

# FREQUENTLY CLAIMED MBS ITEMS FOR ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY CONTROLLED HEALTH SERVICES AND OTHER PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

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NO.	ITEM	BENEFIT	NO.	ITEM	BENEFIT
<b>Consultation Items for VR GPs</b>			<b>Prolonged Consults for Management of Life Threatening Conditions</b>		
3	VR Consult Level A	\$15.35	160	1-2 hours to the exclusion of all other patients	\$200.60
4	VR Home Visit Level A	Formula	161	2-3 hours to the exclusion of all other patients	\$334.35
23	VR Consult Level B, <20 min	\$33.55	162	3-4 hours to the exclusion of all other patients	\$467.95
24	VR Home Visit Level B, <20 min	Formula	163	4-5 hours to the exclusion of all other patients	\$601.85
36	VR Consult level C, 20-40 min	\$63.75	164	5 hours or more to the exclusion of all other patients	\$668.75
37	VR Home Visit Level C, 20-40 min	Formula	<b>Miscellaneous Diagnostic Tests and Procedures</b>		
44	VR Consult Level D, 40 min+	\$93.80	11506	Spirometry with printout before and after bronchodilator	85% = \$16.15
47	VR Home Visit Level D, 40 min +	Formula	11700	Twelve-lead electrocardiography, tracing and report	85% = \$24.55
<b>After-hours Consultation Items for VR GPs (Public Holiday, Sunday, Saturday before 8am or after 1pm, any other day before 8am or after 8pm)</b>			11701	Twelve-lead electrocardiography, report only	85% = \$12.20
5000	VR A/H Consult Level A	\$25.25	11702	Twelve-lead electrocardiography, tracing only	85% = \$12.20
5003	VR A/H Home Visit Level A	Formula	13757	Therapeutic Venesection (polycythaemia/haemochromatosis)	85% = \$57.30
5020	VR A/H Consult Level B, <20 min	\$44.45	14203	Hormone Implantation by incision and suture	85% = \$40.20
5023	VR A/H Home Visit Level B, <20 min	Formula	14206	Hormone Implantation by cannula	85% = \$32.90
5040	VR A/H Consult Level C, 20-40 min	\$74.60	73805	Urinary catalase test (urinalysis by dipstick with catalase)	85% = \$3.95
5043	VR A/H Home Visit C, 20-40 min	Formula	73806	Pregnancy Test	85% = \$8.70
5060	VR A/H Consult Level D, 40 min+	\$104.70	73811	Mantoux test	85% = \$9.65
5063	VR A/H Home Visit Level D, 40 min+	Formula	30003	Dressing of Localised Burns	85% = \$28.55
<b>Urgent After-hours Consultation Items VR GPs</b>			30006	Dressing of Extensive Burns (without Anaesthesia)	85% = \$36.55
1	VR Consult for Immediate Treatment A/H or Public Holidays (other than between 11pm-7am)	\$117.60	30026	Repair Skin Lac (not Face/Neck) <7cm, superficial	85% = \$41.05
2	VR Consult for Immediate Treatment A/H or Public Holidays (other than between 11pm-7am), requiring rooms to be opened	\$117.60	30029	Repair Skin Lac (not Face/Neck) <7cm, deep tissue	85% = \$70.65
602	VR Consult for Immediate Treatment between 11pm-7am, requiring rooms to be opened	\$138.55	30032	Repair Skin Lac of Face/Neck <7cm, superficial	85% = \$64.80
<b>Consultation items for Non-VR GPs</b>			30035	Repair Skin Lac of Face/Neck <7cm, deep tissue	85% = \$92.35
52	Non-VR Consult Brief, up to 5 min	\$11.00	30038	Repair Skin Lac (not Face/Neck) >7cm, superficial	85% = \$70.65
53	Non-VR Consult Standard, >5-25 min	\$21.00	30041	Repair Skin Lac (not Face/Neck) >7cm, deep tissue	85% = \$113.10
54	Non-VR Consult long, >25-45 min	\$38.00	30045	Repair Skin Lac on Face/Neck >7cm, superficial	85% = \$92.35
57	Non-VR Consult Prolonged, > 45 min	\$61.00	30048	Repair Skin Lac of Face/Neck >7cm, deep tissue	85% = \$117.60
58	Non-VR Home Visit Brief, up to 5 min	Formula	30061	Superficial Foreign Body removal (+cornea) (includes removal of Implanon)	85% = \$18.45
59	Non-VR Home Visit Standard, >5-25 min	Formula	30064	Subcutaneous FB removal (incision and Exploration)	85% = \$86.35
60	Non-VR Home Visit Long, >25-45 min	Formula	30071	Biopsy of Skin or Muc Membranes	85% = \$41.05
65	Non-VR Home Visit Prolonged, > 45 min	Formula	30192	Cryotherapy for premalignant skin lesions (10 or more lesions)	85% = \$31.10
<b>After-hours Consultation Items Non-VR GPs</b>			30219	Incision with Drainage Small Access	85% = \$21.50
603	GP urgent attendance at a place other than consulting rooms 6pm-8pm weekdays excl. public hols and 12pm -1pm Sat	\$83.50	50124	Joint aspiration or injection	85% = \$23.25
5200	Non-VR A/H Consult Brief, up to 5 min	\$21.00	<b>Bulk-Billed Services</b>		
5203	Non-VR A/H Consult Standard >5-25 min	\$31.00	10990	Additional payment for each bulk billed medical service provided to Commonwealth concession cardholders and children under 16 yrs	85% = \$5.55
5207	Non-VR A/H Consult Long, >25-45min	\$48.00	10991	Additional payment for each bulk-billed medical service provided to Commonwealth concession cardholders and children under 16 yrs- specified areas only	85% = \$8.35
5208	Non-VR A/H Consult Prolonged, >45 min	\$71.00	64991	Radiology bulk billing incentive. (e.g. scans) regional, rural and remote areas & Tasmania	85% = \$8.35
5220	Non-VR A/H Home Visit Brief upto 5min	Formula	74991	Pathology bulk billing incentive	85% = \$8.35
5223	Non-VR A/H Home Visit Standard>5-25 min	Formula			
5227	Non-VR A/Home Visit Long, 25-40 min	Formula			
5228	Non-VR A/Home Visit Prolonged >45 min	Formula			
<b>Urgent After-hours Consultation Items Non-VR GPs</b>					
97	Non-VR Consult for Immediate Treatment A/H or Public Holidays (other than between 11pm-7am)	\$102.40			
98	Non-VR Consult for Immediate Treatment A/H or Public Holiday (other than between 11pm-7am), requiring rooms to be opened	\$102.40			
697	Non-VR Consult for Immediate Treatment between 11pm-7am	\$121.45			
698	Non-VR Consult for Immediate Treatment between 11pm-7am, requiring rooms to be opened	\$121.45			

NO.	ITEM	BENEFIT	NO.	ITEM	BENEFIT
<b>Health Assessments</b>			<b>EPC Chronic Disease Management (CDM) Items (formerly Multidisciplinary Care Plans (MDCP) and Case Conferences (CC))</b>		
704	Annual Health Assessment Indigenous Patient >55 yrs old, seen in rooms	\$175.10	721	Prepare GP Management Plan (not <1/12 since previous)	\$130.65
706	Annual Health Assessment Indigenous Patient >55 yrs old, seen at residential home	\$247.60	723	Coordinate Team Care arrangements	\$103.50
708	Child Health Check (0-14 years)	\$175.10	725	Three monthly Review of GP Management Plan (not <3/12 since 721, 1/12 since 723)	\$65.30
709	Health check for 4 yr old child who is receiving or has received an immunisation	\$46.05	727	Coordinate Review of Team Care Arrangements (not <3/12)	\$65.30
710	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Adult Health Check 15<55 yrs old (not <18 months since previous)	\$208.70	729	Participation in Multidisciplinary Review (not<3/12 since prev)	\$63.75
712	Comprehensive Medical Assessment, resident of aged care facility (limited to 1/12 months)	\$196.20	731	Participation in MDCP review, residential aged care facility (not <3/12 since 721-729)	\$63.75
<b>Allied Health and Dental Care Items (linked to Health Assessments)</b>			740	Organise and coordinate CC 15-30 mi	\$63.75
81300	Aboriginal Health Worker Service (all AHWs)	85% = \$48.95	742	Organise and coordinate CC 30-45 min	\$131.35
81305	Diabetes Education Service	85% = \$48.95	744	Organise and coordinate CC > 45 min	\$175.10
81310	Audiology Service	85% = \$48.95	746	Organise and coordinate Discharge CC 15-30 min	85% = \$74.45
81315	Exercise Physiology Service	85% = \$48.95	749	Organise and coordinate Discharge CC 30 – 45 min	85% = \$111.65
81320	Dietetic Service	85% = \$48.95	757	Organise and coordinate Discharge CC > 45 min	85% = \$148.85
81325	Mental Health Service	85% = \$48.95	759	Member of CC Team 15-30 min	\$62.50
81330	Occupational Therapy Service	85% = \$48.95	762	Member of CC Team 30-45 min	\$100.55
81335	Physiotherapy Service	85% = \$48.95	765	Member of CC Team >45 min	\$137.55
81340	Podiatry Service	85% = \$48.95	768	Member of Discharge CC Team 15-30 min	85% = \$53.15
81345	Chiropractic Service	85% = \$48.95	771	Member of Discharge CC Team 30-45 min	85% = \$85.05
81350	Psychology Service	85% = \$48.95	773	Member of Discharge CC Team >45 min	85% = \$84.40
81355	Osteopathy Service	85% = \$48.95	<b>Allied Health (linked to EPC CDM items 721 &amp; 723, 725 and 731)</b>		
81360	Speech Pathology Service	85% = \$48.95	10950	Aboriginal Health Worker Service (all AHWs)	85% = \$48.95
<b>Practice Nurse &amp; Aboriginal Health Worker Items</b>			10951	Diabetes Education Service	85% = \$48.95
711	Provision of a health check for a 4 year old child who is receiving or has received immunisation (AHW NT only)	\$46.05	10952	Audiology Service	85% = \$48.95
10987	Follow up for a patient who has received a health check (AHW only)	\$22.20	10953	Exercise Physiology Service	85% = \$48.95
10998	Cervical smear, regional, rural, remote (RRMA 3-7) (not for AHW)	\$11.10	10954	Dietetic Service	85% = \$48.95
10999	Cervical smear, RRMA 3-7, between 20-69 yrs & >4 yrs since last cervical smear (not for AHW)	\$11.10	10956	Mental Health Service	85% = \$48.95
10993	Immunisation (nurse only)	\$11.10	10958	Occupational Therapy Service	85% = \$48.95
10996	Wound management (nurse only)	\$11.10	10960	Physiotherapy Service)	85% = \$48.95
10988	Immunisation (AHW NT only)	\$11.10	10962	Podiatry Service	85% = \$48.95
10989	Wound Management (AHW NT only)	\$11.10	10964	Chiropractic Service	85% = \$48.95
<b>Practice Incentive Items</b>			10966	Osteopathy Service	85% = \$48.95
2501	Cervical smear for unscreened women (Level B)	\$33.55	10968	Psychology Service	85% = \$48.95
2504	Cervical smear for unscreened women (Level C)	\$63.75	10970	Speech Pathology Service	85% = \$48.95
2507	Cervical smear for unscreened women (Level D)	\$93.80	<b>Antenatal Consults</b>		
2517	Annual cycle of care for diabetes (Level B)	\$33.55	16400	Antenatal attendance (Midwife, PN or registered AHW)	85% = \$19.50
2521	Annual cycle of care for diabetes (Level C)	\$63.75	16500	Antenatal attendance	85% = \$33.65
2525	Annual cycle of care for diabetes (Level D)	\$93.80	16502	Complicated Antenatal attendance (each attendance that is not a routine)	85% = \$33.65
2546	Asthma 3+ visit plan (Level B)	\$33.55	55703	Pregnancy ultrasound (uncertain dates less than 12 weeks)	85% = \$29.75
2552	Asthma 3+ visit plan (Level C)	\$63.75	55709	Pregnancy ultrasound (dating is 17 to 22 weeks)	85% = \$32.30
2558	Asthma 3+ visit plan (Level D)	\$93.80	<b>Medication Management Review</b>		
			900	Home Medicines Review	\$140.20

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*Please note: This table does not provide a comprehensive list of MBS items and should be read in conjunction with the item and explanatory notes set out in the Medicare Benefits Schedule book and supplement.*

*The full list of MBS items is available at: [www.health.gov.au/mbsonline](http://www.health.gov.au/mbsonline)*

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