

MBS Items for Nurse Practitioners

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

MBS	Medicare Initiative	MBS Benefit 85% (as of 01/11/2023)
82200	Professional attendance by a participating nurse practitioner for an obvious problem characterised by the straightforward nature of the task that requires a short patient history and, if required, limited examination and management.	\$9.00
82205	Professional attendance by a participating nurse practitioner lasting less than 20 minutes and including any of the following: taking a history; undertaking clinical examination; arranging any necessary investigation; implementing a management plan; providing appropriate preventive health care, for 1 or more health related issues, with appropriate documentation.	\$19.60
82210	Professional attendance by a participating nurse practitioner lasting at least 20 minutes and including any of the following: taking a detailed history; undertaking clinical examination; arranging any necessary investigation; implementing a management plan; providing appropriate preventive health care, for 1 or more health related issues, with appropriate documentation.	\$37.15
82215	Professional attendance by a participating nurse practitioner lasting at least 40 minutes and including any of the following: taking an extensive history; undertaking clinical examination; arranging any necessary investigation; implementing a management plan; providing appropriate preventive health care, for 1 or more health related issues, with appropriate documentation.	\$54.85

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

Source: <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/bulk-billing-for-nurse-practitioners-and-midwives>. Accessed 16/01/2024