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MBS QUICK GUIDE TO COVID-19 ITEMS

SERVICE	COVID-19 TELEPHONE ITEMS*	REBATE Paid at 85% of schedule fee		
Short consultation < 6 minutes	91890	\$17.90		
Longer consultation ≥ 6 minutes	91891	\$39.10		
Consultation > 20 minutes (patient in COVID-19 hotspot or isolation. Exempt from requirement for face to face appointment in past 12mths)	92746	\$75.75		
SERVICE	EXISTING ITEMS face to face	COVID-19 TELEHEALTH ITEMS*	REBATE paid at 85% of schedule fee	
Attendance for an obvious problem	3	91790	\$17.90	
Attendance < 20 minutes	23	91800	\$39.10	
Attendance 20-39 minutes	36	91801	\$75.70	
Attendance ≥ 40 minutes	44	91802	\$111.50	
Urgent After Hours				
GP urgent unsociable after hours (between 11pm and 7am)	599	92210	\$159.20	
Chronic Disease Management				
GP management plan (GPMP)	721	92024	\$150.10	
Team care arrangement (TCA)	723	92025	\$119.00	
Review of GPMP/TCA	732	92028	\$75.00	
Contribution for review of multidisciplinary care plan, non-RACF residents	729	92026	\$73.25	
Contribution for review of multidisciplinary care plan, for RACF residents	731	92027	\$73.25	
Health Assessments				
Indigenous health assessment	715	92004	\$220.85	
GP early intervention services for children with autism, pervasive developmental disorder or disability	139	92142	\$139.95	
Mental Health				
GP without mental health training, prepare a mental health treatment plan (MHCP), 20-39 minutes	2700	92112	\$74.60	
GP without mental health training, prepare a MHCP, ≥ 40 minutes	2701	92113	\$109.85	
GP with mental health training, prepare a MHCP, 20-39 minutes	2715	92116	\$94.75	
GP with mental health training, prepare a MHCP, ≥ 40 minutes	2717	92117	\$139.55	
Eating Disorder Management Plans				
GP without mental health training, prepare plan, 20 to 39 minutes	90250	92146	\$74.65	
GP without mental health training, prepare plan, ≥ 40 minutes	90251	92147	\$109.85	
GP with mental health training, prepare plan, 20 to 39 minutes	90252	92148	\$94.75	
GP with mental health training, prepare plan, ≥ 40 minutes	90253	92149	\$139.55	
Nicotine and Smoking Cessation Counselling	COVID-19 face to face items	COVID-19 telehealth items	COVID-19 telephone items	REBATE
Consultation <20 minutes	93680	93690	93700	\$39.10
Consultation ≥20 minutes	93683	93693	93703	\$75.75

*Available to Medicare-eligible outpatients with an established relationship with the practice and who have had a face to face appointment in the past year.

Established relationship requirement does not apply to: children < 12mths, patients in COVID-19 hotspot or under public health orders, attending an Aboriginal Medical Service, receiving urgent unsociable after hours care, who are homeless, or attending counselling for blood borne virus, sexual and reproductive health, pregnancy support, nicotine and smoking cessation or mental health services.

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Mental Health and Eating Disorder Management				
GP mental health consult ≥ 20 minutes	2713	92115	92127	\$74.60
Review of MHCP	2712	92114	92126	\$74.60
Focused psychological strategies of 30 to 39 minutes	2721	91818	91842	\$96.50
Focused psychological strategies ≥ 40 minutes	2725	91819	91843	\$138.10
GP review of eating disorder plan	90264	92170	92176	\$74.65
Focused psychological strategies for eating disorder, 30 to 39 minutes	90271	92182	92194	\$96.50
Focused psychological strategies for eating disorder, ≥ 40 minutes	90273	92184	92196	\$138.10
Women's Health				
Pregnancy support item, ≥ 20 minutes, for credentialled GPs	4001	92136	92138	\$79.70
Routine antenatal attendance	16500	91853	91858	\$41.70
Blood Borne Virus, Sexual or Reproductive Health Check				
Consultation < 5 minutes		92715	92731	\$17.90
Consultation 5-20 minutes		92718	92734	\$39.10
Consultation 21-40 minutes		92721	92737	\$75.70
Consultation ≥ 40 minutes		92724	92740	\$111.50
RACF Mental health				
	COVID-19 face to face items	COVID-19 telehealth items	COVID-19 telephone items	REBATE
GP without mental health training, prepare a MHCP, 20-39minutes	93400	93404		\$74.65
GP without mental health training, prepare a MHCP, ≥ 40minutes	93401	93405		\$109.85
GP with mental health training, prepare a MHCP, 20-39 minutes	93402	93406		\$94.75
GP with mental health training, prepare a MHCP, ≥ 40minutes	93403	93407		\$139.55
Review of GP mental health plan	93421	93422	93423	\$74.65
VACCINE SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT SERVICES#				
	ITEMS for VR GPs		REBATE paid at 85% of schedule fee	
First dose				
Practice located in MMM 1, in hours consultation	93624		\$31.05	
Practice located in MMM 1, after hours consultation	93634		\$43.30	
Practice located in MMM 2-7, in hours consultation	93625		\$37.70	
Practice located in MMM 2-7, after hours consultation	93635		\$49.90	
Second or subsequent dose				
Practice located in MMM 1, in hours consultation	93644		\$24.45	
Practice located in MMM 1, after hours consultation	93653		\$36.75	
Practice located in MMM 2-7, in hours consultation	93645		\$27.80	
Practice located in MMM 2-7, after hours consultation	93654		\$40.05	
Other vaccine services, for co-claiming with vaccine suitability assessment items				
In-depth assessment (billable ONCE ONLY)	10660		\$39.10	
Flag-fall service for first patient seen at RACF, care home or home visit	90005		\$57.25	

#MMM = Modified Monash Model Area. Available to any Medicare-eligible patient. Must be bulk-billed; completed face to face; in practice, home or RACF; via a practice selected to participate in vaccine rollout and with vaccine immediately available. Can be co-claimed with unrelated, essential, regular attendance items. Can be claimed if patient is assessed as ineligible.