

MBS ITEMS FOR NURSING IN GENERAL PRACTICE

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MEDICARE REBATE (100%)	COMMENTS
IMMUNISATION			
10993	Immunisation provided by a Practice Nurse on behalf of a GP.	\$11.55	<p>Can be provided in consulting rooms, home visits, residential aged care facilities or institutions other than a hospital.</p> <p>The practice nurse must be appropriately qualified and trained to provide immunisations. Otherwise, practice nurses can only administer a vaccine following an order or direction from a medical practitioner.</p>
HEALTH ASSESSMENTS			
10986	Healthy Kids Health assessment provided by a practice nurse or registered Aboriginal health worker.	\$56.00	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing the Four-year-old Immunisation.
WOUND MANAGEMENT			
10996	Wound management provided by a Practice Nurse on behalf of a GP.	\$11.55	<p>Can be claimed only once per patient visit, even if more than one wound is treated during the same patient visit.</p> <p>Can be used for the treatment of any wound, except for the normal post-operative aftercare.</p>
CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT			
10997	Provision of monitoring and support for a person with a chronic disease by a practice nurse or registered Aboriginal Health Worker.	\$11.55	<p>Can assist patients who require access to ongoing care, routine treatment and ongoing monitoring and support between the more structured reviews of the care plan by the patients usual GP.</p> <p>Maximum 5 services per patient per calendar year.</p> <p>Patient must have a GP Management Plan, Team Care Arrangement or Multidisciplinary Care Plan in place.</p> <p>Can be used to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks on clinical progress; • Monitoring medication compliance; • Self-management advice; • Information collection to support GP; and • Reviews of Care Plans.
10987	Follow-up service for an Indigenous Check by a Practice Nurse or Aboriginal Care Worker	\$23.10	<p>A service completed on behalf of a GP undertaking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education regarding medication compliance and associated monitoring; • Checks on clinical progress and service access; • Education, monitoring and counselling activities and lifestyle advice; • Taking a medical history; and • Prevention advice for chronic conditions, and associated follow-up.

CERVICAL SCREENING			
10998	Pap smear performed by an appropriately trained Practice Nurse	\$11.55	Cannot be claimed with items 10999, 10994 or 10995.
10999	Pap smear performed by an appropriately trained Practice Nurse on a woman aged 20-69 who has not had a pap smear in the last 4 years.	\$11.55	Cannot be claimed with items 10998, 10994 or 10995.
10994	Pap smear performed by an appropriately trained Practice Nurse AND at least one preventative health check performed.	\$23.10	<p>Must include a Pap smear and at least one preventive check from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks for sexually transmitted infections (including Chlamydia); • Taking of a sexual and reproductive history; • Advice on contraception; • Breast awareness education; • Advice on post natal issues; • Contenance advice and education; • and may also include: • Smoking, Nutrition, Alcohol and Physical Activity (SNAP) behavioural risk factor assessment; and • Blood pressure measurement.
10995	Pap smear performed by an appropriately trained Practice Nurse AND at least one preventative health check on a woman aged 20-69 who has not had a pap smear in the last 4 years.	\$23.10	<p>Must include a Pap smear and at least one preventive check from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks for sexually transmitted infections (including Chlamydia); • Taking of a sexual and reproductive history; • Advice on contraception; • Breast awareness education; • Advice on post natal issues; • Contenance advice and education; <p>And may also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking, Nutrition, Alcohol and Physical Activity (SNAP) behavioural risk factor assessment; • Blood pressure measurement.

Note: Bulk billing item number 10990 can be claimed in conjunction with all item numbers above. All GPs whether vocationally registered or not are able to claim these items.