

MBS Items for General Practitioners for Patients in Primary Health Care

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

| MBS Item | Activities | MBS Benefit 100% (as of 01/11/23) |
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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 721 | Attendance by a general practitioner for preparation of a GP management plan for a patient (other than a service associated with a service to which any of items 735 to 758 apply). | \$158.80 |
| 723 | Attendance by a general practitioner to coordinate the development of team care arrangements for a patient (other than a service associated with a service to which any of items 735 to 758 apply). | \$125.85 |
| 732 | Attendance by a general practitioner to review or coordinate a review of: a GP management plan prepared by a general practitioner (or an associated general practitioner) to which item 721 applies; or team care arrangements which have been coordinated by the general practitioner (or an associated general practitioner) to which item 723 applies. | \$79.30 |
| 735 | 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 15 minutes, but for less than 20 minutes (other than a service associated with a service to which items 721 to 732 apply). | \$77.85 |
| 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 |
| 900 | Participation by a general practitioner in a Domiciliary Medication Management Review (DMMR) for a patient living in a community setting, in which the general practitioner, with the patient's consent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) assesses the patient as having a chronic medical condition or a complex medication regimen; and not having their therapeutic goals met; and (b) following that assessment refers the patient to a community pharmacy or an accredited pharmacist for the DMMR; and provides relevant clinical information required for the DMMR; and (c) discusses with the reviewing pharmacist the results of the DMMR including suggested medication management strategies; and (d) develops a written medication management plan following discussion with the patient; and (e) provides the written medication management plan to a community pharmacy chosen by the patient. For any particular patient—applicable not more than once in each 12 month period, except if there has been a significant change in the patient's condition or medication regimen requiring a new DMMR. | \$170.45 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 10997 | Service provided to a person with a chronic disease by a practice nurse or an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner if: the service is provided on behalf of and under the supervision of a medical practitioner; and the person is not an admitted patient of a hospital; and the person has a GP Management Plan, Team Care Arrangements or Multidisciplinary Care Plan in place; and the service is consistent with the GP Management Plan, Team Care Arrangements or Multidisciplinary Care Plan to a maximum of 5 services per patient in a calendar year. | \$13.20 |

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.