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Medicare Funding

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health check & follow up allied health services

A person of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent who would benefit from a health check

What is the client's age?

Aged 0–14 → #708 ($175.10) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child health check

Aged 15–55 → #710 ($208.70) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adult health check

Aged 55+ → **in** a consulting room → #704 ($175.10) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander older person's health check – in a consulting room

Aged 55+ → **outside** a consulting room → #706 ($247.60) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander older person's health check – outside a consulting room

#10987 ($22.20) Follow up service provided by a practice nurse or Aboriginal health worker on behalf of a GP for an Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander who has received a health check.

Up to 5 services available per person per calendar year.

Allied health item numbers

Referral to allied health provider(s) needs to be via the mandated Commonwealth referral form for up to five MBS services per client per calendar year, in any combination of the services below.

- #81300 ($48.95) Aboriginal Health Worker service
- #81305 ($48.95) Diabetes education service
- #81310 ($48.95) Audiology
- #81315 ($48.95) Exercise physiology
- #81320 ($48.95) Dietetics services
- #81325 ($48.95) Mental health service
- #81330 ($48.95) Occupational therapy
- #81335 ($48.95) Physiotherapy
- #81340 ($48.95) Podiatry
- #81345 ($48.95) Chiropractic service
- #81350 ($48.95) Osteopathy
- #81355 ($48.95) Psychology
- #81360 ($48.95) Speech pathology

Report to GP after first and last service.

Note also that MBS rebates are increased annually on 1 November. The rebate amounts are current as at 1 November 2008 but will change – check at www9.health.gov.au/mbs

All remuneration shown is the benefit that the provider can claim from Medicare if the service is bulk-billed, or the rebate that the patient can claim from Medicare if the service is privately billed.

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