

General Practice MBS Quick Guide for use in Refugee Health Care

MBS item	Description	Task Summary
707	Health Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For refugees and other humanitarian entrants; must be provided within twelve months of the person's arrival in Australia or grant of visa. • MBS item 707: prolonged 60+ mins. [Note, items 701, 703 or 705 may apply to shorter assessments of less complex patients.] • For patients with complex and significant long-term health issues, resulting from their area of origin or previous living conditions, needing a comprehensive preventive care plan. • Consider physical, psychological, and social functioning, exposure to war, famine, repression, torture and/or extreme poverty. • Consider immunisation, maternal and child health care, contraception advice, breast and cervical screening, FBC, iron studies; malaria Ag+/- film, Schistosomiasis and Strongyloides serology; Hepatitis B & C; serum vitamin D; faecal examination for parasites; STI screen, further TB (i.e. latent infection) and HIV assessment. • Consider pre-departure assessments, and any agreement with the Health Undertaking Service (phone 131 881 for further information) • Practice nurse may complete parts of the assessment as directed by GP; add nurse + GP time. • Available once only per patient.
721	GP Management plan (GPMP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare plan for patient and GP outlining problems, goals and treatment • Every 12 months*
723	Team Care Arrangement (TCA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with at least 2 other providers and prepare treatment plan • Every 12 months*
732	GPMP or TCA review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review GPMP and/or TCA every 3-6 months*
10097	Provision of monitoring and support for a person with a chronic disease by a practice nurse or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can be claimed 5 times per calendar year • checks on clinical progress; • monitoring medication compliance; • self management advice, and; • collection of information to support GP/medical practitioner reviews of Care Plans.
900	Domicilliary Medication Management Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to accredited pharmacist, review report, prepare patient plan • Once every 24 months

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739	Case Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GP organises, or participates in, real-time conference with at least 2 other care providers for at least 20 minutes but for less than 40 minutes. (items 735 – 758 relate to case conferences, fees are dependent on whether a GP organizes and contributes to a case conference or only participates)
2700	Mental Health Care Patients with GP Mental Health Treatment Plan can be referred for Medicare rebated psychological services	GP Mental Health Treatment Plan, training not undertaken, at least 20 minutes, every 12 months if required
2701		GP Mental Health Treatment Plan, training not undertaken, at least 40 minutes, every 12 months if required
2715		GP Mental Health Treatment Plan, skills training undertaken, at least 20 minutes, every 12 months if required
2717		GP Mental Health Treatment Plan, skills training undertaken, at least 40 minutes, every 12 months if required
2712		Review of GP Mental Health Treatment Plan (see MBS for frequency)
2713		Mental Health Consultation (at least 20 mins) (no frequency limit)

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