

Medicare items CDM, Assessments and auxiliary

(It is not the whole guide on CDM items but a follow up / reminder to GPs who had CDM training recently)

Item	Brief description	How this item is utilised
721	General Practitioner Management Plan (GPMP)	<p>Patient must have chronic condition Plan has to be recorded Patient's consent has to be recorded Copy has to be offered to the patient</p> <p>Can be billed every 12 - 24 months</p>
723	Team Care Arrangement (TCA)	<p>Patient must have chronic condition Plan has to be recorded Patient's consent has to be recorded Copy has to be offered to the patient</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>There has to be 2 collaborating providers agreeing to be part of TCA</p> <p>Completion of GPMP + TCA gives right to issue AHP EPC referral to see approved allied health practitioners 5 times in calendar year with Medicare Rebate</p> <p>Can be billed every 12 - 24 months</p>
732	Review of General Practitioner Management Plan (GPMP) OR/ AND Team Care Arrangement (TCA)	<p>Review of the above items. Can be billed as 732+732 on the same day - Not Duplicate Service</p> <p>Can be billed every 3 - 6 months</p>
900	Home Medicine Review or Domiciliary Medicine Review	<p>Best HMR system: https://www.hmrreferrals.com.au/</p> <p>Can be billed every 12- 24 months</p>
701	Health Assessment 0 <30 min	<p>Important: the only Medicare item that allows combining GP and a Nurse time.</p> <p>AusDrisk (every 3 years)</p>

703	Health Assessment 30 min < 45 min	45- 49 years old check up (once in a lifetime) 75+ Annual Assessment (every year)
705	Health Assessment 45 min < 60 min	Intellectual disability assessment (every 12 months)
707	Health Assessment > 60 min	4 years old check up Refugee assessment (once in a lifetime)
11506 11505 (new) (\$34.95)	Spirometry 11505 is to confirm the diagnosis of Asthma, COAD etc	MEASUREMENT OF RESPIRATORY FUNCTION involving a permanently recorded tracing performed before and after inhalation of bronchodilator - each occasion at which 1 or more such tests are performed
11610	ABI Doppler	MEASUREMENT OF ANKLE: BRACHIAL INDICES AND ARTERIAL WAVEFORM ANALYSIS , measurement of posterior tibial and dorsalis pedis (or toe) and brachial arterial pressures bilaterally using Doppler or plethysmographic techniques, the calculation of ankle (or toe) brachial systolic pressure indices and assessment of arterial waveforms for the evaluation of lower extremity arterial disease, examination, hard copy trace and report.
4001	Nondirective support counselling	Professional attendance for the purpose of providing non-directive pregnancy support counselling to a person who is currently pregnant or who has been pregnant in the preceding 12 months, by a medical practitioner registered with Medicare Australia as meeting the credentialing requirements for provision of this service, and lasting at least 20 minutes. The service may be used to address any pregnancy related issues for which non-directive counselling is appropriate. (In order to bill this items - GPs must complete online training first)
10997	CDM Follow up item billed on behalf of the GP by a nurse	Service provided to a person with a chronic disease by a practice nurse or an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner if: (a) the service is provided on behalf of and

		<p>under the supervision of a medical practitioner; and</p> <p>(b) the person is not an admitted patient of a hospital; and</p> <p>(c) the person has a GP Management Plan, Team Care Arrangements or Multidisciplinary Care Plan in place; and</p> <p>(d) the service is consistent with the GP Management Plan, Team Care Arrangements or Multidisciplinary Care Plan</p> <p>to a maximum of 5 services per patient in a calendar year</p>
2717	Mental Health Plan >40 minutes	Consist of two parts: <i>Assessment</i>
2715	Mental Health Plan 20 to 40 minutes	<p>An assessment of a patient must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · recording the patient's agreement for the GP Mental Health Treatment Plan service; · taking relevant history (biological, psychological, social) including the presenting complaint; · conducting a mental state examination; · assessing associated risk and any co-morbidity; · making a diagnosis and/or formulation; <p>and</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · administering an outcome measurement tool, except where it is considered clinically inappropriate. <p>AND In addition to assessment of the patient, preparation of a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · discussing the assessment with the patient, including the mental health formulation and diagnosis or provisional diagnosis; · identifying and discussing referral and treatment options with the patient, including appropriate support services; · agreeing goals with the patient - what should be achieved by the treatment - and any actions the patient will take; · provision of psycho-education; · a plan for crisis intervention and/or for relapse prevention, if appropriate at this stage; · making arrangements for required referrals, treatment, appropriate support services, review and follow-up; and · documenting this (results of assessment, patient needs, goals and actions, referrals and required treatment/services, and review date) in the patient's GP Mental Health Treatment Plan.
2712	Review of Mental	No time limit.

	Health Plan	Can be billed every 3 - 6 months
2713	Mental Health Consultation	<p>Has to be 20 min long</p> <p>Has to be dedicated to a mental health issue</p> <p>A GP Mental Health Treatment Consultation must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · taking relevant history and identifying the patient's presenting problem(s) (if not previously documented); · providing treatment, advice and/or referral for other services or treatment; and · documenting the outcomes of the consultation in the patient's medical records and other relevant mental health plan (where applicable).
715	ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES HEALTH ASSESSMENT	<p>At consulting rooms or in another place</p> <p>NOT hospital or Residential Aged Care Facility</p> <p>Health assessment of a patient who is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</p> <p>Once in a 9 month period.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Check smoking status Encourage cessation of smoking (if relevant)- Review of medication Medication review
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