

Telehealth Reimbursement for General Practice

Temporary Medicare Item Numbers

- Medicare has introduced telehealth items which mirror existing face-to-face items.
- Telehealth items numbers are valid until **30 September 2020** and will be subject to review.
- For more information, visit the [MBS telehealth item numbers page](#).

Service	Item Number	Benefit	Existing item
Standard GP Attendance			
GP attendance for an obvious problem	91790	\$17.75	3
GP attendance less than 20 minutes	91800	\$38.75	23
GP attendance at least 20 minutes	91801	\$75.05	36
GP attendance at least 40 minutes	91802	\$110.50	44
Mental Health			
GP without mental health training, prepare a mental health plan, 20 to 40 minutes	92112	\$73.95	2700
GP without mental health training, prepare a mental health plan, more than 40 minutes	92113	\$108.85	2701
GP to review a mental health plan	92114	\$73.95	2712
GP mental health consult, more than 20 minutes	92115	\$73.95	2713
GP with mental health training, prepare a mental health plan, 20 to 40 minutes	92116	\$93.90	2715
GP with mental health training, prepare a mental health plan, more than 40 minutes	92117	\$138.30	2717
FPS treatment of 30 to 40 minutes	91818	\$95.65	2721, 2729
FPS treatment of more than 40 minutes	91819	\$136.85	2725, 2731
Chronic Disease Management			
GP management plan, prepare	92024	\$148.75	721
GP team care arrangement, coordinate development	92025	\$117.90	723
GP contribution to prepare or review a multidisciplinary care plan, prepared by another provider	92026	\$72.60	729
GP contribution to prepare or review a multidisciplinary care plan, prepared by a provider when the patient was admitted or by a RACF	92027	\$72.60	731

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GP attendance to coordinate a GP management plan or team care arrangements	92028	\$74.30	732
Autism Management			
GP early intervention services for children with autism, pervasive developmental disorder or disability	92142	\$138.70	139
Eating Disorder Management			
GP without mental health training, prepare an eating disorder treatment and management plan, 20 to 40 minutes	92146	\$73.95	90250
GP without mental health training, prepare an eating disorder treatment and management plan, more than 40 minutes	92147	\$108.85	90251
GP with mental health training, prepare an eating disorder treatment and management plan, 20 to 40 minutes	92148	\$93.90	90252
GP with mental health training, prepare an eating disorder treatment and management plan, more than 40 minutes	92149	\$138.30	90253
GP to review an eating disorder plan	92170	\$73.95	90264
GP eating disorder FPS treatment, 30 to 40 minutes	92182	\$95.65	90271
GP eating disorder FPS treatment, more than 40 minutes	92184	\$136.85	90273
Health assessment for people of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent			
GP health assessment	92004	\$218.90	715
Pregnancy Support			
GP pregnancy support item, more than 20 minutes	92136	\$79.00	4001
Urgent After Hours			
GP urgent after hours, unsociable	92210	\$157.80	599

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Other Telehealth MBS Item Numbers

- Prior to COVID-19, Medicare reimbursed telehealth services through a range of schemes, including the [Better Access Initiative](#) and [Bushfire Recovery Telehealth Initiative](#).
- For more information, visit the [MBS's Telehealth Services for GPs Factsheet](#).

Service	Item Number	Benefit	Expiry date
BUSHFIRE RECOVERY ACCESS INITIATIVE			
Professional attendance by a general practitioner, lasting less than 20 minutes, for providing mental health services	2121	\$38.75	31/12/2020
Professional attendance by video conference by a general practitioner, lasting at least 20 minutes, for providing mental health services	2150	\$75.05	31/12/2020
Professional attendance by video conference by a general practitioner, lasting at least 40 minutes, for providing mental health services	2196	\$110.50	31/12/2020
BETTER ACCESS SCHEME			
GP-focussed psychological strategies provided to patients in telehealth eligible areas lasting at least 30 minutes but less than 40 minutes	2729		
GP-focussed psychological strategies provided to patients in telehealth eligible areas lasting greater than 40 minutes	2731		
SERVICES FOR RURAL & REMOTE PATIENTS			
Professional attendance by video conference by a general practitioner	2463		
Professional attendance by video conference by a general practitioner lasting at least 20 minutes but less than 40 minutes	2464		
Professional attendance by video conference by a general practitioner lasting at least 40 minutes	2465		
HEALTH CARE HOMES PROGRAM			
Attendance on a patient participating in the Health Care Homes Program	6087	\$1.00	30/6/2021