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Chronic Conditions Management (CCM) MBS items

Summary of changes

Subject to the passing of legislation, MyMedicare is an important element of planned changes to existing chronic disease management in 2025. Chronic Conditions Management (CCM) MBS item changes recommended by the MBS Review Taskforce are the first major change to chronic disease management in 20 years.

The changes to CCM, which were due to occur on 1 November 2024 are scheduled to come into effect 1 July 2025. The additional time is intended to support all practices and providers, including GPs and allied health providers, to be ready for the changes to these important services.

The new CCM MBS items will leverage MyMedicare and are likely to drive a wave of MyMedicare registrations by patients. To support continuity of care, patients registered with MyMedicare will only be able to access GP CCM plans and review items through the practice where they are registered (patients not registered for MyMedicare will be able to access the items through their usual GP).

Primary Health Networks will be working with general practice teams to prepare by encouraging practices to:

- Register for MyMedicare.
- Communicate and register their patients for MyMedicare.
- Review processes, workflows and team roles to support more regular reviews.
- Build the confidence and capability of practice nurses and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners in contributing to CCM plans and reviews.
- Use data in practice systems to identify and action quality improvement activities.

Subject to the passage of legislation, from 1 July 2025, existing chronic disease management items will cease from 30 June 2025 including:

- GP management plans (229, 721, 92024, 92055).
- Team care arrangements (230, 723, 92025, 92056).
- Reviews (233, 732, 92078, 92059).

These items will be replaced with streamlined MBS items for GP CCM plans and reviews. The new CCM MBS items and care model will:

- Encourage more regular reviews and ongoing care, by equalising MBS fees for CCM planning and review items.
- Strengthen the role of practice nurses and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners in assisting GPs in the preparation of CCM plans and reviews.
- Streamline referral and communication with the patient's multidisciplinary team and allied health providers.

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