



Supporting Information

Supplementary material

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Table 1. Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS)-rebated items for preventive health assessments

Item characteristic	Preventive health assessment (time-based)	Indigenous-specific health assessment
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Four time- and complexity-based MBS health assessment items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ MBS 701 (brief, 30 min); ▶ MBS 703 (standard, 30–45 min); ▶ MBS 705 (long, 45–60 min); and ▶ MBS 707 (prolonged, > 60 min) ▪ May only be claimed by a GP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MBS Item 715 ▪ No designated time or complexity requirements ▪ Length of assessment is at GP's discretion ▪ May only be claimed by a GP
Target group/s (frequency)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ People aged 45–49 (inclusive) who are at risk of developing a chronic disease (once every 3 years) ▪ People aged 40–49 (inclusive) with a high risk of developing type 2 diabetes as determined by the Australian Type 2 Diabetes Risk Assessment Tool (once only) ▪ People aged ≥ 75 years (annually) ▪ Permanent residents of residential aged care facilities (annually) ▪ People with an intellectual disability (annually) ▪ Refugees and other humanitarian entrants (once only) ▪ Former serving members of the Australian Defence Force and reserve forces (once only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All Indigenous people (annually)
MBS rebate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MBS 701 (\$61.20) ▪ MBS 703 (\$142.20) ▪ MBS 705 (\$196.25) ▪ MBS 707 (\$277.20) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MBS 715 (\$218.90)

Source: Department of Health, MBS Online. www.mbsonline.gov.au (viewed May 2021).