

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

Chart One indicates the GP fees and patient rebates for GP Mental Health Care Items
 Chart Two provides information about services through Access To Allied Psychological Services
 Chart Three indicates the patient rebate for other Mental Health Services Consultations

Chart One

Name	Item	Medicare	Patient	Claiming Restrictions
Preparation of GP Mental Health Care Plan	2710	\$156.85	100% *	Once in a twelve month period, with provision for exceptional circumstances.
GP Mental Health Care Review	2712	\$104.55	100% *	Twice in a twelve month period, with provision for exceptional circumstances.
GP Mental Health Consultation	2713	\$69	100%	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).

Chart Two

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

Chart Three

Name	Detail	Medicare Fee	Patient Rebate
GPs FPS (Level 2)	40 + mins	\$120.25	\$120.25
GPs FPS (Level 2)	30–40 mins	\$84.004	\$84.00
Psychiatrist	Individual (Item 291—assessment & management plan)	\$418.20	\$355.50
Psychiatrist	Individual (Item 293—review of management plan)	\$261.40	\$222.20
Psychiatrist	Individual (Item 296—Initial Consultation)	\$240.45	\$204.40
Clinical Psychologist (30 to 50 min session)	Individual	\$92.20	\$78.40
Clinical Psychologist (> 50 min session)	Individual	\$135.30	\$115.05
Clinical Psychologist	Group	\$34.35	29.20 (per patient)
Psychologist (20 to 50 min session)	Individual	\$65.30	\$55.55
Psychologist (> 50 min session)	Individual	\$92.20	\$78.40
Psychologist	Group	\$23.50	\$20.00 (per patient)
Social Workers or Occupational Therapists (20 to 50 mins)	Individual	\$57.55	\$48.95
Social Workers or Occupational Therapists (> 50 mins)	Individual	\$81.25	\$69.10
Social Workers or Occupational Therapists	Group	\$20.65	\$17.60

IMPORTANT: GPs should refer to the Medicare Benefits Schedule for details of the requirements and restrictions related to these items—click here