



Item	Service	Clinic fee	MBS rebate
Attendance – Consulting room			
3	Level A		\$17.20
23	Level B <20 minutes		\$37.60
36	Level C 20–40 minutes		\$72.80
44	Level D >40 minutes		\$107.15
Attendance – Hospital, institution or home**†			
4	Level A		\$43.55
24	Level B <20 minutes		\$63.95
37	Level C 20–40 minutes		\$99.15
47	Level D >40 minutes		\$133.50
Attendance – Residential aged care facility (RACF)*			
20	Level A		\$64.60
35	Level B <20 minutes		\$85.00
43	Level C 20–40 minutes		\$120.20
51	Level D >40 minutes		\$154.55
After-hours care – Consulting room			
5000	Level A		\$29.00
5020	Level B <20 minutes		\$49.00
5040	Level C 20–40 minutes		\$83.95
5060	Level D >40 minutes		\$117.75
After-hours care – Institution or home (excluding hospital)*			
5003	Level A		\$54.95
5023	Level B <20 minutes		\$74.95
5043	Level C 20–40 minutes		\$109.90
5063	Level D >40 minutes		\$143.70
After-hours care – RACF*†			
5010	Level A		\$75.70
5028	Level B <20 minutes		\$95.70
5049	Level C 20–40 minutes		\$130.65
5067	Level D >40 minutes		\$164.45
Emergency after-hours			
585	Outside 11.00 pm – 7.00 am (first patient)		\$129.80
594	Outside 11.00 pm – 7.00 am (each additional patient at attendance that qualifies for item 585 in relation to first patient)		\$41.95
599	Between 11.00 pm – 7.00 am		\$153.00
Bulk billing incentive items†			
10990	General medical services		\$7.40
10991	General medical services in Rural Remote Metropolitan Areas (RRMA) 3–7 or Tasmania		\$11.15

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Health assessments			
701	<30 minutes		\$59.35
703	30–45 minutes		\$137.90
705	45–60 minutes		\$190.30
707	>60 minutes		\$268.80
715	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's health assessment		\$212.25
Target group (701, 703, 705, 707)		Frequency	
People aged 40–49 years (inclusive) with high risk of developing type 2 diabetes		Once/3 years	
People aged 45–49 years (inclusive) at risk of developing chronic disease		Once	
People aged 75 years and older		Once/year	
Comprehensive medical assessment for permanent residents of RACFs		Once/year	
People with an intellectual disability		Once/year	
Refugees and other humanitarian entrants		Once	
Former serving members of the Australian Defence Force		Once	
General Practitioner Management Plans (GPMPs) and Team Care Arrangements (TCAs)			
721*	Preparation of a GPMP		\$144.25
723*	Coordination of a TCA		\$114.30
732*	Review of GPMP or TCA		\$72.05
729	Contribution to review of multidisciplinary care plan prepared by another provider		\$70.40
731	Contribution to review of multidisciplinary care plan prepared by another provider (RACF)		\$70.40
900	Domiciliary medication management review		\$154.80
903	Residential medication management review		\$106.00
10997	Service to patient with a chronic disease by a practice nurse or registered Aboriginal health worker		\$12.00
Mental healthcare			
2700*	Preparation of General Practitioner Mental Health Treatment Plan (GP MHTP) 20–40 minutes (without mental health skills training)		\$71.70
2701*	Review of GP MHTP (without mental health skills training)		\$105.55
2715*	Preparation of GP MHTP 20–40 minutes (with mental health skills training)		\$91.05
2717*	Preparation of GP MHTP (with mental health skills training)		\$134.10
2712*	Review of GP MHTP		\$71.70
2713	Attendance related to mental disorder >20 minutes		\$71.70

For a complete listing of general practice MBS items, the RACGP's MBS fee summary can be accessed at racgp.org.au/mbsfeesummary

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Women's health			
16400 [†]	Antenatal service by midwife/nurse (RRMA 3–7)		\$27.25
16522 ^{**}	Complex labour and delivery		\$1,629.35
14206 ^{**}	Hormone implant by cannula		\$35.60
14203 ^{**}	Hormone implant by direct implantation		\$51.15
35503 ^{**}	Intrauterine contraceptive device		\$53.55
16519 ^{**}	Management of labour		\$693.95
73805 ^{**}	Microscopy of urine or catalase test		\$4.55
16590 ^{**}	Planning and management of pregnancy after 28 weeks (payable only once), including mental health assessment		\$372.75
16591 ^{**}	Planning and management of pregnancy >28 weeks, including mental health assessment		\$142.65
4001	Pregnancy support		\$76.60
73806 ^{**}	Pregnancy test		\$10.15
30062 ^{**}	Removal of etonogestrel subcutaneous implant		\$60.75
16500 ^{**}	Routine antenatal attendance		\$47.15
Acute management procedures – Diagnostic^{**}			
11700	ECG (12 lead)		\$31.25
11610	Measurement of ankle		\$63.75
12000	Skin sensitivity 1–20 allergens		\$38.95
12003	Skin sensitivity >20 allergens		\$58.85
11506	Spirometry before and after bronchodilator		\$20.55
Assistance in operations			
51300 ^{**}	Where fee is <\$558.30		\$86.30
51303	Where fee is >\$558.30	One-fifth of established fee for the operation	
51306 ^{**}	Assistance in delivery of caesarean section		\$124.65

Procedures included in this guide were the most commonly used services in 2016–17, as per Medicare Item Reports on the Department of Human Services website.

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Ear, nose and throat			
42644 ^{**}	Cornea or sclera, complete removal of embedded foreign body from		\$72.15
41500 ^{**}	Ear, removal of foreign body (non-syringing)		\$82.50
41647 ^{**}	Ear toilet requiring operating microscope		\$109.90
42575 ^{**}	Extirpation of tarsal cyst		\$82.75
41677 ^{**}	Nasal haemorrhage, epistaxis cautery or packing		\$90.00
Minor procedures^{**}			
30216	Aspiration of haematoma		\$27.35
30195	Benign neoplasm of skin treatment		\$63.50
36800	Catheterisation of bladder where no other procedure is performed		\$27.60
30202	Cryotherapy for removal of malignant neoplasm of skin or mucus membrane		\$48.35
30071	Diagnostic skin biopsy		\$52.20
47904	Digital nail of toe removal		\$56.50
30003	Dressing localised burns		\$36.30
32135	Haemorrhoids or rectal prolapse		\$67.50
30219	Incision and drainage of small abscess		\$27.35
47915	Ingrown toe nail (wedge resection)		\$169.50
30192	Premalignant lesion treatment (>10) by ablative techniques		\$39.55
30186	Removal of palmar or planter wart		\$47.45
45200	Single-stage local flap – simple and small		\$284.35
45203	Single-stage local flap – complicated or large		\$406.05
32072	Sigmoidoscopic examination		\$47.85
30207	Skin lesion multiple injections of hydrocortisone or similar preparations		\$44.60
30026	Small superficial wound repair <7 cm (not face/neck)		\$52.20
30029	Small deep wound repair <7 cm (not face/neck)		\$90.00
30032	Small superficial wound repair <7 cm (on face/neck)		\$82.50
30064	Subcutaneous foreign body		\$109.90
30061	Superficial foreign body, including from cornea or sclera		\$23.50
32500	Varicose veins where varicosity measures 2.5 mm or greater in diameter		\$109.80