



## Summary Sheet

## MBS items for services provided by a Practice Nurse

MBS item number	Description	Comments
Chronic disease		
<b>10997</b>	Service provided to a person with a chronic disease by a practice nurse	<p>Fee: \$11.35 Benefit: 100% = \$11.35</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the service is provided on behalf of and under the supervision of a medical practitioner; and</li> <li>the person is not an admitted patient of a hospital; and</li> <li>the person has a GP Management Plan, Team Care Arrangements or Multidisciplinary Care Plan in place; and</li> <li>the service is consistent with the GP Management Plan, Team Care Arrangements or Multidisciplinary Care Plan to a maximum of 5 services per patient in a calendar year</li> </ul>
Immunisation		
<b>10993</b>	Immunisation provided by a practice nurse for and on behalf of a GP	<p>Fee: \$11.35 Benefit: 100% = \$11.35</p> <p>Cannot be claimed for mass immunisations</p> <p>Item 10993 only applies where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The practice nurse is appropriately qualified and trained to provide immunisations; and</li> <li>The medical practitioner under whose supervision the immunisation is provided retains the responsibility for the health, safety and clinical outcomes of the person.</li> <li>The person must not be an admitted patient of a hospital or day hospital</li> </ul>
Wound management		
<b>10996</b>	Wound management is provided by a practice nurse for and on behalf of a GP	<p>Fee: \$11.35 Benefit: 100% = \$11.35</p> <p>Cannot be claimed if the person is an admitted patient of a hospital or day hospital.</p>

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		<p>Item 10996 only applies where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The practice nurse is appropriately qualified and trained to treat wounds; and</li> <li>▪ The medical practitioner under whose supervision the treatment is provided has conducted an initial assessment of the person; and</li> <li>▪ The practice nurse has been instructed by the medical practitioner in relation to the treatment of the wound; and</li> <li>▪ The medical practitioner retains responsibility for the health, safety and clinical outcomes of the person.</li> </ul> <p>The medical practitioner does not need to be present during the treatment of the wound. However, the medical practitioner must conduct an initial assessment of the patient (including under a distance supervision arrangement if the medical practitioner is not physically present) in order to give instruction in relation to the treatment of the wound. Where a practice nurse provides ongoing wound management, the medical practitioner is not required to see the patient during each subsequent visit</p>
Cervical screening and preventive health checks for women		
<b>10998</b>	Cervical smear performed by an appropriately trained practice nurse	<p>Fee: \$11.35 Benefit: 100% = \$11.35</p> <p>All practice nurses taking Pap smears should have undertaken an accredited training program.</p> <p>Service provided by a practice nurse, being the taking of a cervical smear from a person, if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The service is provided on behalf of and under the supervision of a medical practitioner; and</li> <li>▪ The person is not an admitted patient of a hospital or approved day hospital facility.</li> </ul> <p>Can only be claimed by a GP for a Pap smear that is taken by a practice nurse on behalf of the GP.</p> <p>The practice nurse must appropriately qualified and trained to take a cervical smear; and the medical practitioner under whose supervision the smear is</p>

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<p><b>10999</b></p>	<p>Cervical smear performed by a practice nurse on a woman between ages of 20 and 69 who has not had a Pap smear in the last four years</p>	<p>Fee: \$11.35 Benefit: 100% = \$11.35</p> <p>Service provided by a practice nurse, being the taking of a cervical smear from a woman between the ages of 20 and 69 inclusive, who has not had a cervical smear in the last 4 years, if;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The service is provided on behalf of and under the supervision of, a medical practitioner; and</li> <li>▪ The person is not an admitted patient of a hospital or approved day hospital facility.</li> </ul> <p>Can only be claimed by a GP for a Pap smear that is taken by a practice nurse on behalf of the GP.</p> <p>The practice nurse must be appropriately qualified and trained to take a cervical smear; and the medical practitioner under whose supervision the smear is taken retains responsibility for the health, safety and clinical outcomes of the person.</p>
<p><b>10994</b></p>	<p>Cervical smear and preventive checks undertaken by a practice nurse</p>	<p>Fee: \$22.70 Benefit: 100% = \$22.70</p> <p>Services must include a Pap smear and at least one preventive check from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ checks for sexually transmitted infections (including chlamydia)</li> <li>▪ taking of a sexual and reproductive history</li> <li>▪ advice on contraception</li> <li>▪ breast awareness education</li> <li>▪ advice on post natal issues</li> <li>▪ continence advice and education</li> </ul> <p>and may also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Smoking, Nutrition, Alcohol and Physical Activity (SNAP) behavioural risk factor assessment</li> <li>▪ Blood pressure measurement.</li> </ul> <p>The practice nurse must be appropriately qualified and trained to take cervical smears and provide preventive health checks; and the medical practitioner under whose supervision the cervical smear and preventive check is taken retains responsibility for the health, safety and clinical outcomes of the person.</p>

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<b>10995</b>	Cervical smear and preventive health checks performed by a practice nurse on a woman between ages of 20 and 69 who have not had a pap smear in the last four years	<p>Fee: \$22.70 Benefit: 100% = \$22.70</p> <p>Services must include a Pap smear and at least one preventive check from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ checks for sexually transmitted infections (including chlamydia)</li> <li>▪ taking of a sexual and reproductive history</li> <li>▪ advice on contraception</li> <li>▪ breast awareness education</li> <li>▪ advice on post natal issues</li> <li>▪ continence advice and education</li> </ul> <p>and may also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Smoking, Nutrition, Alcohol and Physical Activity (SNAP) behavioural risk factor assessment</li> <li>▪ Blood pressure measurement.</li> </ul> <p>The practice nurse is appropriately qualified and trained to take cervical smears and provide preventive health checks; and the medical practitioner under whose supervision the cervical smear and preventive check is taken retains responsibility for the health, safety and clinical outcomes of the person.</p>
Indigenous health check – follow up service		
<b>10987</b>	Follow-up service provided by a practice nurse or registered Aboriginal Health Worker, on behalf of a GP, for an Indigenous person who has received a health check	<p>Fee: \$22.70 Benefit: 100% = \$22.70</p> <p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examinations/interventions as indicated by the Health Check;</li> <li>• Education regarding medication compliance, monitoring and counselling activities and lifestyle advice</li> <li>• Checks on clinical progress and service access;</li> <li>• Record of a medical history; and</li> <li>• Prevention advice for chronic conditions, and associated follow up.</li> </ul>

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Healthy Kids Check		
711	Child health check for a child who is receiving or has received their 4 year old immunisation	<p>Fee: \$47.10 Benefit: \$47.10</p> <p>The check includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issuing parents/guardians with information and advice on healthy habits for life for children;</li> <li>• Link parents/guardians and children to the primary health care system</li> <li>• Identification of any health issues for children prior to starting school; and</li> <li>• Enabling GPs to provide treatment or referral for any conditions identified as a result of the check.</li> </ul> <p>This item is claimed when the practice nurse performs the check on behalf of the GP. Item 709 is claimed when the GP primarily performs the check.</p>

Information current as of January 2010. All vocationally registered and non-vocationally registered GPs are eligible to claim these item numbers. Above is a summary of the practice nurse item numbers. For further information visit the Medicare Australia website at <http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au>

## Further MBS items that are applicable to Practice Nurses

Where the GP permits and the PN is appropriately trained to assist

Item	Fee / Benefit	Description
<b>700</b>	\$179.15	Annual Health Assessment 75 years and over - in consulting room
<b>702</b>	\$253.30	Annual Health Assessment 75 years and over - not at consulting room, hospital or Residential Aged Care Facility
<b>704</b>	\$179.15	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Annual Health Check 55 years and over - in consulting room
<b>706</b>	\$253.30	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Annual Health Check 55 years and over - not at consulting room, hospital or Residential Aged Care Facility
<b>708</b>	\$179.15	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Child Health Check (0-14 years inclusive)
<b>712</b>	\$200.70	Comprehensive Medical Assessment at RACF or consulting rooms
<b>714</b>	\$213.50	Assessment for Refugee or Humanitarian Entrant - in consulting room
<b>717</b>	\$106.95	45 Year Old Health check (45-49 years inclusive)
<b>718</b>	\$213.50	Intellectual Disability Health Assessment - in consulting room
<b>721</b>	\$133.65	Preparation of a GP Management Plan by a GP (including on discharge for a private patients)
<b>723</b>	\$105.90	Coordination of Team Care Arrangements by a GP (including on discharge for a private patients)
<b>725</b>	\$66.80	Review of a GP Management Plan by a GP
<b>727</b>	\$66.80	Coordination of a review of Team Care Arrangements by a GP
<b>729</b>	\$65.20	Contribution to a care plan or review of a care plan prepared by another provider
<b>900</b>	\$143.40	Domiciliary Medication Management Review (DMMR)
<b>903</b>	\$98.20	Residential Medication Management Review (RMMR)
<b>2517 2521 2525</b>	(Level B) \$34.30 (level C) \$65.20 (level D) \$95.95	Diabetes Annual Cycle of Care - surgery consultation
<b>2546 2552 2558</b>	(Level B) \$34.30 (Level B) \$65.20 (Level D) \$95.95	Asthma Annual Cycle of Care - surgery consultation
<b>11506</b>	Fee \$19.40 Benefit: (75%) \$14.55 (85%) \$16.50	Spirometry - before and after inhalation of bronchodilator
<b>11610</b>	Fee \$60.20 Benefit: (75%) \$45.15 (85%) \$51.20	Measurement Ankle Brachial Indices & arterial waveform analysis - if trained and have appropriate machine
<b>11700</b>	Fee \$29.50 Benefit: (75%) \$22.15 (85%) \$25.10	ECG -12 lead, tracing and report

*Reference: Sunshine Coast Division of General Practice*