

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER	MEDICAL PRACTITIONER
GROUP A20 - GP MENTAL HEALTH CARE	
SUBGROUP 1 – GP MENTAL HEALTH CARE PLANS	
2710	<p>PREPARATION by a medical practitioner (including a general practitioner, but not including a specialist or consultant physician) of a GP MENTAL HEALTH CARE PLAN for a patient (not being a service associated with a service to which items 2713 or 734 to 779 apply).</p> <p>A rebate will not be paid within twelve months of a previous claim for the same item, within twelve months of a claim for a 3 Step Mental Health Process (items 2574, 2575, 2577, 2578 and 2704, 2705, 2707, 2708) or within three months following a claim for item 2712, except where there has been a significant change in the patient’s clinical condition or care circumstances that requires the preparation of a new GP Mental Health Care Plan. (See para A.32 of explanatory notes to this Category)</p> <p>Fee: \$150.00 Benefit: 75% = \$112.50 100% = \$150.00</p>
2712	<p>Attendance by a medical practitioner (including a general practitioner, but not including a specialist or consultant physician) to REVIEW a GP MENTAL HEALTH CARE PLAN prepared by that medical practitioner (or an associated medical practitioner) to which item 2710 applies or to REVIEW a PSYCHIATRIST ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN to which item 291 applies (not being a service associated with a service to which items 2713 or 734 to 779 apply).</p> <p>A rebate will not be paid within three months of a previous claim for the same item or within four weeks following a claim for item 2710, except where there has been a significant change in the patient's clinical condition or care circumstances that requires the preparation of a new review of a GP Mental Health Care Plan. (See para A.32 of explanatory notes to this Category)</p> <p>Fee: \$100.00 Benefit: 75% = \$75.00 100% = \$100.00</p>
2713	<p>Professional ATTENDANCE by a medical practitioner (including a general practitioner, but not including a specialist or consultant physician) involving taking relevant history, identifying presenting problem(s), providing treatment, advice and/or referral for other services or treatments and documenting the outcomes of the consultation, on a patient in relation to a mental disorder and lasting at least 20 minutes (not being a service associated with a service to which items 2710 or 2712 apply).</p> <p>SURGERY CONSULTATION (Professional attendance at consulting rooms) (See para A.32 of explanatory notes to this Category)</p> <p>Fee: \$66.00 Benefit: 100% = \$66.00</p>