (≥ 6 minutes)	<u>23</u>	<u>90035</u> ^	<u>24</u>	<u>91800</u> *	<u>91891</u> *
<b>Level C</b> Long (≥ 20 minutes)	<u>36</u>	<u>90043</u> ^	<u>37</u>	<u>91801</u> *	<u>91900</u> *†
<b>Level D</b> Prolonged (≥ 40 minutes)	44	<u>90051</u> ^	<u>47</u>	91802*	<u>91910</u> *†
Level E Consult (≥ 60 minutes)	<u>123</u>	<u>90054</u> ^	<u>124</u>	<u>91920</u> *	

AFTER HOURS CONSULTATIONS (NON-URGENT)  (Mon-Fri: before 8am/after 6 or 8pm`*; Sat: before 8am/afternoon or 1pm`*; Sun/Public holiday: all day)  `* Later times apply to surgery consults	In consulting rooms	Residential Aged Care Homes (RACH)	Home/ Institution/ Hospital Visits (Excluding RACH)		
Level A Brief (< 6 minutes)	5000	<u>5010</u>	5003	Attendance	<u>585</u>
<b>Level B</b> Standard (≥ 6 minutes)	5020	<u>5028</u> ^	<u>5023</u>	URGENT AFTER HOURS unsociable hours 11pm-7am	
<b>Level C</b> Long (≥ 20 minutes)	<u>5040</u>	<u>5049</u> ^	<u>5043</u>		
Level D Prolonged (≥ 40 minutes)	<u>5060</u>	<u>5067</u> ^	<u>5063</u>	Attendance	<u>599</u>
<b>Level E</b> Consult (≥ 60 minutes)	5071	<b>5077</b> ^	5076	Telehealth*	92210*

### ICON NAVIGATION

- † **MyMedicare** registered patients can only access these services at their MyMedicare general practice
- \*Telehealth (Video Consults) and \*Telephone (Phone Consults) available to Medicare-eligible patients with an established practice relationship who have attended in-person within the past year can access services. (Exceptions include children under 12 months, COVID-19 isolation, natural disaster areas, Aboriginal Medical Services, urgent after-hours care, homelessness, or services for blood-borne viruses, sexual/reproductive health, or TOPIC. The 30/20 rule applies to telephone items.)
- ^ <u>General Practice Aged Care Incentive</u> regular visits items at least 8 eligible regular visits are required per year (at least 2 eligible regular services are required per quarter, each in different calendar months).
- ~ <u>General Practice Aged Care Incentive</u> care planning items at least 2 eligible are required per year.

### **BULK BILLING INCENTIVES (BBI)**

BBI (MBS MN.1.1) can be claimed when you bulk bill Medicare-eligible patients from 1 November 2025.

MyMedicare enrolled patients only at their enrolled practice Level C, D, E (Telehealth*) Level C, D (Telephone*)	<b>75880</b> †
<ul> <li>Level B, C, D, E (Face to Face)</li> <li>Level B (Telehealth*, Telephone*)</li> </ul>	<u>75870</u>
All other eligible services not covered above (refer MBS MN.1.1)	10990

To ensure your practice software applies the correct Bulk Billing Incentives, make sure MyMedicare status is updated regularly.

Note: From 1 November 2025, a new Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program will be available for MyMedicare registered practices and all bulk-billed eligible patients.



	CHRONIC CONDITIONS MANAGEMENT (CCM)	Face to Face	Telehealth*
W	GP chronic condition management plan** (EVERY 12 MONTHS if clinically relevant)	<u>965</u> †	<u>92029</u> †
W	GP chronic condition management plan Review** (EVERY 3 MONTHS if clinically relevant)	<u>967</u> †	<u>92030</u> †
	Practice Nurse /AHW follow-up services for a patient with a chronic condition (5 PER YEAR)	<u>10997</u> ^	Phone <u><b>93203</b></u> Video <u><b>93201</b></u>
	Practice Nurse/AHW follow-up services for Indigenous Patients (10 PER YEAR)	<u>10987</u> ^	Phone <b>93202</b> Video <b>93200</b>
	<b>Domiciliary Medication Management Review (DMMR)</b> (ANNUALLY)  Note: From 1 July 2027, a GP chronic condition management plan will be required to access domiciliary medication management reviews	900	
	GP contribution to multidisciplinary plan – Community (EVERY 3 MONTHS)	<u>729</u>	92026
	GP contribution to multidisciplinary plan (MCP) - RACF (EVERY 3 MONTHS)	<b>731</b> ~	92027
	Residential Medication Management Review (RMMR) (ANNUALLY)	<u>903</u> ~	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Patients with a General Practitioner Chronic Disease Management Plan/Review can access the following MBS services:

- · Allied Health Services: Up to 5 individual sessions per year (10 for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander patients).
- Nurse or Health Practitioner Services: Up to 5 services annually, provided on behalf of a doctor.
- Type 2 Diabetes Care: If eligible, up to 8 yearly group sessions for dietetics, education, or exercise.

The current allied health referral form will be replaced by referral letters, aligning with referrals to medical specialists.

HEALTH ASSESSMENTS (HA)	ELIGIBLE GROUPS		
<ul> <li>Comprehensive Medical Assessment         (CMA) for Residents of RACFs (ANNUALLY)</li> <li>People with an Intellectual Disability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>75 Years or Older (ANNUALLY)</li> <li>45 to 49 Years at risk of Developing chronic disease</li> </ul>	<u>701</u> ~	< 30 mins
(ANNUALLY)  • Refugees with Medicare access (ONCE ONLY)	(ONCE ONLY)  • 40 to 49 Years at High Risk of Diabetes following	<u>703</u> ~	30-45 mins
<ul> <li>One-off Veterans' Health Check         (ONCE ONLY)</li> <li>Annual Veterans' Health Check (ANNUALLY)</li> </ul>	AUSDRISK Tool (3 YEARLY)	<u>705</u> ~	45-60 mins
<ul> <li>o MT701 (&lt; 30 mins)</li> <li>o MT703 (up to 45 mins)</li> <li>o MT705 (up to 60 mins)</li> <li>o MT707 (≥ 60 mins)</li> </ul>		<b>707</b> ~	≥ 60 mins

	OTHER HEALTH ASSESSMENTS	Face to Face	Telehealth*
IEW	Menopause and Perimenopause Health Assessment	<u>695</u>	
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Health Assessment (EVERY 9 MONTHS)	<u>715</u>	92004
	Heart Health Check 20-min CVD risk check for eligible patients 30+ (ANNUALLY)	<u>699</u>	
	Patients <25 with eligible disability: assessment, diagnosis & plan (≥45 mins) (ONCE)	<u>139</u>	92142

CASE CONFERENCING			
Case Conference GP organises (MAX. 5 TIMES PER PATIENT PER CALENDAR YEAR)	<b>735</b> ~	<b>739</b> ~	<b>743</b> ~
Case Conference GP participating (MAX. 5 TIMES PER PATIENT PER CALENDAR YEAR)	<u>747</u> ~	<u>750</u> ~	<u>758</u> ~
Mental Health case conferencing GP organised (claiming frequency- see MBS AN.15.1)	<u>930</u>	<u>933</u>	<u>935</u>
Mental Health case conferencing GP participating (claiming frequency- see MBS AN.15.1)	<u>937</u>	943	945



WOMEN'S HEALTH	Face to Face	Telehealth*
Urine pregnancy test - Diagnostic procedure	73806	
Routine antenatal attendance	<u>16500</u>	Phone <u>91853</u> Video <u>91858</u>
Management of pregnancy >28/40 (including mental health assessment) by shared care GP who is not planning to perform the delivery	<u>16591</u>	
Postnatal attendance by a GP or an obstetrician. 4 to 8 weeks after birth (≥ 20 minutes) Including mental health assessment including screening for drug and alcohol use and domestic violence. (Once per pregnancy).	16407	Phone <u><b>91851</b></u> Video <u><b>91856</b></u>
Administration of hormone implant by cannula (including Implanon)	<u>14206</u> *	
Removal of etonogestrel subcutaneous implant (including Implanon)	30062*	
Intra-uterine device – introduction	<u>35503</u> *	
Pregnancy support item, ≥ 20 minutes, for credentialled GPs	<u>4001</u>	Phone <u><b>92136</b></u> Video <u><b>92138</b></u>

\*35501 can be co-claimed 35503, 35506, 14206 and/or 30062 when bulk billked

MENTAL HEALTH	Face to Face	Telehealth*	Telephone*
Preparation of GP Mental Health Treatment Plan (GPMHTP)  (ANNUALLY)  Patients with GP Mental Health Treatment Plan can be referred for Medicare-rebated psychological services.	747~	<u>750</u> ~	<b>758</b> ~
GP Mental Health Treatment Plan (GPs WITHOUT Mental Health Sk	ills Training)		
20-39 mins consultation	2700	<u>92112</u>	
≥ 40 mins consultation	<u>2701</u>	<u>92113</u>	
GP Mental Health Treatment Plan (GP WITH Mental Health Skills Tr	aining - GPMHS	C <u>training stan</u> c	dards Level 1)
20-39 mins consultation	<u>2715</u>	<u>92116</u>	
≥ 40 mins consultation	2717	92117	
Review of GP Mental Health Treatment Plan: use time-tiered	<u>3</u>	<u>91790</u> *	<u>91890</u> *
professional (general) attendance items to review, refer and/or provide ongoing mental health consultation for a patient's mental	<u>23</u>	<u>91800</u> *	<u>91891</u> *
health.	<u>36</u>	<u>91801</u> *	<u>91900</u> *†
	44	<u>91802</u> *	<u>91910</u> *†
	123	<u>91920</u> *	
Focussed Psychological Strategies Credentialed GPs at a consulting	n <b>g room</b> (GPMHS	C <u>training stan</u>	dards Level 2)
30-39 mins consultation	<u>2721</u>	<u>91818</u>	91842
≥ 40 mins consultation	<u>2725</u>	<u>91819</u>	91843
MENTAL HEALTH CASE CONFERENCING			
Mental Health case conferencing GP organised (claiming frequency - see MBS AN.15.1)	930	933	935
Mental Health case conferencing GP organised (claiming frequency - see MBS AN.15.1)	937	943	945



EATING DISORDER	Face to Face	Telehealth*	Telephone*
<b>Preparation of GP Mental Health Treatment Plan (GPMHTP)</b> (ANNUAL Patients with GP Mental Health Treatment Plan can be referred for Med		sychological se	rvices.
GP eating disorders treatment plan (GPs WITHOUT Mental Health S	kills Training)		
20-39 mins consultation	90250	92146	
≥ 40 mins consultation	90251	92147	
GP eating disorders treatment plan (GP WITH Mental Health Skills Level 1)	Training - GPMI	HSC <b>training st</b>	andards
20-39 mins consultation	90252	92148	
≥ 40 mins consultation	90253	92149	
Review of GP eating disorder treatment plan	90264	92170	<u>92176</u>
Provision of Eating Disorder Psychological Treatment (EDPT) services - Credentialed GPs at a consulting room (GPMHSC <u>training standards</u> - Level 2) - See <u>MBS AN.0.57</u>			
30-39 mins consultation	90271	92182	<u>92194</u>
≥ 40 mins consultation	90273	92184	92196
DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES			
Diagnostic spirometry — pre and post bronchodilator (ONCE ANNUALI	LY)		<u>11505</u>
Disease monitoring spirometry — pre and post bronchodilator (each occasion at which recordings are made)			<u>11506</u>

12-Lead Electrocardiography - tracing only	<u>11707</u>
<b>24-hr BP for suspected hypertension (patient not treated), including report and treatment plan</b> (ONCE ANNUALLY if <b>criteria</b> met)	11607
HbA1C point-of-care (POC) test for established diabetes, done by or on behalf of GP at an accredited practice for POC testing (Not > 3 Times Per 12 Months Per Patient)	73812
Allergy testing - Skin prick testing for aeroallergens (ONCE ANNUALLY)	12001
Allergy testing - Repeat skin prick testing for aeroallergens (ONCE ANNUALLY)	12002
BLOOD BORNE VIRUSES, SEXUAL HEALTH & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH Video*	Telephone*

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Consultation <5 mins	<u>92715</u>	<u>92731</u>
Consultation 5-20 mins	92718	92734
Consultation 21-40 mins	<u>92721</u>	92737
Consultation >40 mins	92724	92740



PROCEDURES	
Skin	
Dressing of localised burns	30003
Diagnostic biopsy of skin	30071
Diagnostic biopsy of mucous membrane	
Ablative treatment of 10 or more premalignant skin lesions	30192
Removal of malignant neoplasm of skin or mucous membrane (histopathologically-proven or dermatologist-confirmed), by serial curettage or laser excision/ablation	<u>30196</u>
Removal of malignant neoplasm of skin or mucous membrane (histopathologically- proven or dermatologist-confirmed) by cryotherapy using repeat freeze thaw cycles	30202
Removal of Foreign Body	
Removal of Subcutaneous Foreign Body, requiring incision and exploration +/- closure	30064
Removal of superficial foreign body, (including from cornea or sclera)	30061
Removal of foreign Body in nose	<u>41659</u>
Aspiration	
Aspiration of Haematoma	30216
Incision and drainage of Abscess/Haematoma (excl. aftercare)	<u>30219</u>
Incision of perianal thrombosis	32147
Ear, Nose and Throat	
Ear - removal of foreign body (other than simple syringing)	<u>41500</u>
Nasal Haemorrhage, treatment of epistaxis by cauterisation or nasal cavity packing or both	<u>41677</u>
Sinus, excision of, involving superficial tissue only	30099
Wounds Repair - Sutures	
Wound repair <7cm - Face/Neck superficial	30032
Wound repair <7cm - Body superficial	30026
Wound repair <7cm - Face/Neck deep	30035
Wound repair <7cm - Body deep	30029
Nail/Toenails	
Removal of toenail	47904
Ingrown toenail (wedge resection)	<u>47915</u>
Ingrown toenail, partial resection (phenol/electrocautery/laser to nailbed)	<u>47916</u>
Other procedures	
Sigmoidoscopic examination	32072
Bladder, catheterisation of, where no other procedure is performed	36800



## Practice Incentive Program (PIP)

The <u>Practice Incentives Program (PIP)</u> supports general practices in improving quality care, capacity, and health outcomes. Accredited practices receive quarterly payments across three streams.

For more details, visit the <u>Services Australia website</u>, email <u>pip@servicesaustralia.gov.au</u> or call the PIP enquiry line on 1800 222 032.

Incentive	Activity	Payment amount
MyMedicare	MyMedicare is a new voluntary patient registration model. It aims to formalise the relationship between patients, their general practice, general practitioner and primary care teams. † This icon represents MBS items available MyMedicare enrolled patients at the practice	
General Practice in Aged Care	The General Practice in Aged Care Incentive (GP ACI) is available for MyMedicare-registered practices which will support regular health assessments, care plans and regular GP visits for people in residential aged care homes. Provider needs to deliver at least 2 eligible regular services per quarter (8 regular visits per year) and 2 care planning services per year.	\$300 per patient per year for the GP \$130 per patient per year for practice
Bulk Billing Incentive	From 1 November 2025, the Australian Government will expand eligibility for bulk billing incentives to all Medicare eligible patients and introduce the <u>Bulk Billing Practice</u> <u>Incentive Program</u> , which requires participating practices to be <b>MyMedicare registered</b> and bulk bill all eligible patients.	
After Hours	Level 1: Participation	\$1 per SWPE
	Level 2: Sociable after-hours cooperative coverage.	\$4 per SWPE
	Level 3: Sociable after-hours practice coverage.	\$5.50 per SWPE
	Level 4: Complete after-hours cooperative coverage.	\$5.50 per SWPE
	Level 5: Complete after-hours practice coverage.	\$11 per SWPE
<u>eHealth</u>	eHealth requirements to qualify for payments	\$6.50 per SWPE capped at \$12,500 per practice per quarter
Indigenous Health	Sign-on Payment	\$1,000 per practice
	Patient Registration Payment	\$250 per patient per year
	Outcomes Payment Tier 1	\$100 per patient per year
	Outcomes Payment Tier 2	\$150 per patient per year
Quality Improvement (PIP QI)	Payment to practices to undertake quality improvement through the collection and review of practice data, and to share de-identified data with their PHN.	\$5 per SWPE capped at \$12,500 per quarter
Teaching	Payment for teaching medical students to a maximum of 2 sessions per GP per day.	\$200 per session
Workforce Incentive	Refer to <u>Practice Stream</u> for more information.	\$130,000 per SWPE, location and workforce hours