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**MBS items (by group)**

The following is a list of Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) items that eligible health sites and health professionals can claim under the [Improving Access to Primary Care in Rural and Remote Areas – COAG Section 19(2) Exemptions Initiative](https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/COAG%20s19(2)%20Exemptions%20Initiative).

**Table 1: General Medical Services Table – item groups**

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| **Group** | **Group Name** | **Group** | **Group Name** |
| A1 | General Practitioner attendances to which no other item applies | A15 | GP management plans, team care arrangements, multidisciplinary care plans |
| A2 | Other non-referred attendances to which no other item applies | A17 | Domiciliary and residential management plans |
| A5 | Prolonged attendances to which no other item applies | A18 | General Practitioner attendance associated with PIP incentive payments to which no other item applies |
| A6 | Group therapy | A19 | Other non-referred attendances associated with PIP incentive payments to which no other item applies |
| A7 | Acupuncture and non-specialist practitioner items | A20 | General Practitioner mental health treatment |
| A9 | Contact lenses – attendances | A22 | General Practitioner after-hours attendances to which no other item applies |
| A10 | Optometrical attendances | A23 | Other non-referred after-hours attendances to which no other item applies |
| A11 | Urgent attendance after hours | A27 | Pregnancy support counselling |
| A14 | Health assessments | A30 | Medical practitioner (including General Practitioner, specialist or consultant physician) telehealth attendances |
| A35 | Services for patients in Residential Aged Care Facilities | M11 | Allied Health services for Indigenous Australians who have had a health check |
| A39 | Bushfire recovery access initiative – GP and Medical Practitioner focussed psychological strategies | M12 | Services provided by a Practice Nurse or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner on behalf of a medical practitioner |
| A41 | Additional focussed psychological strategies | M14 | Nurse Practitioners |
| A42 | Mental health planning for care recipients of a residential aged care facility | M15 | Diagnostic audiology services |
| A43 | Care recipient of a Residential Aged Care Facility planning and contribution items | M16 | Eating Disorder services |
| D2 | Nuclear medicine (non-imaging) | M25 | Additional psychological therapy services |
| M1 | Management of bulk-billed services | M26 | Additional focussed psychological strategies (allied mental health) |
| M3 | Allied Health services | M27 | Initial psychological therapy services |
| M6 | Psychological therapy services | M28 | Initial focussed psychological strategies (allied mental health) |
| M7 | Focussed psychological strategies | M29 | Additional allied health services |
| M8 | Pregnancy support counselling | M30 | Allied health services for Indigenous Australians in RACF |
| M9 | Allied Health group services | M31 | Allied health group services in RACF |
| M10 | Autism, pervasive developmental disorder and disability services |

All items in the Subgroups listed in Table 2 are permitted.

**Table 2: General Medical Services Table – item subgroups**

| **Group** | **Group Name** | **Subgroup** | **Subgroup Name** |
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| A40 | COVID-19 services | 1 | COVID-19 General Practice telehealth services |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 2 | COVID-19 General Practice phone services |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 3 | COVID-19 focussed psychological strategies telehealth services |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 10 | COVID-19 focussed psychological strategies phone services |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 11 | COVID-19 health assessments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people – telehealth services |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 13 | COVID-19 chronic disease management (CDM) service – telehealth service |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 15 | COVID-19 GP pregnancy support counselling – telehealth service |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 16 | COVID-19 GP pregnancy support counselling – phone service |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 19 | COVID-19 GP mental health treatment plan – telehealth service |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 20 | COVID-19 GP mental health treatment plan – phone service |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 21 | COVID-19 GP eating disorder treatment and management plan – telehealth service |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 22 | COVID-19 GP Eating Disorder Treatment and Management Plans - phone services |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 27 | COVID-19 GP eating disorder focussed psychological strategies – telehealth service |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 28 | COVID-19 GP eating disorder focussed psychological strategies – phone service |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 29 | COVID-19 GP and Other Medical Practitioner – urgent after-hours service in unsociable hours – telehealth service |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 39 | GP Blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health consultation – telehealth service |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 40 | GP Blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health consultation – phone service |
| D1 | Miscellaneous diagnostic procedures and investigations | 1 | Neurology |
| D1 | Miscellaneous diagnostic procedures and investigations | 2 | Ophthalmology |
| D1 | Miscellaneous diagnostic procedures and investigations | 5 | Vascular |
| D1 | Miscellaneous diagnostic procedures and investigations | 7 | Gastroenterology and colorectal |
| D1 | Miscellaneous diagnostic procedures and investigations | 8 | Genito/urinary physiological investigations |
| T1 | Miscellaneous therapeutic procedures | 6 | Gastroenterology |

All items listed in Table 3 are permitted.

**Table 3: General Medical Services Table – items**

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| **Group** | **Group Name** | **Items** | **Item Description** |
| A29 | Early intervention services for children with autism, pervasive developmental disorder or disability | 139 | Professional attendance by a general practitioner for assessment, diagnosis and preparation of a treatment and management plan for a patient with an eligible disability. |
| A36 | Eating disorder services | 90250-90257, 90264, 90265, 90271-90282 | Eating disorder services provided by General Practitioners or Medical Practitioners |
| A40 | COVID-19 services | 92145, 92170, 92171, 92176 | General Practitioner and Other Medical Practitioner items |
| A44 | General Practice attendance for assessing patient suitability for a COVID-19 vaccine | 93625, 93627, 93635, 93637, 93645, 93647, 93654, 93656 | General Practice Attendance for Assessing Patient Suitability for a COVID-19 Vaccine |
| D1 | Miscellaneous diagnostic procedures and investigations | 11300-11318, 11330, 11333-11339, 11503-11507, 11512, 11707, 12000-12004, 12012-12024, 12200, 12306-12326 | Non-referred services only |
| M13 | Midwifery services | 82100-82115, 82130-82152 | Midwifery items |
| T1 | Miscellaneous therapeutic procedures | 13105-13110 | Haemodialysis provided by a registered nurse, Aboriginal health worker or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner in a very remote location. |
| T4 | Obstetrics | 16400, 16406-16500, 16502-16591, 91850 | Antenatal and postnatal attendances |
| T8 | Surgical operations | 30001-30006, 30010, 30023, 30026-30055, 30061-30072, 30187, 30189, 30192-30219, 47561, 47595 | Minor surgical procedures |
| O1 | Consultations | 51700- 51703, 54001-54004 | Dental practitioner attendances |

All items in the Groups listed in Table 4 are permitted.

***Table 4: Diagnostic Imaging Services Table***

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| **Group** | **Group Name** |
| I1 | Ultrasound |
| I3 | Diagnostic radiology |
| I6 | Management of bulk-billed services |

All items in the Groups listed in Table 5 are permitted.

**Table 5: Pathology Services Table**

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| **Group** | **Group Name** |
| P9 | Simple basic pathology tests |
| P12 | Management of bulk-billed services |
| P13 | Bulk-billing incentive |