

# Intellectual Disability – MBS Items

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY			
Item	Name	Description	
3	Level A	Brief	
23	Level B	Standard < 20 min	
36	Level C	Long consultation 20 - 40 min	
44	Level D	Prolonged consultation ≥ 40 min	
HEALTH ASSESSMENT <i>(Fact Sheet: DoH)</i>			
Item	Service/Duration	Description	Frequency
701	Brief < 30 min	For specific target groups including:	
703	Standard 30-45 min	People aged 45-49 years who are at risk of developing chronic disease	Once only
705	Long 45 – 60 min	People aged 40-49 years with a risk of developing type 2 diabetes	Once every 3 years
707	Prolonged ≥ 60 min	People with intellectual disability	Annually
715	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health assessment	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health assessment <i>(Factsheet: DoH)</i>	Every 9 months
10987	Provided by Practice Nurse or registered Aboriginal Health worker	For an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person who has received a health assessment	10 per year
699	> 20 min	Heart Health Assessment For specific target groups including:  People aged 45 – 49 years who are at risk of developing chronic disease  People aged 40 – 49 years with a risk of developing type 2 diabetes  People with intellectual disability	Annually
GP MULTIDISCIPLINE CASE CONFERENCES <i>(Fact sheet DoH)</i>			
	<b>GP organise and coordinates</b>		
735	15 – 20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GP organises and coordinates OR participates (phone or face to face)</li> </ul>	5 per year
739	20 – 40 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For patients with chronic or terminal condition and complex, multidisciplinary care needs present &gt; 6 months</li> </ul>	
743	≥ 40 min		

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747	15 – 20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ GP and at least two (2) other health professionals.</li> <li>▪ One can be another medical practitioner.</li> <li>▪ Eligible Allied Health Provider include Registered Nurse. Practice Nurses may be RN, EN.</li> <li>▪ EN must be supervised by RN.</li> </ul>	5 per year
750	– 40 min		
758	≥ 40 min		
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE/COMPLEX CARE MANAGEMENT (<i>Factsheet DoH</i>)</b>			
721	GP Management Plan (GPMP)	Preparation of GPMP for patient with chronic condition.	Annually
723	Team Care Arrangement (TCA)	Coordinate the development of TCA.	
732	Review of GPMP/TCA	a. Review of a GPMP to which item 721 applies, or Review of TCA to which 723 applies	Every 3 months
729	Contribution/review of care plan	Contribution/review of multidisciplinary care plan prepared by another provider.	
10997	Service provided by PN or registered Aboriginal health worker.	Service to patient with GPMP/TCA by practice nurse/Aboriginal health worker on behalf of GP.	5 per year
<b>EARLY INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN (<i>Factsheet DoH</i>)</b>			
137 or 139	Early intervention services for child disability, at least 45 min	GP can refer child under 13 with eligible disability for assessment, diagnosis & management plan by consultant physician (137) or GP to provide early diagnosis and treatment of a child under 13 with an eligible disability (139)	Once per patient per lifetime  Child can access allied health services for disability (using 137 or 139)
135 or 289	Early intervention services for child disability, at least 45 min	GP can refer child under 13 with Autism/PDD for assessment, diagnosis & management plan by consultant paediatrician (item 135) or psychiatrist (item 289). Referral required.	OR for Autism/other PDD (using 135 or 289)
<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b>			
2713	Mental Health Consultation at least 20 mins	Attendance relating to mental disorder.	N/A
2715 2717	Treatment Plan <b>WITH</b> Mental health skills training  20-39 min ≥40 min	Preparation of GP Mental Health Treatment Plan (with additional mental health skills training)	Annually
2700	Treatment Plan <b>WITHOUT</b> Mental health skills training  20-39 min	Preparation of GP Mental Health Treatment Plan (no additional mental health skills training)	<i>Cannot be claimed within 3 months of a claim for a review item</i>

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2701	≥40 min		
2712	Review Mental Health Plan	Review of GP Mental Health Treatment plan. <i>Between 4 weeks &amp; 6 months post Treatment Plan</i>	
90250 90251	Eating Disorders Treatment Plan WITHOUT Mental Health skills training 20-39 min ≥40 min	Preparation of eating disorder treatment and management (no additional mental health skills training)	N/A
90252 90253	Eating Disorders Treatment Plan WITH Mental Health skills training 20-39 min ≥40 min	Preparation of eating disorder treatment and management plan (with additional mental health skills training)	N/A
90264	Review Treatment and Management	GP Review of Eating Disorder Treatment & Management Plan	N/A
<b>RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITY (RACF)</b>			
90001	Flag fall service for each visit, first patient seen only. Applies to return visits same day, except for continuation of earlier episode of care		N/A
90020	Brief:	Professional attendance at a residential aged care facility (other than professional attendance at a self-contained unit) (applicable to each patient seen)	
90035	Standard < 20 mins		
90043	Long consultation 20-40 mins		
90051	Prolonged consultation ≥40 min		
<b>HOME / INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL VISITS (EXCLUDING RACF) (One patient seen)</b>			
4	Brief:	(Institution means a place at which residential accommodation or day care or both is made available to populations that include: - Disadvantaged children - Chronically ill psychiatric patients <b>- Physically or intellectually disabled persons)</b>	
24	Standard < 20 mins		
37	Long consultation 20-40 mins		
47	Prolonged consultation ≥40 min		

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- [Using Medicare for People with Disabilities Fact Sheet](#)  
People with Disabilities (ACT) have developed a fact sheet that includes MBS services specifically related to disabilities.  
Please click [here](#) for further information.
- [Medicare Safety Nets](#)  
When a patient spends certain amounts in gap and out of pocket costs, they will reach thresholds and start getting higher Medicare benefits. This means patients will get more money back for certain Medicare Services. Calculations are based on the calendar year, 1 January – 31 December.  
Please click [here](#) for further information.
- [Department of Health – People with Disability](#)  
Payments and services for people with disability, their families and carers, if your patient has an illness, injury or disability.  
Please click [here](#) for further information.
- [Child Dental Benefits Schedule](#)  
Covers part or the full cost of some basic dental services for children if eligibility criteria met.  
Please click [here](#) for further information.

***CESPHN has an intellectual disability health care team providing support to GPs and practice staff.  
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