

## Health assessments

### Summary of MBS item numbers

Service type →	Older age health assessment		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) health check			Refugee and Other Humanitarian Entrants (R&OHE) health check		Health assessment for people with an intellectual disability		Healthy kids check	Medical assessment for residents of an aged care facility
Patient eligibility →	Patient is aged 75 years or over, living in the community		Patient is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander aged 0–14 inclusive	Patient is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander aged 15–54 inclusive <sup>1</sup>	Patient is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander aged 55 years or over	Patient is a refugee or other humanitarian entrant who has arrived in Australia in the last 12 months		Patient is a person with an intellectual disability <sup>2</sup>		Patient is receiving or has received their four year old immunisation	For patients who are permanent residents of a Commonwealth-funded Residential Aged Care Facility
Relevant MBS Item Number →	Health assessment provided in a consulting room (also known as 75+ health assessment) #700	Health assessment provided outside consulting rooms, hospitals and residential aged care facilities #702	ATSI child health check #708	ATSI adult health check #710	ATSI older person's health check  Provided in a consulting room #704  Provided outside consulting rooms, hospitals and residential aged care facilities #706	Refugee and other humanitarian entrants health check provided in a consulting room #714	Refugee and other humanitarian entrants health check provided outside consulting rooms, hospitals and residential aged care facilities #716	Annual health assessment for a person with an intellectual disability, provided in a consulting room #718	Annual health assessment for a person with an intellectual disability, provided outside consulting rooms, hospitals and residential aged care facilities #719	Healthy Kids Check performed by a medical practitioner #709  Healthy Kids Check performed by a practice nurse on behalf of a medical practitioner #711	Comprehensive medical assessment <sup>3</sup> (also known as CMA) #712

<sup>1</sup> Following a claim for this item, GPs can refer Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients deemed at high risk of developing Type 2 diabetes mellitus to subsidised lifestyle modification programs that are usually available following completion of services under #713 (see 'Prevention' section).

<sup>2</sup> For the purposes of this item, a person will be deemed to have an intellectual disability if they have significantly sub-average general intellectual functioning (two standard deviations below the average intelligence quotient (IQ)) and would benefit from assistance with daily living activities. Where GPs wish to confirm intellectual disability and a patient's need for assistance with activities of daily living, they may seek verification from a paediatrician registered to practice in Australia or from a government-provided or funded disability service that has assessed the person's intellectual function.

<sup>3</sup> The Comprehensive Medical Assessment (CMA) is available for new residents, or for existing residents where in the opinion of the medical practitioner there has been a significant change to the medical condition, physical and/or psychological function of the patient.

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All information is current as at September 2008. Health professionals intending to use these items should refer to the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) book or to the Allied Health and Dental Services MBS booklet for more comprehensive information, including the MBS requirements for each item. Alternatively, they can search for specific items at [www9.health.gov.au/mbs](http://www9.health.gov.au/mbs) or telephone Medicare Australia on 03 9605 7964 or contact the local Division of General Practice.