

# MBS Items for Medical Practitioners in 3GA Programs and PFP

## Billable items for non-vocationally recognised medical practitioners

The Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) provides specific billable items that may be utilised by a medical practitioner who is not a general practitioner (GP), specialist or consultant physician, and is registered in an approved 3GA program under [Section 19AA](#) of the Health Insurance Act 1973 (the Act). This includes participants in the [Pre-Fellowship Program \(PFP\)](#).

## Further information

If you would like further information or to view the full item descriptors, visit the [MBS Online website](#). To find out more about [Section 19AA and approved 3GA programs](#), contact Rural Health West Permanent Recruitment by calling 08 6389 4500 or emailing [recruit@ruralhealthwest.com.au](mailto:recruit@ruralhealthwest.com.au)

Summary of General Attendance Items – Business Hours						
	Level A Straight-forward	Level B 5-25 min	Level C 25+ min	Level D 45+ min	Level E 60+ min	Item Description
In consulting rooms (MP) <sup>1</sup>	52	53	54	57	151	Professional attendance at consulting rooms (other than a service to which any other item applies)-each attendance, by a medical practitioner (who is not a general practitioner).
In consulting rooms (PMP) <sup>2</sup> MM2-7 <sup>3</sup>	179	185	189	203	301	As above, except a professional attendance by a prescribed medical practitioner in an eligible area—each attendance
Out of consulting rooms (MP)	58	59	60	65	165	Professional attendance (other than an attendance at consulting rooms or a residential aged care facility or a service to which any other item in the table applies), on one or more patients at one place on one occasion—each patient, by a medical practitioner (who is not a general practitioner).
Out of consulting rooms (PMP) MM2-7	181	187	191	206	303	As above, except a professional attendance by a prescribed medical practitioner in an eligible area—each patient
Residential Aged Care Facility (RACF) (MP)	90092	90093	90095	90096	90098	Professional attendance (other than a service to which any other item applies) at a residential aged care facility (other than a professional attendance at a self-contained unit) or professional attendance at consulting rooms situated within such a complex where the patient is accommodated in the residential aged care facility (that is not accommodation in a self-contained unit) on one or more patients at one residential aged care facility on one occasion—each patient, by a medical practitioner who is not a general practitioner.
RACF (PMP) MM2-7	90183	90188	90202	90212	90215	As above, except a professional attendance by a prescribed medical practitioner in an eligible area—each patient

Summary of General Attendance Items – After Hours						
	Level A Straight- forward	Level B 5-25 min	Level C 25+ min	Level D 45+ min	Level E 60+ min	Item Description
In consulting rooms (MP)	5200	5203	5207	5208	5209	Professional attendance at consulting rooms (other than a service to which another item applies) by a medical practitioner (other than a general practitioner)-each attendance
In consulting rooms (PMP)	733	737	741	745	2197	Professional attendance at consulting rooms (other than a service to which another item applies) by a prescribed medical practitioner—each attendance
Out of consulting rooms (MP)	5220	5223	5227	5228	5261	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner who is not a general practitioner (other than attendance at consulting rooms, a hospital or a residential aged care facility or a service to which another item in the table applies), on one or more patients on one occasion—each patient
Out of consulting rooms (PMP)	761	763	766	769	2198	Professional attendance by a prescribed medical practitioner (other than attendance at consulting rooms, a hospital or a residential aged care facility or a service to which another item in the table applies) on one or more patients on one occasion—each patient
RACF (MP)	5260	5263	5265	5267	5262	Professional attendance (other than a service to which another item applies) at a residential aged care facility (other than a professional attendance at a self-contained unit) or professional attendance at consulting rooms situated within such a complex if the patient is accommodated in the residential aged care facility (other than accommodation in a self-contained unit) by a medical practitioner (other than a general practitioner)-an attendance on one or more patients at one residential aged care facility on one occasion—each patient
RACF (PMP)	772	776	788	789	2200	Professional attendance (other than a service to which another item applies) at a residential aged care facility (other than a professional attendance at a self-contained unit) or professional attendance at consulting rooms situated within such a complex if the patient is accommodated in the residential aged care facility (other than accommodation in a self-contained unit) by a prescribed medical practitioner—an attendance on one or more patients at one residential aged care facility on one occasion—each patient

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Summary of General Attendance Items - Telehealth						
	Level A	Level B	Level C	Level D	Level E	Item Description
	Straight-forward	5-25 min	25+ min	45+ min	60+ min	
Telehealth (video) (MP)	91792	91803	91804	91805	91923	Telehealth attendance by a medical practitioner if the attendance includes any of the following that are clinically relevant: (a) taking a short patient history; (b) arranging any necessary investigation; (c) implementing a management plan; (d) providing appropriate preventative health care. NOTE: It is a legislative requirement that this service must be performed by the patient's usual medical practitioner (please see Note AN.1.1 for the definition of 'patient's usual medical practitioner' as some exemptions do apply).
Telehealth (video) (PMP) MM 2-7	91794	91806	91807	91808	91926	Telehealth attendance by a medical practitioner other than a general practitioner, in an eligible area, if the attendance includes any of the following that are clinically relevant: (a) taking a short patient history; (b) arranging any necessary investigation; (c) implementing a management plan; (d) providing appropriate preventative health care NOTE: It is a legislative requirement that this service must be performed by the patient's usual medical practitioner
Telephone (MP)	91892	91893	91903 <sup>4</sup>	91913 <sup>4</sup>	NA	Phone attendance by a medical practitioner other than a general practitioner if the attendance includes any of the following that are clinically relevant: (a) taking a short patient history; (b) arranging any necessary investigation; (c) implementing a management plan; (d) providing appropriate preventative health care
Telephone (PMP) MM2-7			91906 <sup>4</sup>	91916 <sup>4</sup>		Phone attendance by a medical practitioner other than a general practitioner, in an eligible area, to a patient registered under MyMedicare with the billing practice, if the attendance includes any of the following that are clinically relevant:(a) taking an extensive patient history;(b) arranging any necessary investigation;(c) implementing a management plan;(d) providing appropriate preventative health care; for one or more health related issues, with appropriate documentation
<sup>1</sup> MP items can be claimed by all MPs who are not general practitioners.						
<sup>2</sup> PMP items can be claimed by medical practitioners that are not general practitioners, specialists or consultant physicians.						
<sup>3</sup> MM means "Modified Monash". The Modified Monash Model is how the department defines whether a location is metropolitan, rural, remote or very remote. The model measures remoteness and population size on a scale of Modified Monash (MM) categories MM 1 to MM 7. MM 1 is a major city and MM 7 is very remote.						
<sup>4</sup> Available to patients enrolled in MyMedicare only. <span style="float: right;">Last reviewed: 1 November 2023</span>						

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For further advice, comprehensive information and current fees for MBS items, please refer to MBS Online at [www.mbsonline.gov.au](http://www.mbsonline.gov.au)

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