



Albury Wodonga Regional GP Network

MBS Items Guide for Palliative Patients and Carers

MSB Items Claimable

Preparation of GPMP (12 months) | Item 721
Team Care Arrangement (12 months) | Item 723
Review of GPMP or TCA (6 monthly, minimum 3 months) | Item 725, 727

Contribution to multidisciplinary care plan or TCA | Item 729
Contribution to multidisciplinary care plan or TCA with a residential aged care facility | Item 731

Case conference | Item 740, 742, 744, 759, 762, 765
Case conference with a residential aged care facility | Item 734, 736, 738, 775, 778, 779
Discharge case conferencing | Item 746, 749, 757, 759, 762, 765, 768, 771, 773
Family conferences | Item 170, 171, 172
After hours | Items 5000-5067

Practice nurses can assist GPs with:

- Assessing patients and documenting results
- Identifying patient needs
- Providing a link between allied health and general practice
- Providing self-management information, health coaching and other patient education
- Preparing GPMP and contacting services as outlined in plan; GP must confirm and assess this with patient present
- Informing patients of any expenses likely to be incurred as a result of involving other providers
- Preparing TCA and, with patient agreement, providing a copy of the TCA to other relevant health and care providers
- Being a part of the TCA if providing separate services
- Assisting with referring patient to allied health services using specified referral forms and explaining costs to patient
- Ongoing patient support and monitoring

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT CLAIM ITEMS IN PALLIATIVE CARE CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING JACKI ECKERT (PRACTICE AND PRACTICE NURSE SUPPORT and ABHI PCIP) OR STEVEN PITMAN (RURAL PALLIATIVE CARE PROJECT)
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