



# Medicare Benefits Schedule Items in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Care

General practitioner attendance items			Diagnostics		
These items are all performed by a GP in general practice consulting rooms. Services may also be supported by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner, Aboriginal health worker or practice nurse.					
Item	Description	Fee <sup>i</sup>	Item	Description	Fee <sup>i</sup>
715	<b>Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages of 0 - 14 years</li> <li>Ages of 15 - 54 years</li> <li>Over the age of 55 years</li> </ul>	\$212.25	<b>Bulk Billing Incentives</b> Provided to a person: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is under the age of 16 or is a Commonwealth concession card holder;</li> <li>Who is not an admitted patient of a hospital; and</li> <li>If the service is bulk-billed.</li> </ul>		
3	<b>Level A: Brief consultation</b> Uncomplicated visit	\$17.20	10990	Bulk billed service as above	\$7.40
23	<b>Level B: Standard consultation</b> Consultation of less than 20 mins	\$37.60	10991	Bulk billed service as above and if the service is provided from a rural, remote or other approved area	\$11.15
36	<b>Level C: Long consultation</b> Consultation of at least 20 mins	\$72.80	11506	<b>Spirometry</b> Including recorded tracing before and after inhalation of bronchodilator	\$20.55
44	<b>Level D: Prolonged consultation</b> Consultation of at least 40 mins	\$107.15	11700	<b>ECG</b> Twelve-lead, tracing and report	\$31.25

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Pathology			Surgical procedures		
Item	Description	Fee <sup>i</sup>	Item	Description	Fee <sup>i</sup>
73805	Microscopy of urine	\$4.55	30061	Removal of superficial foreign body	\$23.50
73806	Pregnancy test	\$10.15	30062	Removal of etonogestrel subcutaneous implant	\$60.75
73810	Microscopy for fungi	\$6.90*	35503	Introduction of intrauterine contraceptive device	\$53.55

Cervical screening			Patient-end Telehealth incentives		
Professional attendance at consulting rooms involving taking a patient history, undergoing examination and where a cervical smear is taken from a person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is unscreened or significantly under-screened;</li> <li>• Is aged between the ages of 24 years and 9 months - 75 years; and</li> <li>• Has not had a cervical smear in the last four years.</li> </ul>			Telehealth attendance at consulting rooms by a medical practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located outside an inner metropolitan area;</li> <li>• Not an admitted patient; and</li> <li>• Participating in a video (telehealth) consultation with a specialist or consultant physician.</li> </ul>		
Item	Description	Fee <sup>i</sup>	Item	Description	Fee <sup>i</sup>
2501	Level B: Cervical screening	\$37.05	2126	Level B: Telehealth attendance	\$49.95
2504	Level C: Cervical screening	\$71.70	2143	Level C: Telehealth attendance	\$96.85
2507	Level D: Cervical screening	\$105.55	2195	Level D: Telehealth attendance	\$142.50

Services provided by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner, Aboriginal health worker or practice nurse		
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Item	Description	Fee <sup>i</sup>
10987	Follow-up service provided by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner or practice nurse for an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who has received a health assessment if the service is consistent with the needs identified through the health assessment; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to a maximum of 10 services per patient in a calendar year.</li> </ul>	\$24.00
10988	Immunisation provided to a person by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner.	\$12.00
10989	Treatment of a person's wound (other than normal aftercare) provided by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner.	\$12.00

**Services provided by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner, Aboriginal health worker or practice nurse (cont.)**

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<b>10997</b>	Service provided by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner or practice nurse, to a person with a chronic disease, where the service is consistent with a current GP Management Plan, Team Care Arrangements or Multi-Disciplinary Care Plan; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to a maximum of five services per patient in a calendar year.</li> </ul>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>16400</b>	Antenatal service provided by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner, midwife or nurse if the service is provided at, or from, a practice location in a RRMA 3-7; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The service is not performed in conjunction with another antenatal attendance item;</li> <li>• Up to a maximum of 10 services per pregnancy.</li> </ul>	<b>\$27.25</b>
<b>10983</b>	Attendance by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner, Aboriginal health worker or practice nurse to provide clinical support to a patient who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is participating in a Telehealth consultation with a specialist; and</li> <li>• Is located at an Aboriginal Medical Service or within a telehealth eligible area; and</li> <li>• At the time of the attendance is at least 15kms by road from the specialist, physician or psychiatrist.</li> </ul>	<b>\$32.40</b>

<sup>i</sup> Medicare rebates are paid as a percentage of the Medicare Schedule Fee. Please use the [MBS online search](#) to confirm the available rebate.