

RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITY ITEM NUMBERS

For a comprehensive explanation of each MBS Item number please refer to the Medicare Benefits Schedule online at www.health.gov.au/mbsonline

Item	Name	Description / Recommended Frequency
701	Brief Health Assessment	< 30 minutes - see MBS for complexity of care requirements Incorporating: Health Assessment - Comprehensive Medical Assessment Comprehensive Medical Assessment (CMA) for permanent residents of Residential Aged Care Facilities. Available for new and existing residents. Not more than once yearly
703	Standard Health Assessment	30 - 45 minutes - see MBS for complexity of care requirements. Incorporating: Health Assessment - CMA
705	Long Health Assessment	45 - 60 minutes - see MBS for complexity of care requirements. Incorporating: Health Assessment - CMA
707	Prolonged Health Assessment	> 60 minutes - see MBS for complexity of care requirements. Incorporating: Health Assessment - CMA
731	GP Contribution to, or Review of, Multidisciplinary Care Plan prepared by RACF	GP contribution to, or review of, a multidisciplinary care plan prepared by RACF, at the request of the facility, for patients with a chronic or terminal condition and complex needs requiring ongoing care from a team including the GP and at least 2 other health or care providers. Not more than once every 3 months
735	Organise and coordinate a case conference	15 - 20 minutes. GP organises and coordinates case conference in RACF or community or on discharge. For patients with a chronic or terminal condition and complex, multidisciplinary care needs
739	Organise and coordinate a case conference	20 - 40 minutes. GP organises and coordinates case conference in RACF or community or on discharge. For patients with a chronic or terminal condition and complex, multidisciplinary care needs
743	Organise and coordinate a case conference	> 40 minutes. GP organises and coordinates case conference in RACF or community or on discharge. For patients with a chronic or terminal condition and complex, multidisciplinary care needs
747	Participate in a case conference	15 - 20 minutes. GP participates in a case conference in RACF or community or on discharge. For patients with a chronic or terminal condition and complex, multidisciplinary care needs
750	Participate in a case conference	30 - 40 minutes. GP participates in a case conference in RACF or community or on discharge. For patients with a chronic or terminal condition and complex, multidisciplinary care needs
758	Participate in a case conference	> 40 minutes. GP participates in a case conference in RACF or community or on discharge. For patients with a chronic or terminal condition and complex, multidisciplinary care needs
903	Residential Medication Management Review (RMMR)	For permanent residents of RACF who are at risk of medication related misadventure. Performed in collaboration with the resident's pharmacist. Available for new and existing residents. Not more than once yearly

<p style="text-align: center;">Health Assessment - Comprehensive Medical Assessment (CMA)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Items 701 / 703 / 705 / 707</p> <p>A full systems review of a permanent resident in a Residential Aged Care Facility (RACF).</p> <p>Activities:</p> <p>Time based, see MBS for complexity of care requirements for each item.</p> <p>CMA requires assessment of the resident's health and physical and psychological function, and must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain and record resident's consent • Information collection, including taking patient history and undertaking or arranging examinations and investigations as required • Making an overall assessment of the patient • Recommending appropriate interventions • Providing advice and information to the patient • Keeping a record of the Health Assessment - CMA, and offering the patient a written report about the health assessment, with recommendations about matters covered by the Health Assessment - CMA • Providing a written summary of the outcomes of the Health Assessment - CMA for the resident's records and to inform the provision of care for the resident by the RACF, and assist in the provision of Medication Management Review services for the resident. 	<p style="text-align: center;">GP Contribution to, or Review of, a Multidisciplinary Care Plan prepared by a Residential Aged Care Facility</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Item 731</p> <p>For patients in RACFs with a chronic or terminal condition and complex care needs requiring ongoing care from a team including the GP and at least 2 other health or care providers.</p> <p>Involves GP contributing to, or reviewing, a Multidisciplinary Care Plan prepared by the RACF, at the request of the facility. The Plan must describe, at least, treatment and services to be provided to the patient by the collaborating providers.</p> <p>Item number 731 enables Commonwealth funded patients who are classified as low care residents to receive 5 rebated allied health services per calendar year. The need for allied health services must be identified in the Care Plan.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain and record resident's consent • Prepare part of the plan or amendments to the plan and add a copy to the patient's medical records; or • Give advice to a person (e.g. Nursing staff in RACF) who prepares or reviews the plan, and record in writing, on the patient's medical records, any advice provided.
<p style="text-align: center;">GP Multidisciplinary Case Conferences</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Items 735 – 758</p> <p>For patients in RACFs or the community or on discharge from hospital, with a chronic or terminal condition and complex care needs requiring ongoing care from a multidisciplinary case conference team including the GP and at least 2 other health or care providers. A carer can be included as a formal member of the team, but does not count towards the minimum 3 providers.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <p>Time based items 735 - 743 Organise and Coordinate requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain and record resident's consent • Record meeting details including date, start and end time, location, participants names, all matters discussed and identified by team • Discuss outcomes with patient and carer and offer a summary of the conference to them and team members • Keep record in the patient's medical file <p>Time based items 747 - 758 Participation requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above activities excluding discussion of outcomes with patient/carers and offering summary to patient/carers and team members 	<p style="text-align: center;">Residential Medication Management Review (RMMR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Item 903</p> <p>For permanent residents (new or existing) of RACFs. A RMMR is a review of medications, in collaboration with pharmacist, for patients at risk of medication related misadventure or for whom quality use of medicines may be an issue.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain and record resident's consent • Collaborate with reviewing pharmacist • Provide input from the resident's CMA or relevant clinical information for RMMR and resident's records • Participate in post-review discussion with pharmacist (unless exceptions apply) regarding the findings, medication management strategies, issues, implementation, follow up and outcomes • Develop and/or revise Medication Management Plan and finalise plan after discussion with resident • Offer copy of Medication Management Plan to resident/carers, provide copy for resident's records and for Nursing staff of RACF, discuss plan with Nursing staff, if necessary