



Medicare Indexation Schedule

In the 2017-18 Budget the Government announced it would commence the phased re-introduction of indexation of Medicare Benefits Schedule rebates.

Indexation of GP bulk-billing incentives commenced from 1 July 2017. Indexation will commence from 1 July 2018 for standard GP consultations and specialist attendances, and 1 July 2019 for specialist procedures and allied health services.

The Government will also introduce indexation for targeted diagnostic imaging services including mammography, fluoroscopy, CT scans and interventional procedures, from 1 July 2020.

The proposed indexation schedule is below. It is important to note that this table is based on the Medicare Benefits Schedule as at 1 November 2017, and may not be inclusive of all items to be indexed.

Indexation Schedule

Index date	Service	Groups	Items
1 July 2017	GP bulk-billing incentive	M1 (GP Bulk billed services)	10990, 10991, 10992
1 July 2018	GP standard attendances	A1 (GP Attendances)	3, 4, 20, 23, 24, 35, 36, 37, 43, 44, 47, 51
1 July 2018	Specialist consultations	A3 (Specialist) A4 (Consultant Physician) A8 (Psychiatry) A9 (Contact Lenses) A12 (Occupational Physician) A13 (Public Health Physician) A15 (Multidisciplinary Care) A21 (Emergency Physician) A24 (Pain and Palliative) A26 (Neurosurgery Attendance) A28 (Geriatric Medicine) A29 (Early Intervention) A31 (Addiction Medicine) A32 (Sexual Health Medicine) T6 (Anaesthetics)	99, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 119, 120, 122, 128, 131, 132, 133, 288, 289, 291, 293, 296, 297, 299, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 319, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 353, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 361, 364, 366, 367, 369, 370, 10801, 10802, 10803, 10804, 10805, 10806, 10807, 10808, 10809, 10816, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 820, 822, 823, 825, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 835, 837, 838, 855, 857, 858, 861, 864, 866, 871, 872, 880, 501, 503, 507, 511, 515, 519, 520, 530, 532, 534, 536, 2799, 2801, 2806, 2814, 2820, 2824, 2832, 2840, 2946, 2949, 2954, 2958, 2972, 2974, 2978, 2984, 2988, 2992, 2996, 3000, 3003, 3005, 3010, 3014, 3015, 3018, 3023, 3028, 3032, 3040, 3044, 3051, 3055, 3062, 3069, 3074, 3078, 3083, 3088, 3093, 6004, 6007, 6009, 6011, 6013, 6015, 6016, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 135, 137, 139, 6018, 6019, 6023, 6024, 6025, 6026, 6028, 6029, 6031, 6032, 6034, 6035, 6037, 6038, 6042, 6051, 6052, 6057, 6058, 6059, 6060, 6062, 6063, 6064, 6065, 6067, 6068, 6071, 6072, 6074, 6075, 17609, 17610, 17615, 17620, 17625, 17640, 17645, 17650, 17655, 17680, 17690
1 July 2019	Specialist procedures		More than 3000 items
1 July 2019	Allied health	A10 (Optometry) M3 (Allied Health Services) M6 (Psychological Therapy) M7 (Focussed Psychological Strategies) M8 (Pregnancy Support Counselling) M9 (Allied Health Group Services) M10 (Autism and disability services) M11 (Allied Health for	10905, 10907, 10910, 10911, 10912, 10913, 10914, 10915, 10916, 10918, 10931, 10932, 10933, 10940, 10941, 10942, 10943, 10950, 10951, 10952, 10953, 10954, 10956, 10958, 10960, 10962, 10964, 10966, 10968, 10970, 10983, 10984, 10987, 10988, 10989, 10997, 80000, 80001, 80005, 80010, 80011, 80015, 80020, 80021, 80100, 80101, 80105, 80110, 80111, 80115, 80120, 80121, 80125, 80126, 80130, 80135, 80136, 80140, 80145, 80146, 80150, 80155, 80160, 80165, 80170, 81000, 80151, 80161, 80171, 81005, 81010, 81100, 81105, 81110, 81115, 81120, 81125, 82000, 82005, 82010, 82015, 82020, 82025, 82030,



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Index date	Service	Groups	Items
		Indigenous Australians) M12 (Practice Nurse) M13 (Midwives) M14 (Nurse Practitioners) M15 (Diagnostic Audiology)	82035, 81300, 81305, 81310, 81315, 81320, 81325, 81330, 81335, 81340, 81345, 81350, 81355, 81360, 82100, 82105, 82110, 82115, 82120, 82125, 82130, 82135, 82140, 82150, 82151, 82152, 82200, 82205, 82210, 82215, 82220, 82221, 82222, 82223, 82224, 82300, 82306, 82309, 82312, 82315, 82318, 82324, 82327, 82332
1 July 2020	Targeted diagnostic imaging	Select items across Mammography, Fluoroscopy, Interventional Radiology and Computed Tomography.	55054, 55848, 55850, 56001, 56007, 56010, 56013, 56016, 56022, 56028, 56030, 56036, 56101, 56107, 56219, 56220, 56221, 56223, 56224, 56225, 56226, 56233, 56234, 56237, 56238, 56301, 56307, 56401, 56407, 56409, 56412, 56501, 56507, 56553, 56619, 56625, 56801, 56807, 57001, 57007, 57201, 57341, 57350, 57351, 57360, 57362, 59300, 59303, 59306, 59309, 59312, 59314, 59318, 60500, 60503, 60506, 60509, 61109
1 July 2020	Other GP services	A5 (Prolonged Attendances) A6 (Group Therapy) A7 (Acupuncture) A11 (Urgent After Hours) A14 (Health Assessments) A15 (GP Management Plans) A17 (Residential Management) A18 (GP PIP) A20 (GP Mental Health) A22 (GP After Hours) A27 (Pregnancy Support) A30 (Telehealth)	160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 170, 171, 172, 193, 195, 197, 199, 585, 588, 594, 599, 701, 703, 705, 707, 715, 721, 723, 729, 731, 732, 735, 739, 743, 747, 750, 758, 900, 903, 2497, 2501, 2503, 2504, 2506, 2507, 2509, 2517, 2518, 2521, 2522, 2525, 2526, 2546, 2547, 2552, 2553, 2558, 2559, 2700, 2701, 2712, 2713, 2715, 2717, 2721, 2723, 2725, 2727, 5000, 5003, 5010, 5020, 5023, 5028, 5040, 5043, 5049, 5060, 5063, 5067, 5200, 5203, 5207, 5208, 5220, 5223, 5227, 5228, 5260, 5263, 5265, 5267, 4001, 2100, 2122, 2125, 2126, 2137, 2138, 2143, 2147, 2179, 2195, 2199, 2220,