

Fact sheet

Bulk billing incentives – 1 November 2023

Eligibility for bulk billing incentives

Bulk billing incentive payments are available under the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) to medical practitioners that bulk bill:

- children under 16 years of age
- patients with a [Commonwealth concession card](#).

Tripled bulk billing incentives

From 1 November 2023, there are new MBS bulk billing incentive items with higher payments. These payments are triple the amount of existing standard bulk billing incentive payments.

	Standard incentive (existing items)	Tripled incentives (all eligible patients)	Tripled incentives (services linked to MyMedicare)*
MMM 1	10990	75870	75880
MMM 2	10991	75871	75881
MMM 2-7 (after-hours)	10992	75872	N/A
MMM 3-4	75855	75873	75882
MMM 5	75856	75874	75883
MMM 6	75857	75875	75884
MMM 7	75858	75876	75885

General practitioners (GPs) can access tripled incentives when bulk billing the following types of consultations:

Category	MBS item numbers
Standard attendances – Face-to-face	23, 36, 44, 123
Attendances at a place other than consulting rooms or a RACF	24, 37, 47, 124
Professional attendances at a RACF	90035, 90043, 90051, 90054
After-hours attendances at consulting rooms	5020, 5040, 5060, 5071
After-hours attendances at a place other than consulting rooms or a RACF	5023, 5043, 5063, 5076
After-hours attendances at a RACF	5028, 5049, 5067, 5077

*These incentives can be co-claimed with the following items where the patient is registered with MyMedicare: 91801, 91802, 91920, 91900, 91910.

Standard attendances – Videoconference	91800, 91801 [†] , 91802 [†] , 91920 [†]
Standard attendances – Phone	91891, 91900 ^{†‡} , 91910 ^{†‡}

Standard bulk billing incentives

The standard bulk billing incentive payments will continue to be available for doctors to co-claim when bulk billing with:

- MBS Level A (and equivalent) general attendance consultations
- Level C, D and E video and telephone general attendance consultations where the patient is not enrolled in [MyMedicare](#)
- all other relevant MBS unreferred services, for example:
 - chronic disease management items
 - mental health items
 - eating disorder items
 - health assessments
 - minor procedures.

Eligibility scenarios for tripled bulk billing incentives

<p><u>No requirement for linkage to MyMedicare</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Is your patient under 16 years of age OR do they have a Commonwealth concession card?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Are you co-billing with one of the following MBS item numbers?</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>23</td><td>24</td><td>36</td><td>37</td><td>44</td><td>47</td><td>123</td><td>124</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5020</td><td>5023</td><td>5028</td><td>5040</td><td>5043</td><td>5049</td><td>5060</td><td>5063</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5067</td><td>5071</td><td>5076</td><td>5077</td><td>90035</td><td>900043</td><td>900051</td><td>900054</td> </tr> <tr> <td>91800</td><td>91891</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>	23	24	36	37	44	47	123	124	5020	5023	5028	5040	5043	5049	5060	5063	5067	5071	5076	5077	90035	900043	900051	900054	91800	91891							<p>If yes, your patient / consultation is eligible for the tripled bulk billing incentives</p> <p>Bill one of the following incentive items: 75870, 75871, 75872, 75873, 75874, 75875, 75876</p>
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Further information

- [MBS Online – Bulk Billing in General Practice from 1 November 2023](#)
- [Fact sheet – Supporting Bulk Billing in General Practice](#)
- [Bulk Billing Incentives – Scenarios](#)
- [Quick reference tables for GPs](#)
- [November 2023 MBS news](#)
- [RACGP update – 1 November 2023 MBS changes](#)
- [RACGP MBS online tool](#)

[†]Patient and practice must be registered with MyMedicare to claim the tripled bulk billing incentive for these services.

[‡]Patient and practice must be registered with MyMedicare to bill these items.