

Health Assessments and PNs Financial Model

Nurses, other than in Hospitals (State) Award (510) - 11 November 2008

This table shows the number of health assessments undertaken in the surgery (Item No.700 Column I) or home (Item No. 702. Column J) by a PN which will generate enough income to cover the PNs wages as listed in Column F. The cost of one consultation (Column G & H) per health assessment has been included in the calculation.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		J	
RN post graduate year of training	No. of Hours worked per week	Casual RN Hourly rate	Wage/week	+20% on costs	Total PN costs	GP Time Costs Consult B \$33.55 from income		No of Health assessments to be undertaken per week to cover PN wages			
						Practice Visits	Home Visit	Practice Visit \$175.10		Home Visit \$247.60	
3 rd year RN	20 hrs/week	\$21.38	\$427.60	\$85.52	\$513.12	\$134.20	\$100.65	3.6	4	2.4	3
3 rd year RN	25 hrs/week	\$21.38	\$534.50	\$106.90	\$641.40	\$167.75	\$100.65	4.5	5	3.0	3
3 rd year RN	30 hrs/week	\$21.38	\$641.40	\$128.28	\$769.68	\$201.30	\$134.20	5.4	6	3.6	4
3 rd year RN	38 hrs/week	\$21.38	\$812.44	\$162.49	\$974.93	\$234.85	\$167.75	6.9	7	4.6	5
5th year RN	20 hrs/week	\$23.02	\$460.40	\$92.08	\$552.48	\$134.20	\$100.65	3.9	4	2.6	3
5th year RN	25 hrs/week	\$23.02	\$575.50	\$115.10	\$690.60	\$167.75	\$134.20	4.9	5	3.2	4
5th year RN	30 hrs/week	\$23.02	\$690.60	\$138.12	\$828.72	\$201.30	\$134.20	5.9	6	3.9	4
5th year RN	38 hrs/week	\$23.02	\$874.76	\$174.95	\$1,049.71	\$268.40	\$167.75	7.4	8	4.9	5
8th year RN	20 hrs/week	\$25.61	\$512.20	\$102.44	\$614.64	\$167.75	\$100.65	4.3	5	2.9	3
8th year RN	25 hrs/week	\$25.61	\$640.25	\$128.05	\$768.30	\$201.30	\$134.20	5.4	6	3.6	4
8th year RN	30 hrs/week	\$25.61	\$768.30	\$153.66	\$921.96	\$234.85	\$167.75	6.5	7	4.3	5
8th year RN	38 hrs/week	\$25.61	\$973.18	\$194.64	\$1,167.82	\$268.40	\$201.30	8.3	8	5.5	6
8th yr + UGI	38 hrs/week	\$26.36	\$1,001.68	\$200.34	\$1,202.02	\$301.95	\$201.30	8.5	9	5.6	6

These 2 columns are rounded up to the nearest whole number.

Rural Loading for each RRMA:

RRMA number and category	% rural loading
1. Capital City	0%
2. Other Metropolitan centre	0%
3. Large rural centre	15%
4. Small rural centre	20%
5. Other rural area	40%
6. Remote centre	25%
7. Other remote area	50%

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Financial Model
Cervical Screening- 10998 (pap smear with no preventative health check)
-simple version-
Metropolitan and urban areas

	GP alone		GP and PN		PN Alone
	Bulk Billing	No Bulk Billing	Bulk Billing	No Bulk Billing	
Consult B, item 23 for GP service	\$33.55	\$33.55 plus gap	\$33.55	\$33.55 plus gap	NIL
Bulk billing Item no. 10990 for <16 yrs or concession card	\$5.55	NIL	\$5.55 GP \$5.55 PN	NIL	\$5.55
PN item 10998	NIL	NIL	\$11.10	\$11.10	\$11.10
TOTAL	\$39.10	\$33.55 plus gap	\$55.75	\$44.65 plus gap	\$16.65

Please Note:

Items 23 and 10998 are based on 100% rebate.

Item 10990 based on 85% rebate.

Average PN wage per hour \$27.65 (rate based on *APNA Salary & Conditions Survey, 2007*)

Please refer to following pages for items 10999, 10994 and 10995

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Financial Model

Cervical Screening- 10999 (pap smear with no preventative health check)

For PIP practices where the pap smear is taken from a women between the ages of 20 and 69 inclusive, who has not had a pap smear in the last 4 years.

-simple version-

Metropolitan and urban areas

	GP alone		GP and PN		PN Alone
	Bulk Billing	No Bulk Billing	Bulk Billing	No Bulk Billing	
Consult B, item 23 for GP service	\$33.55	\$33.55 plus gap	\$33.55	\$33.55 plus gap	NIL
SIP payment	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Bulk billing Item no. 10990 for <16 yrs or concession card	\$5.55	NIL	\$5.55 GP \$5.55 PN	NIL	\$5.55
PN item 10999	NIL	NIL	\$11.10	\$11.10	\$11.10
TOTAL	\$74.10	\$68.55 plus gap	\$90.75	\$79.65 plus gap	\$51.65

Please Note:

Items 23 and 10999 are based on 100% rebate.

Item 10990 based on 85% rebate.

Average PN wage per hour \$27.65 (rate based on APNA Salary & Conditions Survey, 2007)

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Financial Model
Cervical Screening- 10994 (pap smear with preventative health check)
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Metropolitan and urban areas

	GP alone		GP and PN		PN Alone
	Bulk Billing	No Bulk Billing	Bulk Billing	No Bulk Billing	
Consult B, item 23 for GP service	\$33.55	\$33.55 plus gap	\$33.55	\$33.55 plus gap	NIL
Bulk billing Item no. 10990 for <16 yrs or concession card	\$5.55	NIL	\$5.55 GP \$5.55 PN	NIL	\$5.55
PN item 10994	NIL	NIL	\$22.20	\$22.20	\$22.20
TOTAL	\$39.10	\$33.55 plus gap	\$66.85	\$55.75 plus gap	\$27.75

Please Note:

Items 23 and 10994 are based on 100% rebate.

Item 10990 based on 85% rebate.

Average PN wage per hour \$27.65 (rate based on *APNA Salary & Conditions Survey, 2007*)

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Financial Model

Cervical Screening- 10995 (pap smear with preventative health check)

For PIP practices where the pap smear is taken from a women between the ages of 20 and 69 inclusive, who has not had a pap smear in the last 4 years.

-simple version-

Metropolitan and urban areas

	GP alone		GP and PN		PN Alone
	Bulk Billing	No Bulk Billing	Bulk Billing	No Bulk Billing	
Consult B, item 23 for GP service	\$33.55	\$33.55 plus gap	\$33.55	\$33.55 plus gap	NIL
SIP payment	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Bulk billing Item no. 10990 for <16 yrs or concession card	\$5.55	NIL	\$5.55 GP \$5.55 PN	NIL	\$5.55
PN item 10995	NIL	NIL	\$22.20	\$22.20	\$22.20
TOTAL	\$74.10	\$68.55 plus gap	\$101.85	\$90.75 plus gap	\$62.75

Please Note:

Items 23 and 10995 are based on 100% rebate.

Item 10990 based on 85% rebate.

Average PN wage per hour \$27.65 (rate based on *APNA Salary & Conditions Survey, 2007*)

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Financial Model
Wound Management- 10996
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	GP Alone		GP and PN		PN Alone
	Bulk Billing	No Bulk Billing	Bulk Billing	No Bulk Billing	
Consult B, item 23 for GP service	\$33.55	\$33.55 plus gap	\$33.55	\$33.55 plus gap	NIL
Bulk billing Item no. 10990 for <16 yrs or concession card	\$5.55	NIL	\$5.55 GP \$5.55 PN	NIL	\$5.55
PN item 10996	NIL	NIL	\$11.10	\$11.10	\$11.10
TOTAL	\$39.10	\$33.55 plus gap	\$55.75	\$44.65 plus gap	\$16.65

Please Note:

The first occasion of service using a PN must include a GP assessment.

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Item 10990 based on 85% rebate.

Average PN wage per hour \$27.65 (rate based on *APNA Salary & Conditions Survey, 2007*)

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Financial Model
Monitoring & support to people with a chronic disease- 10997
-simple version-
Metropolitan and urban areas

	GP Alone		GP and PN		PN Alone
	Bulk Billing	No Bulk Billing	Bulk Billing	No Bulk Billing	
Consult B, item 23 for GP service	\$33.55	\$33.55 plus gap	\$33.55	\$33.55 plus gap	NIL
Bulk billing Item no. 10990 for <16 yrs or concession card	\$5.55	NIL	\$5.55 GP \$5.55 PN	NIL	\$5.55
PN item 10997	NIL	NIL	\$11.10	\$11.10	\$11.10
TOTAL	\$39.10	\$33.55 plus gap	\$55.75	\$44.65 plus gap	\$16.65

Please Note:

Item 10997 can be billed no more than five (5) times per patient per calendar year

Item 10997 CANNOT be claimed unless a GPMP and/or TCA is in place

Items 23 and 10997 are based on 100% rebate.

Item 10990 based on 85% rebate.

Average PN wage per hour \$27.65 (rate based on *APNA Salary & Conditions Survey, 2007*)

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How to claim PN item 10997
Monitoring & support to people with a chronic disease by a PN or AHW
Metropolitan and urban areas

Model calculation for a Diabetic patient over a 12 month period:

	Amount	Maximum number of times item can be billed per year	TOTAL
GPMP (2 yearly) item 721	\$130.65	1	\$130.65
GPMP Review (6 monthly) item 725	\$65.30	3	\$195.90
TCA (2 yearly) item 723	\$103.50	1	\$103.50
TCA Review (2 yearly) item 727	\$65.30	3	\$195.90
Diabetes Annual Cycle of Care (SIP)	\$40.00		\$40.00
Counsel B item 2517	\$33.55	1	\$33.55
CDM item for PN item 10997	\$11.10	5	\$55.50
SUB TOTAL			\$755.00
<i>If bulk billing*</i> item 10990	\$5.55	14 **	77.70
TOTAL			\$832.70

Please Note:

This table shows the *maximum* number of claims that can be made per patient over a 12 month period.

* Item 10990- for under 16 year olds and concession card holders only.

** Item 10990 is to be added for all of the services provided above if bulk billing is in place.

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