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This is a summary for quick reference for use after general practitioners have familiarised themselves with the detailed descriptions contained in the MBS accessed at [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au). It should not be relied on as the sole information source for the use of MBS items and the RACGP does not accept any liability for incorrect use of item numbers.

#### Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing online Medicare Benefits Schedule Database

The Department of Health and Ageing has an online database of the complete MBS that can be viewed using its search engine. You can search using item numbers or key words, however it cannot be searched by occupation.

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### **The Medicare Benefits Schedule**

The Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) is a listing of Medicare services subsidised by the Australian Government. The Schedule is part of the wider Medicare Benefits Scheme which is managed by the Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) and is administered by the Department of Human Services (DHS). Currently, the Schedule is 890 pages long and outlines all Medicare item numbers for GPs, specialists and other health practitioners.

The MBS fee summary aims to provide RACGP members with a quick and easy reference to item numbers and billing costs relevant to general practice.

This summary can also be accessed from the RACGP website at [www.racgp.org.au/your-practice/business/billing/mbs/](http://www.racgp.org.au/your-practice/business/billing/mbs/).

The RACGP will revise the fee summary and publish this resource on the College's website annually.

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## Medicare Benefits Schedule Rebates

There are three levels of Medicare rebates payable; 100% of the Schedule fee for non-referred attendances by a general practitioner, 75% of the Schedule fee for professional services rendered as part of hospital treatment (other than public patients) and 85% of the Schedule fee for all other professional services.

### Professional attendances

Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)				
Service	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	85% rebate
<b>Level A attendance</b>				
Consulting room	3		\$16.60	—
<b>Level B attendance</b>				
Consulting room	23		\$36.30	—
<b>Level C attendance 20–40 minutes</b>				
Consulting room	36		\$70.30	—
<b>Level D attendance &gt;40 minutes</b>				
Consulting room	44		\$103.50	—
<b>After hours</b>				
Service	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	85% fee
<b>Level A attendance</b>				
Consulting room	5000		\$28.45	—
<b>Level B attendance</b>				
Consulting room	5020		\$48.05	—
<b>Level C attendance 20–40 minutes</b>				
Consulting room	5040		\$82.30	—
<b>Level D attendance &gt;40 minutes</b>				
Consulting room	5060		\$115.45	—
<b>Emergency after hours of not more than one patient on one occasion</b>				
Service	Item	Clinic fee	100%	75%
Outside 11.00 pm and 7.00 am	597		\$127.25	\$95.45
Between 11.00 pm and 7.00 am	599		\$150.00	\$112.50

## Standard GP attendances at a hospital, institution or home

Attendance		Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)	
Item 4	Each patient	100% fee	75% rebate
Level A	One	\$42.05	\$31.55
	Two	\$29.30	\$22.00
	Three	\$25.10	\$18.85
	Four	\$22.95	\$17.25
	Five	\$21.70	\$16.30
	Six	\$20.85	\$15.65
	Seven+	\$18.55	\$13.95
Item 24	Each patient	100% fee	75% rebate
Level B	One	\$61.75	\$46.35
	Two	\$49.00	\$36.75
	Three	\$44.80	\$33.60
	Four	\$42.65	\$32.00
	Five	\$41.40	\$31.05
	Six	\$40.55	\$30.45
	Seven+	\$38.25	\$28.70
Item 37	Each patient	100% fee	75% rebate
Level C	One	\$95.75	\$71.85
	Two	\$83.00	\$62.25
	Three	\$78.80	\$59.10
	Four	\$76.65	\$57.50
	Five	\$75.40	\$56.55
	Six	\$74.55	\$55.95
	Seven+	\$72.25	\$54.20
Item 47	Each patient	100% fee	75% rebate
Level D	One	\$128.95	\$96.75
	Two	\$116.20	\$87.15
	Three	\$112.00	\$84.00
	Four	\$109.85	\$82.40
	Five	\$108.60	\$81.45
	Six	\$107.75	\$80.85
	Seven+	\$105.45	\$79.10

## After hours care

After hours care is care provided before 8 am and after 6 pm on weekdays, before 8 am and after 12 pm on Saturdays, and all day on Sunday and public holidays.

### After hours GP attendances at an institution or home (other than hospital)

Attendance		Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)
Item 5003	Each patient	100% fee
Level A	One	\$53.90
	Two	\$41.15
	Three	\$36.95
	Four	\$34.80
	Five	\$33.55
	Six	\$32.70
	Seven+	\$30.40
Item 5023	Each patient	Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)
Level B	One	\$73.50
	Two	\$60.75
	Three	\$56.55
	Four	\$54.40
	Five	\$53.15
	Six	\$52.30
	Seven+	\$50.00
Item 5043	Each patient	Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)
Level C	One	\$107.75
	Two	\$95.00
	Three	\$90.80
	Four	\$88.65
	Five	\$87.40
	Six	\$86.55
	Seven+	\$84.25
Item 5063	Each patient	Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)
Level D	One	\$140.90
	Two	\$128.15
	Three	\$123.95
	Four	\$121.80
	Five	\$120.55
	Six	\$119.70
	Seven+	\$117.40

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health

Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)				
Service	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	85% rebate
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' health assessment at consulting rooms or in another place other than a hospital or residential aged care facility	715		\$208.10	
Health services provided by a practice nurse or registered Aboriginal health worker (on behalf of a medical practitioner) for an Indigenous Australian who has received a health assessment	10987		\$24.00	

### Acute management procedures

Diagnostic		Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)			
	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	85% rebate	75% rebate
Respiratory function testing (spirometry) before and after bronchodilator	11506		\$20.55	\$17.50	\$15.45
Electrocardiogram (12 lead) tracing and report	11700		\$31.25	\$26.60	\$23.45
Measurement of ankle: brachial indices and arterial waveforms	11610		\$63.75	\$54.20	\$47.85
Skin sensitivity 1–20 allergens	12000		\$38.95	\$33.15	\$29.25
Skin sensitivity >20 allergens	12003		\$58.85	\$50.05	\$44.15
Pathology		Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)			
	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	85% rebate	75% rebate
Microscopy of urine or catalayse test	73805		\$4.55	\$3.90	\$3.45
Pregnancy test	73806		\$10.15	\$8.65	\$7.65
Microscopy for fungi	73810		\$6.90	\$5.90	\$5.20
Mantoux test	73811		\$11.20	\$9.55	\$8.40
Miscellaneous		Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)			
	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	85% rebate	75% rebate
Diagnostic biopsy of skin or mucous membrane	30071		\$52.20	\$44.40	\$39.15
Administration of blood	13706		\$83.35	\$70.85	\$62.55
Hormone implant (including Implanon) by cannula	14206		\$35.60	\$30.30	\$26.70
Removal of etonogestrel subcutaneous implant	30062		\$60.75	\$51.65	\$45.60
Hormone implant by direct implantation involving incision and suture	14203		\$51.15	\$43.50	\$38.40
Intrauterine contraceptive device – introduction	35503		\$53.55	\$45.55	\$40.20
Skin lesion multiple injections of hydrocortisone or similar preparations	30207		\$44.60	\$37.95	\$33.45



## Acute management procedures – continued

Assistance at operations			Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)		
	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	85% rebate	75% rebate
Assistance where fee does not exceed \$558.30	51300		\$86.30	\$73.40	\$64.75
Assistance where fee is > \$558.30	51303		one-fifth of established fee for the operation		
Assistance in delivery of Caesarean section	51306		\$124.65	\$106.00	\$93.50
Dislocations			Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)		
	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	85% rebate	75% rebate
Elbow	47018		\$197.60	\$168.00	\$148.20
Interphalangeal joint (by closed reduction)	47036		\$84.80	\$72.10	\$63.60
Mandible	47000		\$70.65	\$60.10	\$53.00
Metacarpophalangeal joint (by closed reduction)	47042		\$112.85	\$95.95	\$84.65
Patella	47057		\$127.00	\$107.95	\$95.25
Radioulnar joint – distal/proximal	47024		\$197.60	\$168.00	\$148.20
Shoulder (without general anaesthetic)	47015		\$84.80	\$72.10	\$63.60
Toe	47069		\$70.65	\$60.10	\$53.00
Fractures			Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)		
	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	85% rebate	75%
Carpal scaphoid	47354		\$169.50	\$144.10	\$127.15
Carpus (excluding scaphoid)	47348		\$94.00	\$79.90	\$70.50
Clavicle	47462		\$112.85	\$95.95	\$84.65
Fibula	47576		\$112.85	\$95.95	\$84.65
Humerus (shaft of)	47444		\$226.00	\$192.10	\$169.50
Metacarpal	47336		\$169.50	\$144.10	\$127.15
Metacarpal (intra-articular fracture)	47339		\$197.60	\$168.00	\$148.20
Metatarsal (treatment of one)	47633		\$112.85	\$95.95	\$84.65
Metatarsal (treatment of two)	47642		\$150.75	\$128.15	\$113.10
Patella	47579		\$160.05	\$136.05	\$120.05
Phalanx of finger/thumb (distal)	47300		\$84.80	\$72.10	\$63.60
Phalanx of finger (middle)	47312		\$127.00	\$107.95	\$95.25
Phalanx of finger/thumb (proximal)	47324		\$169.50	\$144.10	\$127.15
Phalanx of great toe	47663		\$141.25	\$120.10	\$105.95

## Acute management procedures – continued

Fractures			Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)		
Radius or ulna (distal) (by cast immobilisation)	47360		\$131.85	\$112.10	\$98.90
Radius or ulna (shaft) (by cast immobilisation)	47378		\$169.50	\$144.10	\$127.15
Radius (Colles', Smith's, Barton's fracture) (distal)	47369		\$169.50	\$144.10	\$127.15
Ribs (one or more) (each attendance)	47471		\$43.00	\$36.55	\$32.25
Tibia (by cast immobilisation)	47561		\$272.95	\$232.05	\$204.75
Tibia (medial or lateral fracture) (by closed reduction)	47546		\$338.85	\$288.05	\$254.15
Spine (excluding sacrum)	47681		\$43.00	\$36.55	\$32.25
General			Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)		
Basal cell carcinoma (BCC)/ squamous cell carcinoma (SCC), excision from nose, eyelid, lip, ear, digit, genitalia	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	85%	75%
1–10 mm	31255		\$221.35	\$188.15	\$166.05
Previously performed by same practitioner, 1–10 mm	31256		\$221.35	\$188.15	\$166.05
>10 mm	31260		\$315.65	\$268.35	\$236.75
<b>BCC/SCC, excision from face/neck (anterior sternomastoid muscle), lower leg (ankle to mid calf)</b>					
1–10 mm	31265		\$184.50	\$156.85	\$138.40
>10–20 mm	31270		\$258.25	\$219.55	\$193.70
>20 mm	31275		\$299.25	\$254.40	\$224.45
<b>BCC/SCC area not covered above</b>					
1–10 mm	31280		\$155.85	\$132.50	\$116.90
>10–20 mm	31285		\$212.95	\$181.05	\$159.75
>20 mm	31290		\$245.90	\$209.05	\$184.45
<b>Ear, nose and throat</b>					
Ear, removal of foreign body	41500		\$82.50	\$70.15	\$61.90
Turbinates, cryotherapy to	41695		\$100.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
Tarsal cyst, extirpation of	42575		\$82.75	\$70.35	\$62.10
Nasal haemorrhage, epistaxis cautery or packing	41677		\$90.00	\$76.50	\$67.50
<b>Malignant melanoma, excision from nose, eyelid, lip, ear, digit, genitalia</b>					
1–10 mm	31300		\$319.90	\$271.95	\$239.95
>10 mm	31305		\$393.50	\$295.15	\$334.50
<b>Malignant melanoma, excision from face/neck (anterior to sternomastoid muscle), lower leg (ankle to mid calf)</b>					
1–10 mm	31310		\$278.65	\$236.90	\$209.00
11–20 mm	31315		\$352.50	\$299.65	\$264.40
>20 mm	31320		\$393.50	\$334.50	\$295.15
<b>Malignant melanoma, area not covered above</b>					
1–10 mm	31325		\$270.55	\$230.00	\$202.95
11–20 mm	31330		\$319.90	\$271.95	\$239.95
>20 mm	31335		\$369.00	\$313.65	\$276.75

## Acute management procedures – continued

General		Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)			
<b>Tumour, cyst, ulcer or scar from skin</b>					
Lesion 1–10 mm	31205		\$94.45	\$81.15	\$71.60
Lesion 11–20 mm	31210		\$123.10	\$104.65	\$92.35
Lesion >20 mm	31215		\$143.55	\$122.05	\$107.70
Lesion nose, eyelid, lip, ear, digit, genitalia	31230		\$168.05	\$142.85	\$126.05
<b>Tumour, (anterior to sternomastoid muscle), lower leg (ankle to mid calf)</b>					
Lesion 1–10 mm face, neck	31235		\$143.55	\$122.05	\$107.70
Lesion >10 mm face, neck	31240		\$168.05	\$142.85	\$126.05
<b>Tumour, removal of multiple lesions</b>					
Removal of 4–10 skin lesions	31220		\$214.55	\$182.40	\$160.95
Removal of >10 skin lesions	31225		\$381.30	\$286.00	\$324.15
<b>Urological</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Clinic fee</b>	<b>100% fee</b>	<b>85% rebate</b>	<b>75% rebate</b>
Penile injection for investigation or treatment of impotence	37415		\$46.60	\$39.65	\$34.95
Catheterisation of bladder where no other procedure is performed	36800		\$27.60	\$23.50	\$20.70
<b>General</b>					
Benign tumour of soft tissue	31350		\$433.35	\$368.35	\$325.05
Digital nail of finger or thumb removal	46513		\$56.50	\$48.05	\$42.40
Digital nail of toe removal	47904		\$56.50	\$48.05	\$42.40
Ingrown toe nail (wedge resection)	47915		\$169.50	\$144.10	\$127.15
Ingrown toe nail (phenol to nail bed)	47916		\$85.15	\$72.40	\$63.90
Lipoma > 50 mm, removal	31345		\$210.95	\$179.35	\$158.25
<b>Colorectal</b>					
Anal skin tag or polyp	32142		\$67.50	\$57.40	\$50.65
Haemorrhoids or rectal prolapse	32135		\$67.50	\$57.40	\$50.65
Perianal thrombosis	32147		\$45.10	\$38.35	\$33.85
Sigmoidoscopic examination	32072		\$47.85	\$40.70	\$35.90
<b>Skin flap surgery/grafting</b>		<b>Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)</b>			
<b>Free grafting</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Clinic fee</b>	<b>100% fee</b>	<b>85% rebate</b>	<b>75% rebate</b>
Granulating area	45400		\$204.70	\$174.00	\$153.55
<b>Single stage local flap</b>					
Complicated or large	45203		\$406.05	\$345.15	\$304.55
Simple and small	45200		\$284.35	\$241.70	\$213.30

## Acute management procedures – continued

Minor procedures			Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)		
Removal or biopsy	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	85% rebate	75% rebate
Diagnostic biopsy of skin	30071		\$52.20	\$44.40	\$39.15
Muscle/tendon/deep tissue	30067		\$223.60	\$190.10	\$167.70
Premalignant lesion treatment (>10) by ablative techniques	30192		\$39.55	\$33.65	\$29.70
Subcutaneous foreign body	30064		\$109.90	\$93.45	\$82.45
Superficial foreign body	30061		\$23.50	\$20.00	\$17.65
Cryotherapy for removal of malignant neoplasm of skin or mucus membrane	30202		\$48.35	\$41.10	\$36.30
Wound repair					
<7 cm, small, superficial (not face or neck)	30026		\$52.20	\$44.40	\$39.15
<7 cm, small, deep (not face or neck)	30029		\$90.00	\$76.50	\$67.50
<7 cm, small, superficial (on face or neck)	30032		\$82.50	\$70.15	\$61.90
<7 cm, small, deep (on face or neck)	30035		\$117.55	\$99.95	\$88.20

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## Acute management procedures – continued

Minor procedures			Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)		
>7 cm, large, superficial (not face or neck)	30038		\$90.00	\$76.50	\$67.50
>7 cm, large, deep (not face or neck)	30041		\$144.00	\$122.40	\$108.00
>7 cm, large, superficial (on face or neck)	30045		\$117.55	\$99.95	\$88.20
>7 cm, large, deep (on face or neck)	30048		\$149.75	\$127.30	\$112.35
Laceration of ear/eyelid/nose or lip after full thickness	30052		\$254.00	\$215.90	\$190.50
Burns (dressing)					
Extensive burns	30006		\$46.50	\$39.55	\$34.90
Localised burns	30003		\$36.30	\$30.90	\$27.25
Other					
Abscess (small) incision and drainage	30219		\$27.35	\$23.25	\$20.55
Aspiration to haematoma	30216		\$27.35	\$23.25	\$20.55
Benign neoplasm of skin treatment	30195		\$63.50	\$54.00	\$47.65
Ganglion or small bursa excision	30106		\$155.40	\$132.10	\$116.55
Palmar or planter wart, removal of	30186		\$47.45	\$40.35	\$35.60
Superficial sinus excision	30099		\$90.00	\$76.50	\$67.50
Telangiectases/starburst vessel	30213		\$109.80	\$93.35	\$82.35
Acupuncture			Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)		
	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	85% rebate	75% rebate
Attendance	173		\$21.65		\$16.25
Hospital 1+ patients (<20 minutes) Derived fee	195		\$61.75		
Other than hospital (<20 minutes)	193		\$36.30		
Other than hospital (20–40 minutes)	197		\$70.30		
Other than hospital (>40 minutes)	199		\$103.50		

## Bulk billing

Incentive items			Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)	
Clinic	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	85% rebate
Unreferred pathology service	74990		\$7.05	\$6.00
Unreferred pathology services in rural area RRMA 3-7 or Tasmania	74991		\$10.65	\$9.10
General medical services	10990		\$7.05	\$6.00
General medical services in rural area RRMA 3-7 or Tasmania	10991		\$10.65	\$9.10

### General Practitioner Management Plans (GPMPs) and Team Care Arrangements (TCAs)

GPMP			Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)		
Service	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	75% rebate	
Preparation of a GPMP	721		\$141.40	\$106.05	
Review of a GPMP to which a 721 applies	732		\$70.65	\$53.00	
<b>Team care arrangement</b>					
Coordinate (cycled once every 2 years)	723		\$112.05	\$84.05	
a) Review of a GPMP to which a 721 applies					
b) Coordinate a review of team care arrangements to which a 723 applies	732		\$70.65	\$53.00	
<b>Multidisciplinary care plan</b>					
Contribute to review	729		\$69.00		
<b>Multidisciplinary care plan prepared by another provider</b>					
Contribute to review	731		\$69.00		
<b>Medication management review</b>					
Residential	903		\$103.90		
Domiciliary medication review	900		\$151.75		
<b>Allied health referral</b>					
Patients being managed by chronic disease management items may be eligible for:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• individual allied health services (items 10950–10970) and/or</li> <li>• group allied health services (items 81100–81125) and/or</li> <li>• dental services (items 85011–87777).</li> </ul>					
Please refer to MBS note A37					
<b>Case conference/includes discharge in community setting</b>					
15–20 min		Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	75% rebate
Organise and coordinate		735		\$69.25	\$51.95
Participate		747		\$50.90	\$38.20
20–40 min					
Organise and coordinate		739		\$118.60	\$88.95
Participate		750		\$87.25	\$65.45
At least 40 minutes					
Organise and coordinate		743		\$197.70	\$148.30
Participate		758		\$145.30	\$109.00

## Health assessments

Service	Item	Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)		
		Clinic fee	100% fee	85% rebate
Brief health assessment of less than 30 minutes duration	701		\$58.20	
Standard health assessment lasting more than 30 minutes but less than 45 minutes	703		\$135.20	
Long health assessment lasting more than 45 minutes but less than 60 minutes	705		\$186.55	
Prolonged health assessment lasting more than 60 minutes	707		\$263.55	
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' health assessment at consulting rooms or in another place other than a hospital or residential aged care facility	715		\$208.10	
Services provided by a practice nurse or registered Aboriginal health worker being the provision of a health assessment for a patient who is receiving or has received their 4 year old immunisation	10986		\$58.20	

MBS items 701, 703, 705 and 707 may be used to undertake a health assessment for the following target groups:

Target group	Frequency of service
A Healthy Kids Check for children aged at least 3 years and less than 5 years of age, who have received or who are receiving their 4 year old immunisation	Once only to an eligible patient
A type 2 diabetes risk evaluation for people aged 40–49 years (inclusive) with a high risk of developing type 2 diabetes as determined by the Australian Type 2 Diabetes Risk Assessment Tool	Once every 3 years to an eligible patient
A health assessment for people aged 45–49 years (inclusive) who are at risk of developing chronic disease	Once only to an eligible patient
A health assessment for people aged 75 years and older	Provided annually to an eligible patient
A comprehensive medical assessment for permanent residents of residential aged care facilities	Provided annually to an eligible patient
A health assessment for people with an intellectual disability	Provided annually to an eligible patient
A health assessment for refugees and other humanitarian entrants	Once only to an eligible patient

### GP consultation for treatment and management plan for a child with an eligible disability

Service	Item	Clinic fee	100%	75%
Assessment, diagnosis and development of a treatment and management plan for a child with an eligible disability	139		\$129.90	

### Obstetric

Service	Item	Clinic fee	Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)		
			100% fee	85% rebate	75% rebate
Antenatal service by midwife/nurse (RRMAs 3-7)	16400		\$27.25	\$23.20	
Antenatal attendance (routine)	16500		\$47.15	\$40.10	\$35.40
Attendance (hospital) – complicated pregnancy treated with oral medication/ bed rest	16502		\$47.15	\$40.10	\$35.40
Attendance (hospital) – complicated pregnancy treated with intravenous therapy	16508		\$47.15	\$40.10	\$35.40
Attendance – pre-eclampsia, eclampsia and antepartum haemorrhage	16509		\$47.15	\$40.10	\$35.40
Planning and management of pregnancy after 20 weeks (payable only once)	16590		\$324.10	\$275.50	\$243.10
Management of vaginal delivery (where care is transferred)	16515		\$450.65	\$383.10	\$338.00
Management of labour (where care is transferred)	16518		\$450.65	\$383.10	\$338.00
Management of labour, delivery (by any means including Caesarean section and postnatal care for 5 days)	16519		\$693.95	\$619.45	\$520.50
Caesarean section (where care is transferred)	16520		\$811.05	\$736.55	\$608.30
Complex labour and delivery (detailed notes)	16522		\$1,629.35	\$1,554.85	\$1,222.05
Pregnancy support	4001		\$75.10		



### Mental healthcare items

Service	Item	Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)		
		Clinic fee	100% fee	75% rebate
Preparation of a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan lasting at least 20 minutes (no additional mental health skills training)	2700		\$70.30	\$52.75
Preparation of a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan lasting at least 40 minutes (no additional mental health skills training)	2701		\$103.50	\$77.65
Mental health plan and review	2712		\$70.30	\$52.75
Attendance relating to mental disorder and consultation lasting at least 20 min	2713		\$70.30	
Preparation of a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan lasting at least 20 minutes (additional mental health skills training)	2715		\$89.25	\$66.95
Preparation of a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan lasting at least 40 minutes (additional mental health skills training)	2717		\$131.45	\$98.60
<b>Focused psychological strategies (FPS) – only applicable to GPs registered with Medicare Australia as having satisfied the requirements for higher level mental health skills for the provision of the service</b>				
Consultation room – lasting at least 30 minutes to less than 40 minutes	2721		\$90.95	
<b>FPS extended service</b>				
FPS extended attendance – lasting at least 40 minutes	2725		\$130.15	

### Service performed by a practice nurse

Service	Item	Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)		
		Clinic fee	100% fee	85% rebate
Provision of monitoring and support for a person with a chronic disease by a practice nurse or registered Aboriginal health worker (maximum five services per patient per calendar year).	10997		\$12.00	
<p>On 1 January 2012, changes to the financing arrangements for practice nurses were introduced. The recently established Practice Nurse Incentive Program (PNIP) provides eligible practices with incentive payments to support the enhanced role of nurses working in general practice. Essentially the PNIP consolidates previous funding arrangements for the Practice Incentive Program (PIP) and six of the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) practice nurse item numbers into one single payment for practices. Further information regarding the PNIP can be accessed from <a href="http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/incentives/pnip.jsp">www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/incentives/pnip.jsp</a>.</p>				

### Consultation at a residential aged care facility

Attendance		Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)	After hours (\$)
Item 20	Each patient	100% fee	Item 5010
Level A	One	\$62.40	\$74.25
	Two	\$39.50	\$51.35
	Three	\$31.85	\$43.70
	Four	\$28.05	\$39.90
	Five	\$25.75	\$37.60
	Six	\$24.25	\$36.10
	Seven+	\$19.85	\$31.70
Item 35			Item 5028
Level B	One	\$82.10	\$93.85
	Two	\$59.20	\$70.95
	Three	\$51.55	\$63.30
	Four	\$47.75	\$59.50
	Five	\$45.45	\$57.20
	Six	\$43.95	\$55.70
	Seven+	\$39.55	\$51.30
Item 43			Item 5049
Level C	One	\$116.10	\$128.10
	Two	\$93.20	\$105.20
	Three	\$85.55	\$97.55
	Four	\$81.75	\$93.75
	Five	\$79.45	\$91.45
	Six	\$77.95	\$89.95
	Seven+	\$73.55	\$85.55
Item 51			Item 5067
Level D	One	\$149.30	\$161.25
	Two	\$126.40	\$138.35
	Three	\$118.75	\$130.70
	Four	\$114.95	\$126.90
	Five	\$112.65	\$124.60
	Six	\$111.15	\$123.10
	Seven+	\$106.75	\$118.70

**Service incentive payment (SIP) – asthma**

Asthma – cycle of care			Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)	
Service (additional \$100.00 SIP payment)	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	85% rebate
<b>Level B attendance</b>				
Consultation room	2546		\$36.30	
<b>Level C attendance 20–40 minutes</b>				
Consultation room	2552		\$70.30	
<b>Level D attendance &gt;40 minutes</b>				
Consultation room	2558		\$103.50	

**Completion of the asthma cycle of care  
Consultation at a place other than consulting rooms**

Attendance		Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)	
Item 2547	Each patient	100% fee	75% rebate
Level B	One	\$61.75	\$46.35
	Two	\$49.00	\$36.75
	Three	\$44.80	\$33.60
	Four	\$42.65	\$32.00
	Five	\$41.40	\$31.05
	Six	\$40.55	\$30.45
	Seven+	\$38.25	\$28.70
Item 2553	Each patient	100% fee	75% rebate
Level C	One	\$95.75	\$71.85
	Two	\$83.00	\$62.25
	Three	\$78.80	\$59.10
	Four	\$76.65	\$57.50
	Five	\$75.40	\$56.55
	Six	\$74.55	\$55.95
	Seven+	\$72.25	\$54.20
Item 2559	Each patient	100% fee	75% rebate
Level D	One	\$128.95	\$96.75
	Two	\$116.20	\$87.15
	Three	\$112.00	\$84.00
	Four	\$109.85	\$82.40
	Five	\$108.60	\$81.45
	Six	\$107.75	\$80.85
	Seven+	\$105.45	\$79.10

## Service incentive payment (SIP) – cervical

Cervical smear from an unscreened or significantly unscreened woman				
Service (additional \$35.00 SIP payment)	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	85% rebate
<b>Level B attendance</b>				
Consultation room	2501		\$36.30	
<b>Level C attendance 20-40 minutes</b>				
Consultation room	2504		\$70.30	
<b>Level D attendance &gt;40 minutes</b>				
Consultation room	2507		\$103.50	

Consultation at a place other than consulting rooms  
Taking a cervical smear from a woman who is unscreened  
or significantly under screened

Attendance		Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)	
Item 2503	Each patient	100% fee	75% rebate
<b>Level B</b>	One	\$61.75	\$46.35
	Two	\$49.00	\$36.75
	Three	\$44.80	\$33.60
	Four	\$42.65	\$32.00
	Five	\$41.40	\$31.05
	Six	\$40.55	\$30.45
	Seven+	\$38.25	\$28.70
<b>Item 2506</b>	<b>Each patient</b>	<b>100% fee</b>	<b>75% rebate</b>
<b>Level C</b>	One	\$95.75	\$71.85
	Two	\$83.00	\$62.25
	Three	\$78.80	\$59.10
	Four	\$76.65	\$57.50
	Five	\$75.40	\$56.55
	Six	\$74.55	\$55.95
	Seven+	\$72.25	\$54.20
<b>Item 2509</b>	<b>Each patient</b>	<b>100% fee</b>	<b>75% rebate</b>
<b>Level D</b>	One	\$128.95	\$96.75
	Two	\$116.20	\$87.15
	Three	\$112.00	\$84.00
	Four	\$109.85	\$82.40
	Five	\$108.60	\$81.45
	Six	\$107.75	\$80.85
	Seven+	\$105.45	\$79.10

Service incentive payment (SIP) – diabetes

Diabetes – cycle of care			Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)	
Service (additional \$40.00 SIP payment)	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee	85% rebate
<b>Level B Attendance</b>				
Consultation room	2517		\$36.30	
<b>Level C Attendance 20–40 min</b>				
Consultation room	2521		\$70.30	
<b>Level D Attendance &gt;40min</b>				
Consultation room	2525		\$103.50	

Diabetes – cycle of care  
Consultation at a place other than consulting rooms

Attendance		Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)	
Item 2518	Each patient	100% fee	75% rebate
<b>Level B</b>	One	\$61.75	\$46.35
	Two	\$49.00	\$36.75
	Three	\$44.80	\$33.60
	Four	\$42.65	\$32.00
	Five	\$41.40	\$31.05
	Six	\$40.55	\$30.45
	Seven+	\$38.25	\$28.70
Item 2522	Each patient	100% fee	75% rebate
<b>Level C</b>	One	\$95.75	\$71.85
	Two	\$83.00	\$62.25
	Three	\$78.80	\$59.10
	Four	\$76.65	\$57.50
	Five	\$75.40	\$56.55
	Six	\$74.55	\$55.95
	Seven+	\$72.25	\$54.20
Item 2526	Each patient	100% fee	75% rebate
<b>Level D</b>	One	\$128.95	\$96.75
	Two	\$116.20	\$87.15
	Three	\$112.00	\$84.00
	Four	\$109.85	\$82.40
	Five	\$108.60	\$81.45
	Six	\$107.75	\$80.85
	Seven+	\$105.45	\$79.10

### Telehealth consultations Telehealth attendance at a consulting room

		Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)	
Service	Item	100% fee	85% rebate
<b>Level A</b>			
Consulting room	2100	\$22.45	—
<b>Level B</b>			
Consulting room	2126	\$48.95	—
<b>Level C</b>			
Consulting room	2143	\$94.95	—
<b>Level D</b>			
Consulting room	2195	\$139.70	—
*Please note that further telehealth SIPs can also be accessed from Medicare Australia. For further information regarding this, please visit <a href="http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/incentives/telehealth.jsp">www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/incentives/telehealth.jsp</a> .			

### Telehealth attendance other than at consulting rooms

Attendance		Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)
Item 2122	Each patient	100% fee
Level A	One	\$47.90
	Two	\$35.20
	Three	\$30.95
	Four	\$28.80
	Five	\$27.55
	Six	\$26.70
	Seven+	\$36.10
Item 2137	Each patient	100% fee
Level B	One	\$74.40
	Two	\$61.70
	Three	\$57.45
	Four	\$55.30
	Five	\$54.05
	Six	\$53.20
	Seven+	\$62.60
Item 2147	Each patient	100% fee
Level C	One	\$120.40
	Two	\$107.70
	Three	\$103.45
	Four	\$101.30
	Five	\$100.05
	Six	\$99.20
	Seven+	\$108.60
Item 2199	Each patient	100% fee
Level D	One	\$165.15
	Two	\$152.45
	Three	\$148.20
	Four	\$146.05
	Five	\$144.80
	Six	\$143.95
	Seven+	\$153.35

## Telehealth attendance at residential aged care facilities

Attendance		Medicare Benefits Schedule (\$)
<b>Item 2125</b>	<b>Each patient</b>	<b>100% fee</b>
Level A	One	\$68.25
	Two	\$45.35
	Three	\$37.70
	Four	\$33.90
	Five	\$31.60
	Six	\$30.10
	Seven+	\$45.20
<b>Item 2138</b>	<b>Each patient</b>	<b>100% fee</b>
Level B	One	\$94.75
	Two	\$71.85
	Three	\$64.20
	Four	\$60.40
	Five	\$58.10
	Six	\$56.60
	Seven+	\$71.70
<b>Item 2179</b>	<b>Each patient</b>	<b>100% fee</b>
Level C	One	\$140.75
	Two	\$117.85
	Three	\$110.20
	Four	\$106.40
	Five	\$104.10
	Six	\$102.60
	Seven+	\$117.70
<b>Item 2220</b>	<b>Each patient</b>	<b>100% fee</b>
Level D	One	\$185.50
	Two	\$162.60
	Three	\$154.95
	Four	\$151.15
	Five	\$148.85
	Six	\$147.35
	Seven+	\$162.45

## Telehealth support services

Service	Item	Clinic fee	100% fee
Attendance by a practice nurse or an Aboriginal health worker on behalf of, and under the supervision of a medical practitioner	10983		\$32.50
Attendance by a practice nurse or an Aboriginal health worker on behalf of, and under the supervision of a medical practitioner at a residential aged care facility	10984		\$32.50





### Further information regarding Medicare Australia and the Medicare Benefits can be accessed from the following links:

- Medicare Benefits Schedule Online  
[www9.health.gov.au/mbs/search.cfm](http://www9.health.gov.au/mbs/search.cfm)
- General information – Medicare initiatives  
[www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/incentives/medicare-initiatives.jsp](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/incentives/medicare-initiatives.jsp)
- MBS statistics  
[www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/medicare/mbs.jsp](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/medicare/mbs.jsp)
- Indigenous Access Program  
[www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/patients/indigenous.jsp](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/patients/indigenous.jsp)
- General information – Practice Nurse Incentive Program (PNIP)  
[www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/incentives/pnip.jsp](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/incentives/pnip.jsp)
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### Practice Incentive Payments and Guidelines:

- General information – Practice Incentives Program (PIP)
- Cervical Screening Incentives Guidelines
- Diabetes Incentive Guidelines
- Asthma Incentive Guidelines
- After Hours Incentive Guidelines  
[www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/incentives/pip/index.jsp](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/incentives/pip/index.jsp)

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