

MBS ITEM NUMBERS

Mental Health

The GP Mental Health Treatment items in the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) provide a structured framework for GPs to undertake early intervention, assessment and management of patients with mental disorders.

The items enable GPs to refer patients to psychiatrists; psychological therapy services provided by clinical psychologists; or focussed psychological strategies services provided by qualified GPs or allied mental health professionals.

Item	Amount Paid	Time Required	Claiming Period	Benefit Description	Terms and Conditions
2700	\$71.70	Min 20 mins.	Min 12 months	GP Mental Health Treatment Plan. Assessment of patient and preparation of a care plan.	Prepared by GP who has not undertaken Mental Health Skills Training. Treatment plan with option to refer for rebated psychological services. Nb: Required for referral to ATAPS.
2701	\$105.55	Min 40 mins.	Min 12 months	Assessment of patient and preparation of a care plan.	Prepared by GP who has not undertaken Mental Health Skills Training. Treatment plan with option to refer for rebated psychological services. Nb: Required for referral to ATAPS.
2715	\$134.10	Min 20 mins.	Min 12 months	GP Mental Health Treatment Plan. Assessment of patient and preparation of a care plan.	Prepared by GP who has undertaken Mental Health Skills Training. Treatment plan with option to refer for rebated psychological services. Nb: Required for referral to ATAPS.
2717	\$134.10	Min 40 mins.	Min 12 months	GP Mental Health Treatment Plan. Assessment of patient and preparation of a care plan.	Prepared by GP who has undertaken Mental Health Skills Training. Treatment plan with option to refer for rebated psychological services. Nb: Required for referral to ATAPS.
2712	\$71.70		2 per year	Review of GP Mental Health Treatment Plan.	Plan should be reviewed between 1 - 6 months and no more than 2 per year.
2713	\$71.70	Min 20 mins.	No limit	GP Mental Health Consultation.	For the ongoing management of a patient with mental disorder.
2721	\$92.75	30 - 40 mins.	No limit	GP Focussed Psychological Strategies.	Provision of focussed psychological strategies by an appropriately trained and registered GP working in an accredited practice.
2723	Derived fee	30 - 40 mins.	No limit	GP Focussed Psychological Strategies.	Out of surgery consultation. Provision of focussed psychological strategies by an appropriately trained and registered GP working in an accredited practice.
2725	\$132.75	More than 40 mins.	No limit	GP Focussed Psychological Strategies.	Provision of focussed psychological strategies by an appropriately trained and registered GP working in an accredited practice.
2727	Derived fee	More than 40 mins.	No limit	GP Focussed Psychological Strategies.	Out of surgery consultation. Provision of focussed psychological strategies by an appropriately trained and registered GP working in an accredited practice.

Items current as at July 2015

Please refer to Country SA PHN Mental Health Guidelines.

