MBS App

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To access the MBS App click on the 'mbs' title in Topbar. This will display guidelines for eligible patients. Apps in Topbar are by default only displayed when there is any activity indicated for the patient open in the clinical system.



The MBS app can assist a provider in determining which MBS item is relevant for the patient currently open in the clinical system. Topbar looks at the billing history of the patient at the clinic only - Medicare does currently not allow third party access to information about billing elsewhere. We extract the information from your local billing and clinical system.

Topbar also looks at the coded reason for visit to establish if an activity required to claim an item has been 'done' and is ready for claiming. This applies to most of the items we use (GPMP, TCA, health checks,...). Free text or entry as part of a progress note will not be picked up, it needs to be a coded reason for the presentation/visit.

① Once an item has been successfully claimed (not just submitted) it will be marked with the green tick as 'up to date' in the Topbar MBS App.

For details on the Eligibility and Settings tab see here:

- Heart Health Check Item
- MBS App Eligibility Tab
- MBS App Settings Tab

We are prompting for the following items:

MBS Item Number	Name/Comments	Eligibility Criteria	How to record it in the clinical system
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701	CD Management Dian	Dickates	and a range for visit
721	GP Management Plan	Diabetes	coded reason for visit
		Asthma	
		CHD active and inactive	
		COPD	
		Hypertension chronic	
		Heart failure	
		Peripheral vascular disease	
		Stroke	
		Mental health	
		Osteoporosis	
		Osteoarthritis	
		Rheumatoid arthritis	
		Coeliac	
		Chronic renal failure	
		Palliative care	
		Cancers	
		No claim recorded within the last 12 months	
700	T	Not in residential care	and a dama and fam. date
723	Team Care Arrangement	as above	coded reason for visit
732	GPMP/TCA Review	claimed GPMP/TCA recorded and at least 3 months ago - can't be claimed within 3 months of a Diabetes cycle of care	coded reason for visit
701, 703,	Health Assessments	patient in correct age group and no claim recorded in the	coded reason for visit, different MBS item depending on age
705, 707		respective time frame for the item	
900, 903	Domestic or Residential Care Medication Review	No claim recorded within the last 12 months	Medication review field in clinical system OR coded reason for visit
2700, 2701,	GP Mental Health Treatment Plan (GP MHTP)	Anxiety	coded reason for visit
2715, 2717		Schizophrenia	
		Bipolar	
		Depression	
		No claim recorded within the last 12 months	
0740		Not in residential care	and a dama and fam. date
2712	GP MHTP Review	claimed GP MHTP recorded and at least 3 months ago	coded reason for visit
2517, 2512, 2525	Diabetes Cycle of Care	Diabetes diagnosis	all required activities have been recorded in the prescribed time frame and in the correct field in the CIS
		all indicators entered within the prescribed time frame	
		No claim recorded within the last 12 months, can't be claimed within 3 months of a GPMP/TCA review	
715	Indigenous Health Assessment	Ethnicity = Indigenous	Under Health Assessments or as coded reason for visit
		No claim recorded within the last 12 months	
2546, 2552, 2558	Asthma Cycle of Care	Diagnosis Asthma	coded reason for visit and
		all required information entered within the prescribed	built in cycle of care
		time frame	
		No claim recorded within the last 12 months	

10997	Practice Nurse or	Service provided to a person with a chronic disease if:	successfully claimed item
	Aboriginal Health Worker item GPMP /TCA patient	(a) the service is provided on behalf of and under the supervision of a medical practitioner; and	
		(b) the person is not an admitted patient of a hospital; and	
		(c) the person has a GP Management Plan, Team Care Arrangements or Multidisciplinary Care Plan in place; and	
		(d) the service is consistent with the GP Management Plan, Team Care Arrangements or Multidisciplinary Care Plan	
		to a maximum of 5 services per patient in a calendar year	
10987	Practice Nurse or Aboriginal Health	Follow up service on behalf of a medical practitioner, for an Indigenous person who has received a health assessment if:	successfully claimed item
	Worker item follow up HA	a) The service is provided on behalf of and under the supervision of a	
		medical practitioner; and	
		b) the person is not an admitted patient of a hospital; and	
		c) the service is consistent with the needs identified through the health assessment;	
		- to a maximum of 10 services per patient in a calendar year	
699 or 177	Heart Health Check	The intention of this item is to identify cardiovascular disease (CVD) in people not known to have CVD including: (a) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander persons who are aged 30 years and above;	All required activities are present in the
		(b) Adults aged 45 years and above.	patient record and the item was successfully
		Claimable once only in a 12 month period. The heart health assessment item cannot be claimed if a patient has had a health assessment service	claimed
		(items 701, 703, 705, 707, 715) in the previous 12 months.	