

Medicare Benefits Schedule Items

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Care

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.

General practitioner attendance items

Item	Description
715	Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 0-14 years Age 15-54 years Over the age of 55 years
3	Level A: Brief Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uncomplicated visit Professional attendance at consulting rooms involving taking patient history, performing clinical examination, arranging necessary investigation, implementing a management plan or providing appropriate preventive healthcare
23	Level B: Standard Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation of less than 20 minutes Professional attendance at consulting rooms involving taking patient history, performing clinical examination, arranging necessary investigation, implementing a management plan or providing appropriate preventive healthcare
36	Level C: Long Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation of at least 20 minutes Professional attendance at consulting rooms involving taking patient history, performing clinical examination, arranging necessary investigation, implementing a management plan or providing appropriate preventive healthcare
44	Level D: Prolonged Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation of at least 40 minutes Professional attendance at consulting rooms involving taking patient history, performing clinical examination, arranging necessary investigation, implementing a management plan or providing appropriate preventive healthcare

Diagnostics

Item	Description
10990	Bulk billed service provided to a person: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> who is under the age of 16 or is a Commonwealth concession card holder who is not an admitted patient of a hospital and if the service is bulk billed
10991	Bulk billed service as above and if the service is provided at or from area practice location that is MMM 2-7
11506	Spirometry, including recorded tracing before and after inhalation of bronchodilator
11700	ECG, twelve-lead, tracing and report

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Pathology	
Item	Description
73805	Microscopy of urine
73806	Pregnancy test
73810	Microscopy for fungi in skin, hair or nails
Surgical procedures	
Item	Description
30061	Removal of superficial foreign body
30062	Removal of etonogestrel subcutaneous implant
35503	Introduction of intrauterine contraceptive device

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Services provided by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner, Aboriginal health worker or practice nurse

Item	Description
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"> Up to a maximum of 10 services per patient in a calendar year
10988	Immunisation provided by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner
10989	Treatment of a person's wound (other than normal aftercare) provided by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner
10997	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 Multidisciplinary Care Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to a maximum of five services per patient in a calendar year
16400	Antenatal service provided by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner, midwife or nurse at or from a practice location in a RRMA 3-7 and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the service is not performed in conjunction with another antenatal attendance item Up to a maximum of 10 services per pregnancy
10983	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"> is participating in a Telehealth consultation with a specialist and is located at an Aboriginal Medical Service or within a Telehealth eligible area and at the time of the attendance is at least 15km by road from the specialist, physician or psychiatrist

Source: www.mbsonline.gov.au – refer to source for full item details including eligibility and restrictions.

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