

Indicator: Chronic Disease Management Plan

Indicator Definition

Proportion of home care recipients who had a chronic disease management plan

Indicator Specification

Numerator data source

MBS

Numerator

Number of home care recipients who had a Medicare subsidised chronic disease management plan (Table 1)

Table 1. Chronic disease management plan, MBS descriptions and codes

Description ¹	Code
Preparation of a GP management plan (GPMP)	721, 229 *392 (replace 229, 230) *965 (replace 721, 723)
Coordination of team care arrangements (TCAs)	723, 230 *392 (replace 229, 230) *965 (replace 721, 723)
Contribution to a multidisciplinary care plan, or to a review of a multidisciplinary care plan, for a patient who is not a care recipient in a residential aged care facility	729, 231
Contribution to a multidisciplinary care plan, or to a review of a multidisciplinary care plan, for a resident in an aged care facility ²	731, 232
Review of a GP management plan or coordination of a review of team care arrangements	732, 233 *393 (replace 233) *967 (replace 732)
Cancer care case conference	243, 244, 871 872
Multidisciplinary case conference by prescribed medical practitioners	235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240
Multidisciplinary case conference by GP	735, 739, 743, 747, 750, 758
Preparation and review of GP Management Plan (GPMP) - Telehealth	92029, 92030, 92060, 92061

MBS: Medicare Benefits Schedule. **DVA:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

*New MBS item codes for use after Nov 2025

¹These services may be provided more frequently in exceptional circumstances (e.g., a significant change in the patient's clinical condition or care requirements that necessitates the performance of the service for the patient).

²These services are only available to those in a residential aged care facility; however, we have included these codes in this indicator due to these items being occasionally reported for those in our cohort while still receiving home care. This may be due to transition or respite care which can overlap with home care episodes.

Denominator

Number of home care recipients

Exclusions

DVA card holders

Covariates

Age, sex, number of health conditions

Comments

DVA card holders may access these services and be reimbursed through DVA benefits and may not be captured in the MBS dataset.

MBS Items are reviewed every reporting year to include items utilised in that reporting year.

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