

Healthcare options for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people



Aboriginal health resources

For all clients

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Assessment
 MBS item 715
 ⌚ Every nine months
 A comprehensive preventive health assessment for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.

Allied health services
 MBS item 81300-81360
 ⌚ Five per year
 To provide follow-up allied health services for Aboriginal people.

Practice nurse or Aboriginal health practitioner services
 MBS item 10987
 ⌚ 10 per year
 To provide follow-up services for Aboriginal people.

For clients with a chronic condition

Prepare a GP chronic condition management plan (GPCCMP)

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 MBS item 965
Initial plan development. New plan only if clinically relevant.
 Collaboratively identify patient goals, actions and required services.

Follow-up allied health services
 MBS items 10950-70
 ⌚ Five per year
 To provide allied health follow-up services for a GPCCMP.

Allied health chronic condition management case conference
 MBS item 10955
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 ⌚ Every three to six months
 For eligible allied health professionals to participate in a multidisciplinary case conference at the invitation of a treating GP.

Review a GP chronic condition management plan (GPCCMP)

Review of GP chronic condition management plan (GPCCMP)
 MBS item 967
 ⌚ Every 3 months as clinically relevant
 Assess patient progress, update goal and services, review letters from other providers.

Follow-up allied health services
 MBS items 10950-70
 ⌚ Five per calendar year
 To provide allied health follow-up services for a GPCCMP.

Follow-up practice nurse or Aboriginal health practitioner services
 MBS items 10997
 ⌚ Five per year
 To provide follow-up services for Aboriginal people with a chronic condition.

Other useful MBS items

Aboriginal health practitioner immunisation service
 MBS item 10988
 For immunisation provided by an Aboriginal health practitioner on behalf of a medical practitioner, to an Aboriginal person.

Aboriginal health practitioner wound care assessment
 MBS item 10989
 For wound assessment and/or treatment provided by an Aboriginal health practitioner, to an Aboriginal person.

Mental Health Treatment Plan
 MBS items 2700-2717
 To develop a treatment plan for all people with a diagnosed mental health disorder.

Please note: When referring a client to an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (ACCHO) they may be asked:

- if they identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- to show proof of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander ancestry
- if they are known within the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community in which they live or formerly lived

before they will be able to access services from the ACCHO.

What else can you offer your patients?

- 1 **Register your patient** for the Closing the Gap (CTG) – PBS Co-payment Program.
 - Patients must be registered through HPOS using a PRODA account – and scripts no longer need to be annotated with CTG
 - Chronic disease status is no longer relevant.
- 2 **Sign up** your practice to the Practice Incentives Program – Indigenous Health Incentive (PIP IHI).
- 3 **Refer patient to Integrated Team Care (ITC) program** if patient has a chronic disease and complex care needs.
- 4 **Refer to a local Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation** for access to a range of culturally appropriate health and wellbeing programs.



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