

Care planning and case conferencing

Summary of MBS item numbers

Service type →	Care Planning by a GP ¹ Chronic Disease Management (CDM) Items		Case Conferencing organised and coordinated by a GP				GP contribution to a care plan prepared by another provider Chronic Disease Management (CDM) Items		GP participation in Case Conferencing organised and coordinated by another provider				Practice nurse or registered Aboriginal Health Worker monitoring and support
Patient eligibility →	Patient has a chronic or terminal medical condition and is living in the community ²	Patient has a chronic or terminal medical condition and complex care needs and is living in the community	Patient has a chronic or terminal medical condition and is living in the community	Patient has cancer and is living in the community	Patient is a resident of a Commonwealth funded Residential Aged Care Facility (RACF)	Patient is an in-patient being discharged from a hospital or day hospital facility into the community	Patient is not a resident of a Commonwealth funded Residential Aged Care Facility (RACF)	Patient is a resident of a Commonwealth funded Residential Aged Care Facility (RACF)	Patient has a chronic or terminal medical condition and is living in the community	Patient has cancer	Patient is a resident of a Commonwealth funded Residential Aged Care Facility (RACF)	Patient is an in-patient being discharged from a hospital or day hospital facility into the community	Patient has a chronic and /or terminal condition, has a GPMP, TCA or Multi-disciplinary EPC Care Plan in place, and is not an admitted patient of a hospital
Relevant MBS Item Number →	GP Management Plan (GPMP) #721 Review of GP Management Plan #725	Team Care Arrangements (TCA) #723 Review of Team Care Arrangements #727	Organise and coordinate a Community Case Conference 15–30 mins #740 30–45 mins #742 >45 mins #744	Lead and coordinate a Case Conference of at least 10 mins duration where there are at least four medical practitioners from different areas of practice and, in addition, allied health providers #871	Organise and coordinate a Case Conference in a RACF 15–30 mins #734 30–45 mins #736 >45 mins #738	Organise and Coordinate a Discharge Case Conference 15–30 mins #746 30–45 mins #749 >45 mins #757	Contribution to a Care Plan, or a review of a Care Plan, being prepared by another provider ³ #729	Contribution to a Care Plan, or a review of a Care Plan, being prepared by the RACF or hospital from which the resident is being discharged #731	Participation in a Case Conference 15–30 mins #759 30–45 mins #762 >45 mins #765	Participation in a Case Conference of at least 10 mins duration and where there are at least four medical practitioners from different areas of practice and, in addition, allied health providers #872	Participate in a Case Conference in a RACF 15–30 mins #775 30–45 mins #778 >45 mins #779	Participate in a Discharge Case Conference 15–30 mins #768 30–45 mins #771 >45 mins #773	Provision of monitoring and support for people with a chronic disease, on behalf of a GP #10997

¹ Note: A GP may also refer a patient with at least two morbidities to a consultant physician to undertake a comprehensive patient assessment of the patient and develop a treatment and management plan. These services are eligible for Medicare rebates through items #132 and #133.

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² Item 721 and 723 are also available to private in-patients (incl. residents of aged care facilities) being discharged from hospital, where their usual GP is providing in-patient care.
³ Other health or care providers include (but are not limited to) allied health providers, home or community service providers and medical specialists, but not usually other GPs.

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