

## HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

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Item	Name	Description / Recommended Frequency
701	Brief Health Assessment	<p style="text-align: center;">&lt; 30 minutes</p> <p>a) Collection of relevant information, including taking a patient history; b) A basic physical examination; c) Initiating interventions and referrals as indicated; and d) Providing the patient with preventive health care advice and information.</p> <p>Incorporating:</p> <p><b>Health Assessment - Healthy Kids Check</b> Once only health check, by GP, for children who have received or are receiving the 4 year old immunisation</p> <p><b>Health Assessment - Type 2 Diabetes Risk Evaluation</b> Provision of lifestyle modification advice and interventions for patients aged 40-49 years who score <math>\geq 15</math> on AUSDRISK. Once every 3 years</p> <p><b>Health Assessment - 45 - 49 Year Old</b> Once only health assessment for patients 45-49 years who are at risk of developing a chronic disease</p> <p><b>Health Assessment - 75 Years and Older</b> Health assessment for patients aged 75 years and older. Once every 12 months</p> <p><b>Health Assessment - Comprehensive Medical Assessment</b> Comprehensive Medical Assessment for permanent residents of Residential Aged Care Facilities. Available for new and existing residents. Not more than once yearly</p> <p><b>Health Assessment for patient with an Intellectual Disability</b> Health assessment for patient with an Intellectual Disability. Not more than once yearly</p> <p><b>Health Assessment for Refugees and other Humanitarian Entrants</b> Once only health assessment for new refugees and other humanitarian entrants, as soon as possible after their arrival (within 12 months of arrival). A desktop guide - Caring for Refugee Patients in General Practice is available on the RACGP website <a href="http://www.racgp.org.au">www.racgp.org.au</a></p>
703	Standard Health Assessment	<p style="text-align: center;">30 - 45 minutes</p> <p>a) Detailed information collection, including taking a patient history; b) An extensive physical examination; c) Initiating interventions and referrals as indicated; and d) Providing a preventive health care strategy for the patient.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Incorporating the Health Assessment categories listed in 701</p>

<p><b>705</b></p>	<p>Long Health Assessment</p>	<p>45 - 60 minutes</p> <p>a) Comprehensive information collection, including taking a patient history; b) An extensive examination of the patient's medical condition and physical function; c) Initiating interventions and referrals as indicated; and d) Providing a basic preventive health care management plan for the patient.</p> <p>Incorporating the Health Assessment categories listed in 701</p>
<p><b>707</b></p>	<p>Prolonged Health Assessment</p>	<p>&gt; 60 minutes</p> <p>a) Comprehensive information collection, including taking a patient history; b) An extensive examination of the patient's medical condition, and physical, psychological and social function. c) Initiating interventions and referrals as indicated; and d) Providing a comprehensive preventive health care management plan for the patient.</p> <p>Incorporating the Health Assessment categories listed in 701</p>
<p><b>715</b></p>	<p>ATSI Health Assessment</p>	<p>No designated time or complexity requirements</p> <p>Incorporating:</p> <p><b>ATSI Child Health Assessment</b> Health Assessment for ATSI patients 0 - 14 years old. Not available to in-patients of a hospital or RACF. Not more than once every 9 months</p> <p><b>ATSI Adult Health Assessment</b> Health Assessment for ATSI patients 15 – 54 years old. Not available to in-patients of a hospital or RACF. Not more than once every 9 months</p> <p><b>ATSI Health Assessment for an Older Person</b> Health Assessment for ATSI patients 55 years and over. Not available to in-patients of a hospital or RACF. Not more than once every 9 months</p>
<p><b>10986</b></p>	<p>Health Assessment - Healthy Kids Check by Nurse</p>	<p>Once only health check for children who have received or are receiving the 4 year old immunisation</p>