



# Continuing MBS Telehealth Services

## GPs and Other Medical Practitioners

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- MBS telehealth items introduced on a temporary basis in response to the COVID-19 pandemic have now been made permanent. Telehealth services provided by GPs, medical practitioners, nurse practitioners, participating midwives, allied health providers and dental practitioners in the practice of oral and maxillofacial surgery services will continue.
- It remains a legislative requirement that GPs and Other Medical Practitioners (OMPs) working in general practice can only perform a telehealth service where they have an established clinical relationship with the patient, with limited exemptions.
- An additional exemption to the established clinical relationship applies to patients living in areas declared a natural disaster by States and Territories.
- A service may only be provided by telehealth where it is safe and clinically appropriate to do so.
- Bulk billed GP and OMP COVID-19 telehealth services are eligible for incentive payments when provided to Commonwealth concession card holders and children under 16 years of age.
- All providers are expected to obtain informed financial consent from patients prior to charging private fees for telehealth services.
- From 1 July 2022, telehealth (video and phone) has been included in the prescribed pattern of services ('80/20 rule'). From 1 October 2022, a new '30/20 phone rule' has applied to phone telehealth.
- Temporary items for Level C telephone ceased on 30 June 2022. Video consultations continue to be available nationally, with telephone as an option for patients living in remote and very remote regions.
- Temporary new exemptions from the established relationship requirement for GP and OMP telehealth services have been provided for patients with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis, and for patients who suspect they have COVID-19 and meet the PBS criteria for COVID-19 anti-viral therapy and require a referral for a PCR test to verify diagnosis.

## Why are the changes being made?

- From 1 July 2022, temporary MBS items for GP Level C telephone consultations (longer than 20 minutes) that were introduced in January 2022 have ceased. This means permanent telehealth items for Level C consultations include video consultations nationally; with telephone available to patients, in addition to video, in remote and very remote areas (Modified Monash 6 and 7 regions).

- To support patient safety and high-quality care, prescribed pattern of service rules have been applied to GP and OMP telehealth services:
  - From 1 July 2022, the prescribed pattern of service ('80/20 rule') was expanded to include all consultation types (face-to-face, video and telephone); and
  - From 1 October 2022, a telephone specific prescribed pattern of service ('30/20 rule') for consultant physician and GP services, took effect
- Since 1 January 2022 the COVID-19 GP and OMP telehealth arrangements have continued with the following changes:
  - A new extended telephone consultation item for attendances 20 minutes or longer for patients in rural and remote communities (Modified Monash 6 and 7 regions) was be introduced.
  - Patients who are subject to COVID-19 public health orders requiring isolation or quarantine, or patients that have tested COVID-19 positive within the last 7 days, verified by either a laboratory test or COVID-19 rapid antigen self-test (RAT) which has been approved for supply in Australia by the Therapeutic Goods Administration, or persons who would be eligible for PBS COVID-19 oral antiviral therapy and require a PCR test to confirm diagnosis have unrestricted access to MBS telehealth services, without needing to demonstrate an established clinical relationship with their telehealth provider.
  - Specific GP nicotine and smoking cessation services including telehealth have been extended to 31 December 2023. GP sexual and reproductive health services and non-directive pregnancy support counselling have been extended to 30 June 2023. These services do not require an established clinical relationship when provided by telehealth.
  - MBS telehealth items will be included in the calculation of Practice Incentives Program (PIP) and the Workforce Incentive Program - Practice Stream (WIP) payments.
- Nurse practitioner, midwifery, nursing, and other allied health telehealth consultations will continue without change, with the exception of patient-end support services by nurse practitioners and midwives linked to pre-COVID medical specialist and consultant physician telehealth services.
- From 22 February 2022, in response to catastrophic flooding, patients living in affected regions that have been identified by States and Territories will have unrestricted access to GP telehealth services. This will help patients maintain access to regular care if services from their usual practice are not possible. From 11 April 2022, this definition was broadened, changing the specification of flood to 'natural disaster'.

## Who is eligible?

The MBS telehealth items are available to providers of telehealth services for a wide range of consultations. All Medicare eligible Australians can receive these services if they have an established clinical relationship with a GP, OMP, or a medical practice. This requirement supports longitudinal and person-centred primary health care that is associated with better health outcomes.

An *established relationship* means the medical practitioner performing the service:

- has provided at least one face-to-face service to the patient in the 12 months preceding the telehealth attendance; or
- is located at a medical practice where the patient has had at least one face-to-face service arranged by that practice in the 12 months preceding the telehealth attendance (including services performed by another doctor located at the practice, or a service performed by another health professional located at the practice, such as a practice nurse or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker); or
- is a participant in the Approved Medical Deputising Service program, and the Approved Medical Deputising Service provider employing the medical practitioner has a formal agreement with a medical practice that has provided at least one face-to-face service to the patient in the 12 months preceding the telehealth attendance
- The established relationship requirement is a rolling requirement applying to every telehealth consultation. For each telehealth consultation, the patient must meet one of the eligibility requirements outline above, unless one of the following exemptions applies.
- Use the 'List Paragraph' style for bullet points
- Include private health insurance clinical category and procedure type

The *established relationship* requirement does not apply to:

- children under the age of 12 months; or
- people who are homeless; or
- patients receiving an urgent after-hours (unsociable hours) service; or
- patients of medical practitioners at an Aboriginal Medical Service or an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service; or
- people living in an area declared as a natural disaster area due by a State or Territory Government
- people isolating because of a COVID-related State or Territory public health order, or in COVID-19 quarantine because of a State or Territory public health order; or
- people living in a flood-affected area, defined as a State or Territory local government area which is currently declared as a natural disaster area due to flood by a State or Territory Government.

AND patients accessing specific MBS items for:

- blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health consultations; and
- pregnancy counselling services; and
- mental health services; and
- nicotine and smoking cessation counselling.

Temporary exemptions from the established relationship requirements have also been provided:

- from 14 October 2022 until 31 December 2023, patients that have tested COVID-19 positive within the last 7 days, verified by either a laboratory test or COVID-19 rapid

antigen self-test (RAT) which has been approved for supply in Australia by the Therapeutic Goods Administration; and

- from 1 January 2023 until 31 December 2023, a person who suspects they have COVID-19 and who meets the PBS criteria for COVID-19 antiviral therapy and requires a GP referral for a PCR test to verify diagnosis.

A patient's participation in a previous telehealth consultation does not constitute a face-to-face service for the purposes of ongoing telehealth eligibility. New patients of a practice and regular patients who have not attended the practice face to face in the preceding 12 months must have a face-to-face attendance if they do not satisfy the above exemptions.

Subsequent services may be provided by telehealth, if safe and clinically appropriate to do so.

Practitioners should confirm that patients have received an eligible face-to-face attendance in the preceding 12 months, or meet one or more of the relevant exemption criteria for the service, prior to providing a telehealth attendance. Failure to meet the established relationship requirement may result in incorrect claiming.

## What telehealth options are available?

Videoconference services are the preferred approach for substituting a face-to-face consultation. However, providers can also offer audio-only services via telephone where clinically appropriate. There are separate items available for the audio-only services.

No specific equipment is required to provide Medicare-compliant telehealth services.

Practitioners must ensure that their chosen telecommunications solution meets their clinical requirements and satisfies privacy laws. To assist providers with their privacy obligations, a privacy checklist for telehealth services has been made available on MBS Online:

<http://www.mbsonline.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/Factsheet-TelehealthPrivChecklist>. Further information can be found on [the Australian Cyber Security Centre website](#).

## What does this mean for providers?

The MBS telehealth items allow providers to deliver essential health care services to their patients while ensuring continued quality is provided by a medical practitioner who knows the patient's medical history.

Providers do not need to be in their regular practice to provide telehealth services, but they must ensure that the established clinical relationship, as defined in the MBS, exists before providing telehealth services to their patient. Providers should use their provider number for their primary location, and must provide safe services in accordance with normal professional standards.

The MBS telehealth items have the same clinical requirements as the corresponding face-to-face consultation items. As Medicare regulations are progressively updated, telehealth items will list a rebate that is 100% of the equivalent face-to-face fee.

Telehealth services contribute to Standardised Whole Patient Equivalent (SWPE) calculations which determine the value of PIP and WIP payments. Including telehealth into the SWPE ensures that payments that support quality improvement activities and subsidies for allied health workers reflect contemporary practice.

To further support the integrity of the Medicare program the existing prescribed pattern of practice (80/20 rule) will, from 1 July 2022, include GP face-to-face, video and telephone consultations, excluding vaccine suitability assessments. Any GP who provides more than a combined 80 services per day on 20 or more days in a 12-month period will be referred to the Professional Services Review (PSR).

A new 30/20 rule for telephone consultations has also been from 1 October 2022. Under the 30/20 rule, any GP or consultant physician who provides 30 or more telephone consultations per day on 20 or more days in a 12-month period would be referred to the PSR for peer review of their telehealth practice.

## How will these changes affect patients?

Patients will continue to have access to MBS telehealth services, noting that the current eligibility requirements for these services are largely unchanged from 1 January 2022.

This means patients must have an established clinical relationship unless they satisfy criteria for an exemption to this requirement, or are accessing specific services that are exempt from this requirement.

Patient-end support services by GPs and OMPs linked to pre-COVID specialist video consultations in regional and remote areas were removed from 1 January 2022. However, optometry, practice nurse and Aboriginal health worker patient-end support items will be retained. Other MBS items continue to support multidisciplinary care and case-conferences with specific items for GP, specialists, and allied health providers, where appropriate.

## Who was consulted on the changes?

Consultation with stakeholders has informed the introduction and refinement of MBS telehealth items. The transition to permanent arrangements has also been informed by medical experts and key stakeholders within the health sector.

## How will the changes be monitored and reviewed?

The Department of Health and Aged Care continues to monitor the use of the new MBS items. Use of the items that does not seem to be in accordance with Medicare guidelines and legislation will be actioned appropriately.

## Where can I find more information?

The full item descriptor(s) and information on other changes to the MBS can be found on the MBS Online website at [www.mbsonline.gov.au](http://www.mbsonline.gov.au). You can also subscribe to future MBS updates by visiting [MBS Online](#) and clicking 'Subscribe'.

The Department of Health and Aged Care provides an email advice service for providers seeking advice on interpretation of the MBS items and rules and the *Health Insurance Act 1973* and associated regulations. If you have a query relating exclusively to interpretation of the Schedule, you should email [askMBS@health.gov.au](mailto:askMBS@health.gov.au).

Private health insurance information on the product tier arrangements is available at [www.privatehealth.gov.au](http://www.privatehealth.gov.au). Detailed information on the MBS item listing within clinical categories is available on the [Department's website](#). Private health insurance minimum accommodation benefits information, including MBS item accommodation classification, is available in the latest version of the *Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2011* found on the [Federal Register of Legislation](#). If you have a query in relation to private health insurance, you should email [PHI@health.gov.au](mailto:PHI@health.gov.au).

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The data file for software vendors when available can be accessed via the [Downloads](#) page.

# General Practitioner (GP) Services (as of 1 July 2021)

Table 1: Standard GP services introduced on 13 March 2020

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Attendance for an obvious problem	3	91790	
Attendance less than 20 minutes	23	91800	
Attendance at least 20 minutes	36	91801	
Attendance at least 40 minutes	44	91802	

Table 2: Short and long GP telephone consultations introduced on 1 July 2021

Service	Telephone items
Short consultation, less than 6 minutes	91890
Long consultation, 6 minutes or greater	91891

Table 3: Modified Monash 6-7 area telephone services introduced on 1 January 2022

Service	Telephone items
GP consultation, 20 minutes or longer	91894

Table 4: Health assessment for Indigenous People introduced 30 March 2020

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Health assessment	715	92004	

Table 5: Chronic Disease Management items introduced 30 March 2020

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
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<b>Preparation of a GP management plan (GPMP)</b>	721	92024	
<b>Coordination of Team Care Arrangements (TCAs)</b>	723	92025	
<b>Contribution to a Multidisciplinary Care Plan, or to a review of a Multidisciplinary Care Plan, for a patient who is not a care recipient in a residential aged care facility</b>	729	92026	
<b>Contribution to a Multidisciplinary Care Plan, or to a review of a multidisciplinary care plan, for a resident in an aged care facility</b>	731	92027	
<b>Review of a GPMP or Coordination of a Review of TCAs</b>	732	92028	

Table 6: Autism, pervasive developmental disorder and disability services introduced 30 March 2020

<b>Service</b>	<b>Existing Items face to face</b>	<b>Telehealth items via video-conference</b>	<b>Telephone items</b>
<b>Assessment, diagnosis and preparation of a treatment and management plan for patient under 13 years with an eligible disability, at least 45 minutes.</b>	139	92142	

Table 7: Pregnancy Support Counselling program items introduced 30 March 2020

<b>Service</b>	<b>Existing Items face to face</b>	<b>Telehealth items via video-conference</b>	<b>Telephone items</b>
<b>Non-directive pregnancy support counselling, at least 20 minutes</b>	4001	92136	92138

Table 8: Eating Disorder Management items introduced 30 March 2020

<b>Service</b>	<b>Existing Items face to face</b>	<b>Telehealth items via video-conference</b>	<b>Telephone items</b>
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<b>GP without mental health skills training, preparation of an eating disorder treatment and management plan, lasting at least 20 minutes, but less than 40 minutes</b>	90250	92146	
<b>GP without mental health skills training, preparation of an eating disorder treatment and management plan, at least 40 minutes</b>	90251	92147	
<b>GP with mental health skills training, preparation of an eating disorder treatment and management plan, lasting at least 20 minutes, but less than 40 minutes</b>	90252	92148	
<b>GP with mental health skills training, preparation of an eating disorder treatment and management plan, at least 40 minutes</b>	90253	92149	
<b>Review of an eating disorder treatment and management plan</b>	90264	92170	92176
<b>Eating disorder psychological treatment (EDPT) service, lasting at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes</b>	90271	92182	92194
<b>EDPT service, at least 40 minutes</b>	90273	92184	92196

Table 9: Mental Health Services items introduced 13 March 2020

<b>Service</b>	<b>Existing Items face to face</b>	<b>Telehealth items via video-conference</b>	<b>Telephone items</b>
<b>Focussed Psychological Strategies (FPS) treatment, lasting at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes</b>	2721	91818	91842
<b>FPS treatment, at least 40 minutes</b>	2725	91819	91843

Table 10: Mental Health Services items introduced 30 March 2020

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
<b>GP without mental health skills training, preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan, lasting at least 20 minutes, but less than 40 minutes</b>	2700	92112	
<b>GP without mental health skills training, preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan, at least 40 minutes</b>	2701	92113	
<b>Review of a GP mental health treatment plan or Psychiatrist Assessment and Management Plan</b>	2712	92114	92126
<b>Mental health treatment consultation, at least 20 minutes</b>	2713	92115	92127
<b>GP with mental health skills training, preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan, lasting at least 20 minutes, but less than 40 minutes</b>	2715	92116	
<b>GP with mental health skills training, preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan, at least 40 minutes</b>	2717	92117	

Table 11: Urgent After-Hours Attendance items introduced 30 March 2020

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
<b>Urgent attendance, unsociable after hours</b>	599	92210	

Table 12: Blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health consultation introduced 1 July 2021

Service	Face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
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Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a general practitioner of not more than 5 minutes		92715	92731
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a general practitioner of more than 5 minutes in duration but not more than 20 minutes		92718	92734
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a general practitioner of more than 20 minutes in duration but not more than 40 minutes		92721	92737
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a general practitioner lasting at least 40 minutes in duration		92724	92740

## Other Medical Practitioner (OMP) Services (as of 1 July 2021)

Table 13: Standard OMP services introduced on 13 March 2020

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Attendance of not more than 5 minutes	52	91792	
Attendance of more than 5 minutes but not more than 25 minutes	53	91803	

<b>Attendance of more than 25 minutes but not more than 45 minutes</b>	54	91804	
<b>Attendance of more than 45 minutes</b>	57	91805	
<b>Attendance of not more than 5 minutes</b>	179	91794	
<b>Attendance of more than 5 minutes but not more than 25 minutes. Modified Monash 2-7 area</b>	185	91806	
<b>Attendance of more than 25 minutes but not more than 45 minutes. Modified Monash 2-7 area</b>	189	91807	
<b>Attendance of more than 45 minutes. Modified Monash 2-7 area</b>	203	91808	

Table 14: Short and long OMP telephone consultations introduced on 1 July 2021

<b>Service</b>	<b>Telephone items</b>
<b>Short consultation, less than 6 minutes</b>	91892
<b>Long consultation, 6 minutes or greater</b>	91893

Table 15: Modified Monash 6-7 area telephone services introduced on 1 January 2022

<b>Service</b>	<b>Telephone items</b>
<b>OMP consultation, 20 minutes or longer</b>	91895

Table 16: Health assessment for people of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent items introduced 30 March 2020

<b>Service</b>	<b>Existing Items face to face</b>	<b>Telehealth items via video-conference</b>	<b>Telephone items</b>
<b>Health assessment</b>	228	92011	

Table 17: Chronic Disease Management items introduced 30 March 2020

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
<b>Preparation of a GP management plan (GPMP)</b>	229	92055	
<b>Coordination of Team Care Arrangements (TCAs)</b>	230	92056	
<b>Contribution to a Multidisciplinary Care Plan, or to a review of a Multidisciplinary Care Plan, for a patient who is not a care recipient in a residential aged care facility</b>	231	92057	
<b>Contribution to a Multidisciplinary Care Plan, or to a review of a multidisciplinary care plan, for a resident in an aged care facility</b>	232	92058	
<b>Review of a GPMP or Coordination of a Review of TCAs</b>	233	92059	

Table 18: Pregnancy Support Counselling program items introduced 30 March 2020

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
<b>Non-directive pregnancy support counselling, at least 20 minutes</b>	792	92137	92139

Table 19: Eating Disorder Management items introduced 30 March 2020

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
<b>Medical Practitioner without mental health skills training, preparation of an eating disorder treatment and management plan, lasting at least 20 minutes, but less than 40 minutes</b>	90254	92150	
<b>Medical Practitioner without mental health skills training, preparation of an eating disorder treatment and</b>	90255	92151	

management plan, at least 40 minutes			
Medical Practitioner with mental health skills training, preparation of an eating disorder treatment and management plan, lasting at least 20 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	90256	92152	
Medical Practitioner with mental health skills training, preparation of an eating disorder treatment and management plan, at least 40 minutes	90257	92153	
Review of an eating disorder treatment and management plan	90265	92171	92177
Eating disorder psychological treatment (EDPT) service, lasting at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	90275	92186	92198
EDPT service, at least 40 minutes	90277	92188	92200

Table 20: Mental Health items introduced 13 March 2020

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Focussed Psychological Strategies (FPS) treatment, lasting at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	283	91820	91844
FPS treatment, at least 40 minutes	286	91821	91845

Table 21: Mental Health items introduced 30 March 2020

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Medical Practitioner without mental health skills training, preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan, lasting at least 20 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	272	92118	

<b>Medical Practitioner without mental health skills training, preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan, at least 40 minutes</b>	276	92119	
<b>Review of a GP mental health treatment plan or Psychiatrist Assessment and Management Plan</b>	277	92120	92132
<b>Medical Practitioner mental health treatment consultation, at least 20 minutes</b>	279	92121	92133
<b>Medical Practitioner with mental health skills training, preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan, lasting at least 20 minutes, but less than 40 minutes</b>	281	92122	
<b>Medical Practitioner with mental health skills training, preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan, at least 40 minutes</b>	282	92123	

Table 22: Urgent After-Hours Attendance items introduced 30 March 2020

<b>Service</b>	<b>Existing Items face to face</b>	<b>Telehealth items via video-conference</b>	<b>Telephone items</b>
<b>Urgent attendance, unsociable after hours</b>	600	92211	

Table 23: Blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health consultation introduced 1 July 2021

<b>Service</b>	<b>Face to face</b>	<b>Telehealth items via video-conference</b>	<b>Telephone items</b>
<b>Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician) of not more than 5 minutes</b>		92716	92732

Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician) of more than 5 minutes in duration but not more than 20 minutes		92719	92735
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician) of more than 20 minutes in duration but not more than 40 minutes		92722	92738
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician) lasting at least 40 minutes in duration		92725	92741
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician), in an eligible area, of not more than 5 minutes. Modified Monash 2-7 area		92717	92733
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician), in an eligible area, of more than 5 minutes in duration but		92720	92736



<b>not more than 20 minutes. Modified Monash 2-7 area</b>			
<b>Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician), in an eligible area, of more than 20 minutes in duration but not more than 40 minutes. Modified Monash 2-7 area</b>		92723	92739
<b>Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician), in an eligible area, lasting at least 40 minutes in duration. Modified Monash 2-7</b>		92726	92742

Table 24: GP Nicotine and Smoking Cessation Counselling MBS items introduced 21 July 2021

<b>Service</b>	<b>Face to face</b>	<b>Telehealth items via video-conference</b>	<b>Telephone items – for when video-conferencing is not available</b>
<b>Professional attendance for nicotine and smoking cessation counselling, care and advice by a general practitioner at consulting rooms lasting less than 20 minutes.</b>	93680	93690	93700
<b>Professional attendance for nicotine and smoking cessation counselling, care and advice by a general practitioner at consulting rooms lasting at least 20 minutes.</b>	93683	93693	93703

Table 25: OMP Nicotine and Smoking Cessation Counselling MBS items introduced 21 July 2021

Service	Face to face Items	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items – for when video-conferencing is not available
<b>Professional attendance for nicotine and smoking cessation counselling, care and advice by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician) at consulting rooms lasting less than 20 minutes.</b>	93681	93691	93701
<b>Professional attendance for nicotine and smoking cessation counselling, care and advice by a general practitioner by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician) at consulting rooms, in an eligible area, lasting less than 20 minutes. Modified Monash 2-7 area.</b>	93682	93692	93702
<b>Professional attendance for nicotine and smoking cessation counselling, care and advice by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician) at consulting rooms lasting at least 20 minutes.</b>	93684	93694	93704
<b>Professional attendance for nicotine and smoking cessation counselling, care and advice by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician) at consulting rooms, in an eligible area, lasting at least 20 minutes. Modified Monash 2-7 area.</b>	93685	93695	93705

Please note that the information provided is a general guide only. It is ultimately the responsibility of treating practitioners to use their professional judgment to determine the most clinically appropriate services to provide, and then to ensure that any services billed to Medicare fully meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the legislation.

This sheet is current as of the last updated date shown above and does not account for MBS changes since that date.