

New MBS items for specialists, consultant physicians and consultant psychiatrists.

Item	GROUP A3 – SPECIALIST ATTENDANCES
99	<p>The initiation of a professional attendance via video conference by a specialist in the practise of his or her specialty, rendered to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; or c) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; and being a service associated with item 104 or 105. <p>Derived Fee: 50% of the fee for the associated item. Benefit: 85% of derived fee</p>
	GROUP A4 – CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN
112	<p>The initiation of a professional attendance via video conference by a consultant physician in the practise of his or her specialty, rendered to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; or c) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; and being a service associated with item 110, 116, 119, 132 or 133. <p>Derived Fee: 50% of the fee for the associated item. Benefit: 85% of derived fee</p>
	GROUP A28 – GERIATRIC MEDICINE – CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN OR SPECIALIST
149	<p>The initiation of a professional attendance via video conference rendered by a consultant physician or specialist practising in the specialty of geriatric medicine to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; or c) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; being a service associated with item 141 or 143. <p>Derived Fee: 50% of the fee for the associated item. Benefit: 85% of derived fee</p>
	GROUP A8 – CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST ATTENDANCES
288	<p>The initiation of a professional attendance via video conference rendered by a consultant physician practising in the specialty of psychiatry to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; or c) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; being a service associated with item 291, 293, 296, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 319, 348, 350 or 352. <p>Derived Fee: 50% of the fee for the associated item. Benefit: 85% of derived fee</p>
	GROUP A12 – CONSULTANT OCCUPATIONAL PHYSICIAN ATTENDANCES
389	<p>The initiation of a professional attendance via video conference rendered by a consultant occupational physician practising in the specialty of occupational medicine, to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) an approved care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; or c) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; being a service associated with item 385 or 386. <p>Derived Fee: 50% of the fee for the associated item. Benefit: 85% of derived fee</p>
	GROUP A24, SUBGROUP 1 – PAIN MEDICINE ATTENDANCES
2820	<p>The initiation of a professional attendance via video conference rendered by a consultant physician or specialist practising in the specialty of pain medicine to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; or c) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; being a service associated with item 2801, 2806 or 2814. <p>Derived Fee: 50% of the fee for the associated item. Benefit: 85% of derived fee</p>

	GROUP A24, SUBGROUP 3 – PALLIATIVE MEDICINE ATTENDANCES
3015	<p>The initiation of a professional attendance via video conference rendered by a consultant physician or specialist practising in the specialty of palliative medicine to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; or c) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; being a service associated with item 3005, 3010 or 3014. <p>Derived Fee: 50% of the fee for the associated item. Benefit: 85% of derived fee</p>
	GROUP A26 – NEUROSURGERY ATTENDANCES
6016	<p>The initiation of a professional attendance via video conference rendered by a specialist practising in the specialty of neurosurgery to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; or c) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; being a service associated with item 6007, 6009, 6011, 6013 or 6015. <p>Derived Fee: 50% of the fee for the associated item. Benefit: 85% of derived fee</p>
	GROUP T1 – MISCELLANEOUS THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES SUBGROUP 3 – ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE SERVICES
13210	<p>The initiation of a professional attendance via video conference rendered by a specialist practising in his or her specialty to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; or c) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; being a service associated with item 13209. <p>Derived Fee: 50% of the fee for the associated item. Benefit: 85% of derived fee</p> <p>Extended Medicare Safety Net: Cap \$5.00</p>
	GROUP T4 – OBSTETRICS
16399	<p>The initiation of a professional attendance via video conference rendered by a specialist practising in the specialty of obstetrics to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; or c) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; being a service associated with item 16401, 16404, 16406, 16500, 16590 or 16591. <p>Derived Fee: 50% of the fee for the associated item. Benefit: 85% of derived fee</p> <p>Extended Medicare Safety Net: Cap \$22.95</p>
	GROUP T6 – ANAESTHESIA
17609	<p>The initiation of a professional attendance via video conference rendered by a specialist practising in the specialty of anaesthesia to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; or c) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; being a service associated with item 17610, 17615, 17620, 17625, 17640, 17645, 17650, 17655 or 17690. <p>Derived Fee: 50% of the fee for the associated item. Benefit: 85% of derived fee</p>

New MBS patient-end items for medical practitioners

Item	Group A30 - Medical practitioner (including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician) telehealth attendances
	Subgroup 1 – Telehealth attendance at consulting rooms, home visit or other institution
2100	<p>Level A – Telehealth attendance at consulting rooms</p> <p>A professional attendance at consulting rooms (not being a service to which any other item applies) lasting at least 5 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a medical practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) located outside an inner metropolitan area, who is not an admitted patient; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; <p>and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician.</p> <p>Fee: \$21.60 Benefit: 100% = \$21.60</p>
2122	<p>Level A – Telehealth attendance other than at consulting rooms</p> <p>A professional attendance other than consulting rooms (not being a service to which any other item applies) lasting at least 5 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a medical practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient, and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician, on 1 occasion - each patient.</p> <p>Derived Fee: The fee for item 2100 plus \$24.50 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients – the fee for item 2100 plus \$1.85 per patient.</p>
2126	<p>Level B - Telehealth attendance at consulting rooms</p> <p>A professional attendance at consulting rooms (not being a service to which any other item applies) lasting less than 20 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a medical practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) located outside an inner metropolitan area, who is not an admitted patient; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; <p>and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician.</p> <p>Fee: \$47.10 Benefit: 100% = \$47.10</p>
2137	<p>Level B – Telehealth attendance other than at consulting rooms</p> <p>A professional attendance other than consulting rooms (not being a service to which any other item applies) lasting less than 20 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a medical practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient, and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician, on 1 occasion - each patient.</p> <p>Derived Fee: The fee for item 2126 plus \$24.50 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients – the fee for item 2126 plus \$1.85 per patient.</p>
2143	<p>Level C - Telehealth attendance at consulting rooms</p> <p>A professional attendance at consulting rooms (not being a service to which any other item applies) lasting at least 20 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a medical practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) located outside an inner metropolitan area, who is not an admitted patient; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; <p>and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician.</p> <p>Fee: \$91.35 Benefit: 100% = \$91.35</p>
2147	<p>Level C –Telehealth attendance other than at consulting rooms</p> <p>A professional attendance other than consulting rooms (not being a service to which any other item applies) lasting at least 20 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a medical practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient, and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician, on 1 occasion - each patient.</p> <p>Derived Fee: The fee for item 2143 plus \$24.50 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients – the fee for item 2143 plus \$1.85 per patient.</p>

2195	<p>Level D - Telehealth attendance at consulting rooms A professional attendance at consulting rooms (not being a service to which any other item applies) lasting at least 40 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a medical practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) located outside an inner metropolitan area, who is not an admitted patient; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; <p>and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician. Fee: \$134.40 Benefit: 100% = \$134.40</p>
2199	<p>Level D – Telehealth attendance other than at consulting rooms A professional attendance other than consulting rooms (not being a service to which any other item applies) lasting at least 40 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a medical practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient, and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician, on 1 occasion - each patient. Derived Fee: The fee for item 2195 plus \$24.50 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients – the fee for item 2195 plus \$1.85 per patient.</p>
Subgroup 2 – Telehealth attendance at a residential aged care facility	
2125	<p>Level A - Telehealth attendance at a residential aged care facility A professional attendance by a medical practitioner (not being a service to which any other item applies) lasting at least 5 minutes (whether or not continuous) that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service (other than a professional attendance at a self-contained unit); or b) at consulting rooms situated within such a complex where the patient is a resident of the aged care service (excluding accommodation in a self-contained unit); <p>and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician, on 1 occasion - each patient. Derived Fee: The fee for item 2100 plus \$44.05 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients – the fee for item 2100 plus \$3.15 per patient.</p>
2138	<p>Level B - Telehealth attendance at a residential aged care facility A professional attendance by a medical practitioner (not being a service to which any other item applies) lasting less than 20 minutes (whether or not continuous) that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service (other than a professional attendance at a self-contained unit); or b) at consulting rooms situated within such a complex where the patient is a resident of the aged care service (excluding accommodation in a self-contained unit); <p>and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician, on 1 occasion - each patient. Derived Fee: The fee for item 2126 plus \$44.05 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients – the fee for item 2126 plus \$3.15 per patient</p>
2179	<p>Level C - Telehealth attendance at a residential aged care facility A professional attendance by a medical practitioner (not being a service to which any other item applies) lasting at least 20 minutes (whether or not continuous) that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service (other than a professional attendance at a self-contained unit); or b) at consulting rooms situated within such a complex where the patient is a resident of the aged care service (excluding accommodation in a self-contained unit); <p>and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician, on 1 occasion - each patient. Derived Fee: The fee for item 2143 plus \$44.05 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients – the fee for item 2143 plus \$3.15 per patient</p>
2220	<p>Level D - Telehealth attendance at a residential aged care facility A professional attendance by a medical practitioner (not being a service to which any other item applies) lasting at least 40 minutes (whether or not continuous) that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service (other than a professional attendance at a self-contained unit); or

	<p>b) at consulting rooms situated within such a complex where the patient is a resident of the aged care service (excluding accommodation in a self-contained unit); and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician, on 1 occasion - each patient.</p> <p>Derived Fee: The fee for item 2195 plus \$44.05 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients – the fee for item 2195 plus \$3.15 per patient</p>
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New MBS items for practice nurses and Aboriginal health workers

Note: These items will be reviewed following the introduction of the Practice Nurse Incentive Program which commences on 1 January 2012.

Item	Group M12 - Practice Nurse / Aboriginal Health Worker
	Subgroup 1 - Telehealth support service on behalf of a medical practitioner
10983	<p>Service by a practice nurse or Aboriginal health worker provided on behalf of, and under the supervision of, a medical practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is:</p> <p>a) located at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; or</p> <p>b) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient;</p> <p>and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician</p> <p>Fee: \$31.20 Benefit: 100% = \$31.20</p>
Item	Group M12 - Practice Nurse / Aboriginal Health Worker
	Subgroup 2 - Telehealth support service on behalf of a medical practitioner at a residential aged care facility
10984	<p>Service by a practice nurse or Aboriginal health worker provided on behalf of, and under the supervision of, a medical practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is:</p> <p>a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service (other than a self-contained unit); or</p> <p>b) at consulting rooms situated within such a complex if the patient is a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service.</p> <p>and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician</p> <p>Fee: \$31.20 Benefit: 100% = \$31.20</p>

New MBS items for participating midwives and nurse practitioners

Item	Group M13– Participating Midwives
	Subgroup 2 - Telehealth attendance
82150	<p>A professional attendance lasting less than 20 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a participating midwife that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is:</p> <p>a) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; or</p> <p>b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies;</p> <p>and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist practising in their specialty of obstetrics or paediatrics.</p> <p>Fee:\$27.20 Benefit: 85% = \$23.15</p>
82151	<p>A professional attendance lasting at least 20 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a participating midwife that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is:</p> <p>a) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; or</p> <p>b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies;</p> <p>and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist practising in their specialty of obstetrics or paediatrics.</p> <p>Fee:\$51.65 Benefit: 85% = \$43.95</p>
82152	<p>A professional attendance lasting at least 40 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a participating midwife that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is:</p> <p>a) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; or</p> <p>b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies;</p> <p>and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist practising in their specialty of obstetrics or paediatrics.</p>

	Fee: \$76.00 Benefit: 85% = \$64.60
Item	Group M14 – Participating Nurse Practitioners
	Subgroup 2 - Telehealth attendance
82220	A professional attendance lasting less than 20 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a participating nurse practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician. Fee: \$27.20 Benefit: 85% = \$23.15
82221	A professional attendance lasting at least 20 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a participating nurse practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician. Fee: \$51.65 Benefit: 85% = \$43.95
82222	A professional attendance lasting at least 40 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a participating nurse practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) located outside an inner metropolitan area, not being an admitted patient; or b) at an Aboriginal Medical Service or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service in relation to which a direction made under subsection 19(2) of the Act applies; and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician. Fee: \$76.00 Benefit: 85% = \$64.60
	Subgroup 3 - Telehealth attendance at a residential aged care facility
82223	A professional attendance lasting less than 20 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a participating nurse practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service (other than a professional attendance at a self-contained unit); or b) at consulting rooms situated within such a complex if the patient is an approved care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service (excluding accommodation in a self-contained unit); and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician. Fee: \$27.20 Benefit: 85% = \$23.15
82224	A professional attendance lasting at least 20 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a participating nurse practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service (other than a professional attendance at a self-contained unit); or b) at consulting rooms situated within such a complex if the patient is an approved care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service (excluding accommodation in a self-contained unit); and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician. Fee: \$51.65 Benefit: 85% = \$43.95
82225	A professional attendance lasting at least 40 minutes (whether or not continuous) by a participating nurse practitioner that requires the provision of clinical support to a patient who is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service (other than a professional attendance at a self-contained unit); or b) at consulting rooms situated within such a complex if the patient is an approved care recipient receiving care in a residential aged care service (excluding accommodation in a self-contained unit); and who is participating in a video consultation with a specialist or consultant physician. Fee: \$76.00 Benefit: 85% = \$64.60