

GP Mental Health Items from 1 November 2011

Name	Previous Item Number	New Item Number	Medicare Fee	Patient Rebate	Claiming Restrictions
Preparation of GP Mental Health Treatment Plan <i>by a GP who HAS NOT met mental health skills training (MHST) requirements</i>	2702	2700 <i>At least 20 mins</i>	\$69.00	\$69.00	No more than once in a twelve month period; not within 3 months of a claim for item 2712, (- with provision for exceptional circumstances.).
		2701 <i>At least 40 mins</i>	\$101.55	\$101.55	
Preparation of GP Mental Health Treatment Plan <i>by a GP who HAS met MHST requirements</i>	2710	2715 <i>At least 20 mins</i>	\$87.60	\$87.60	(There is no requirement to develop a new GPMHTP every year: an existing plan can be continually reviewed and remains valid as long as it is relevant to the patient's condition.)
		2717 <i>At least 40 mins</i>	\$129.00	\$129.00	
Review of a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan <i>(All GPs)</i>	2712	2712	\$69.00	\$69.00	No more than twice in a twelve month period; not within 3 months of a claim for item 2712 or within 4 weeks of a claim for a GPMHTP (- with provision for exceptional circumstances).
GP Mental Health Consultation <i>(All GPs)</i>	2713	2713 <i>At least 20 mins</i>	\$69.00	\$69.00	No restrictions