

MBS Items for General Practitioners for Patients in Residential Aged Care

Note: This webpage aims to provide clear guidance on the remuneration that General Practitioners can obtain for palliative care services for patients within Residential Aged Care.

MBS Item	Activities	MBS Benefit 100% as of 01/11/2023
44	Professional attendance by a general practitioner at consulting rooms (other than a service to which another item in the table applies), lasting at least 40 minutes and including any of the following that are clinically relevant: taking an extensive patient history; performing a clinical examination; arranging any necessary investigation; implementing a management plan; providing appropriate preventive health care; for one or more health-related issues, with appropriate documentation-each attendance.	\$118.00
701	Professional attendance by a general practitioner to perform a brief health assessment, lasting not more than 30 minutes and including: collection of relevant information, including taking a patient history; and a basic physical examination; and initiating interventions and referrals as indicated; and providing the patient with preventive health care advice and information.	\$65.30
703	Professional attendance by a general practitioner to perform a standard health assessment, lasting more than 30 minutes but less than 45 minutes, including: detailed information collection, including taking a patient history; and an extensive physical examination; and initiating interventions and referrals as indicated; and providing a preventive health care strategy for the patient.	\$151.80
705	Professional attendance by a general practitioner to perform a long health assessment, lasting at least 45 minutes but less than 60 minutes, including: comprehensive information collection, including taking a patient history; and an extensive examination of the patient's medical condition and physical function; and initiating interventions and referrals as indicated; and providing a basic preventive health care management plan for the patient.	\$209.45

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707	Professional attendance by a general practitioner to perform a prolonged health assessment (lasting at least 60 minutes) including: comprehensive information collection, including taking a patient history; and an extensive examination of the patient's medical condition, and physical, psychological and social function; and initiating interventions or referrals as indicated; and providing a comprehensive preventive health care management plan for the patient.	\$295.90
731	Contribution by a general practitioner to: a multidisciplinary care plan for a patient in a residential aged care facility, prepared by that facility, or to a review of such a plan prepared by such a facility; or a multidisciplinary care plan prepared for a patient by another provider before the patient is discharged from a hospital, or to a review of such a plan prepared by another provider (other than a service associated with a service to which items 735 to 758 apply).	\$77.50
739	Attendance by a general practitioner, as a member of a multidisciplinary case conference team, to organise and coordinate: a community case conference; or a multidisciplinary case conference in a residential aged care facility; or a multidisciplinary discharge case conference; if the conference lasts for at least 20 minutes, but for less than 40 minutes (other than a service associated with a service to which items 721 to 732 apply).	\$133.10
903	Participation by a general practitioner in a residential medication management review (RMMR) for a patient who is a permanent resident of a residential aged care facility-other than an RMMR for a resident in relation to whom, in the preceding 12 months, this item has applied, unless there has been a significant change in the resident's medical condition or medication management plan requiring a new RMMR.	\$116.70
2700	Professional attendance by a general practitioner (including a general practitioner who has not undertaken mental health skills training) of at least 20 minutes but less than 40 minutes in duration for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient.	\$78.95
2701	Professional attendance by a general practitioner (including a general practitioner who has not undertaken mental health skills training) of at least 40 minutes in duration for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient.	\$116.20
2712	Professional attendance by a general practitioner to review a GP mental health treatment plan which he or she, or an associated general practitioner has prepared, or to review a Psychiatrist Assessment and Management Plan.	\$78.95

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2713	Professional attendance by a general practitioner in relation to a mental disorder and of at least 20 minutes in duration, involving taking relevant history and identifying the presenting problem (to the extent not previously recorded), providing treatment and advice and, if appropriate, referral for other services or treatments, and documenting the outcomes of the consultation.	\$78.95
2715	Professional attendance by a general practitioner (including a general practitioner who has undertaken mental health skills training of at least 20 minutes but less than 40 minutes in duration for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient.	\$100.20
2717	Professional attendance by a general practitioner (including a general practitioner who has undertaken mental health skills training) of at least 40 minutes in duration for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient.	\$147.65

There are also a number of [MBS Telehealth items](#) (video and phone services) for a range of (out of hospital) consultations.

Source: Based on information from: PHN North Western Melbourne, MBS Remuneration to Support Planned End-of-Life and Palliative Care for Patients, A guide for Health Professionals working in General Practice and Residential Aged Care. Sept. 2019.