

GP Fees & Patient Rebates for Better Access GP Mental Health Care Plan & Review & Consultation

GP items

Name	Item Number	Medicare Fee	Patient Rebate	Claiming Restrictions
Preparation of GP Mental Health Care Plan	2710	\$150	\$150 *	Once in a twelve month period, with provision for exceptional circumstances.
GP Mental Health Care Review	2712	\$100	\$100 *	Twice in a twelve month period, with provision for exceptional circumstances.
GP Mental Health Consultation	2713	\$66	\$66	No restrictions

* The new items attract a 100% rebate of the MBS scheduled fee (except where the patient has been admitted to a hospital and the service is provided as an in-hospital service).

Psychiatrist items

Provider	Detail	Medicare Fee	Patient Rebate
Psychiatrist	Individual (Item 291—assessment & management plan)	\$400.00	\$340
Psychiatrist	Individual (Item 293—review of management plan)	\$250.00	\$212.50
Psychiatrist	Individual (Item 296—Initial Consultation)	\$230.00	\$195.50

Focussed Psychological Strategies

Provider	Detail	Medicare Fee	Patient Rebate
GPs FPS (Level 2)	40 + mins	\$115	\$115
GPs FPS (Level 2)	30—40 mins	\$80.35	\$80.35
Psychologist (20 to 50 min session)	Individual	\$62.50	\$53.15
Psychologist (> 50 min session)	Individual	\$88.20	\$75
Psychologist	Group	\$22.45	\$19.10 (per patient)
Social Workers or Occupational Therapists (20 to 50 mins)	Individual	\$55.05	\$46.80
Social Workers or Occupational Therapists (> 50 mins)	Individual	\$77.70	\$66.06
Social Workers or Occupational Therapists	Group	\$19.75	\$16.80

Name	Detail	Fee	Co-payment
ATAPS Access to Allied Psychological Services through Divisions of General Practice	Up to 12 sessions with a psychological service provider through your local Division of General Practice	As determined by the Division of General Practice	As determined by the Division of General Practice but not exceeding \$30

Psychological Therapies

Provider	Detail	Medicare Fee	Patient Rebate
Clinical Psychologist (30 to 50 min session)	Individual	\$88.20	\$75
Clinical Psychologist (> 50 min session)	Individual	\$129.40	\$110
Clinical Psychologist	Group	\$32.90	\$28.00 (per patient)

IMPORTANT: GPs should refer to the Medicare Benefits Schedule for details of the requirements for these items—click [here](#)