MBS changes for GPs: 1 November 2026

Care plans by phone, the Medicare Healthy Kids Check for 3-year-olds, and new practice areas for bulk billing incentives. Schedule fees don't change.

NEW Care plans by phone

Phone versions of 965 and 967 (in person) and 92029 and 92030 (video), at the same fees. [1]

Item	Service	Fee
92033	GP prepares a care plan	$160.60
92034	GP reviews a care plan	$160.60
92063	PMP prepares a care plan	$128.55
92064	PMP reviews a care plan	$128.55

A care plan is a GP chronic condition management plan. PMP: prescribed medical practitioner. [1]

Until 1 November: in person or by video only. [1]

Old plans: a plan made before 1 July 2025 can't be reviewed. Prepare a new one (965, 92029, or 92033). [1,2]

Rules: as by video: the patient's MyMedicare practice or usual GP, not a hospital in-patient, and no GP consult the same day. [3]

CHECK Bulk billing incentives

What's changing: from 1 November, practice areas follow the 2023 Modified Monash (MM) categories, and a practice's area decides its incentive items. [4,5]

Do this: find your practice's area on the Health Workforce Locator, and bill that area's items from 1 November. [6,5]

Area	Level B–E	Everything else
MM 1: metropolitan	75870 $26.35	10990 $8.80
MM 2: regional centres	75871 $40.10	10991 $13.35
MM 3–4: medium and large rural towns	75873 $42.60	75855 $14.10
MM 5: small rural towns	75874 $45.30	75856 $15.10
MM 6: remote communities	75875 $47.80	75857 $15.85
MM 7: very remote communities	75876 $50.75	75858 $16.95

Amounts are schedule fees; Medicare pays 85% (75870: $22.40). Level B–E includes Level B by video or phone. MyMedicare video (Level C–E) and phone (Level C–D) consults bill 75880 to 75885, at the same fees. Everything else: other unreferred services bulk billed, such as Level A, care plans, health assessments, and procedures, but not pathology or imaging. [5,1]

NEW The Medicare Healthy Kids Check

Who: a Medicare-eligible child aged 3, once in their lifetime, seen in person by a GP or PMP. [3,7,8]

Bill: no new item. Bill the health assessment item for the time spent with the child. PMPs bill 224 to 227. [7,1]

Item	Time with the child	Fee
701	30 minutes or less	$71.00
703	More than 30, less than 45 minutes	$165.05
705	45 to less than 60 minutes	$227.75
707	60 minutes or more	$321.75

Time spent with an interpreter counts: note in the record why the check took longer. [8]

The check must include [7]

- ☐ History: medical, immunisations, allergies, behaviour, wellbeing, and developmental milestones
- ☐ Family, social, and care arrangements, and early childhood education and care
- ☐ Nutrition, activity, screen use, sleep, and toileting
- ☐ Examination: eyesight, hearing, and teeth and gums
- ☐ Height, weight, and BMI on centile charts
- ☐ An overall assessment, and advice to the parent or carer
- ☐ Any interventions and referrals the child needs
- ☐ A record in the child's notes, and the offer of a written report to the parent or carer

Help: a practice nurse, or an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker or practitioner, can assist under supervision. It's part of the check: 10997 can't be billed for it. [8]

Another check: a second check, or one for a child under 3 or who has turned 4, is an ordinary time-based consult, such as 23 or 36. [3]

With 715: an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child can have both, if both are clinically relevant. [7]

ALSO CHANGING

11607: 24-hour blood pressure monitoring adds patients aged 5 to 17, from readings on consecutive clinic visits in a range set by the 95th percentile for their age, sex, and height. [1,4]

10997: now counts video services (93201) in its 5 a year. [1]

Wording: "residential aged care facility" becomes "residential care home" in 108 items. [1,4]

85% benefits: down by up to $4.00 on 329 items with fees of $700 or more, mostly procedures. [9,1,10]

NOT CHANGING

Schedule fees: no changes since 1 July 2026. [1]

Plans made before 1 July 2025: they still support allied health, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker, and practice nurse services until 30 June 2027. [2,11]

1. MBS release of 1 November 2026 mbsonline.gov.au
2. MBS note AN.15.5: plans made before July 2025 health.gov.au
3. MBS Book, November 2026 mbsonline.gov.au
4. MBS Online: November 2026 news mbsonline.gov.au
5. MBS notes MN.1.1 to MN.1.8: bulk billing incentives health.gov.au
6. Health Workforce Locator health.gov.au
7. MBS Online: Medicare Healthy Kids Check factsheet (PDF) mbsonline.gov.au
8. MBS note AN.0.36: time-tiered health assessments health.gov.au
9. MBS release of 1 August 2026 mbsonline.gov.au
10. MBS note GN.10.26: fees and benefits health.gov.au
11. Services Australia: allied health referrals servicesaustralia.gov.au

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