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MBS items supporting allied health professional palliative care provision

MBS Item	Activity	MBS Benefit % (as of 24/07/25)
Chronic disease management services These item numbers can be used for up to 5 services in a calendar year to patients with chronic conditions or complex care needs providing: • the patient is being managed by a medical practitioner under both a GP Management Plan and Team Care Arrangement • the patient's medical practitioner has contributed to a multidisciplinary care plan prepared by a residential aged care facility • the service is recommended in the patient's Team Care Arrangements or multidisciplinary care plan • the service is > 20 minutes in duration and provided 1-to-1 (not in a group). For services to patients who are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, see items 81300-81360. Telehealth: item 93048. Phone: item 93061.		
10950	Aboriginal Health Workers or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners	Fee: $72.65 Benefit (85%): $61.80
10954	Dietitians	
10956	Mental health workers	
10958	Occupational therapists	
10960	Physiotherapists	
10962	Podiatry	
10968	Psychologists	
10970	Speech pathologists	

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Chronic disease multidisciplinary case conference participation Attendance by eligible allied health practitioner at a case conference as part of a multidisciplinary case conference team, organised by the referring GP or consultant physician and at least two other allied health practitioners.		
10955	Community or residential aged care case conference (15-20 mins)	Fee: $57.00 Benefit (85%): $48.45
10957	Community or residential aged care case conference (20-40 mins)	Fee: $97.75 Benefit (85%): $83.10
10959	Community or residential aged care case conference (>40 mins)	Fee: $162.60 Benefit (85%): $138.25
Mental health case conference participation Attendance by eligible allied health practitioner at a mental health case conference as part of a multidisciplinary case conference team, organised by the referring GP or consultant physician, and with at least three care providers in attendance.		
80176	Mental health case conference (15-20 mins)	Fee: $57.00 Benefit (85%): $48.45
80177	Mental health case conference (20-40 mins)	Fee: $97.75 Benefit (85%): $83.10
80178	Mental health case conference (>40 mins)	Fee: $162.60 Benefit (85%): $138.25