





Summary of Chronic Conditions Management changes

February 2025



Subject to the passing of legislation, MyMedicare is an important element of planned changes to existing Chronic Disease Management in 2025. '<u>Chronic Conditions Management (CCM) MBS item changes</u> recommended by the <u>MBS Review Taskforce</u> are the first major change to chronic disease management in 20 years, and are scheduled to come into effect 1 July 2025.'

Previously, changes to Chronic Conditions Management were due to occur 1 November 2024. The additional time is intended to support all practices and providers, including GPs and allied health providers, to be ready for the changes to these important services.

New Chronic Conditions Management items will leverage MyMedicare and are likely to drive a wave of MyMedicare registrations by patients. To support continuity of care, patients registered with MyMedicare will only be able to access GP chronic condition management plan and review items through the practice where they are registered (patients not registered for MyMedicare will be able to access the items through their usual GP).

Primary Health Networks will be working with general practice teams to prepare by encouraging practices to:

- o register for MyMedicare
- o communicate and register their patients for MyMedicare
- o review processes, workflows and team roles to support more regular reviews
- build the confidence and capability of Practice Nurses and Aboriginal and Torres Strait
 Islander Health Practitioners in contributing to Chronic Conditions Management Plans and
 Reviews
- o use data in practice systems to identify and action Quality Improvement activities related to.

Subject to the passage of legislation, from 1 July 2025, existing chronic disease management items will cease from 30 June 2025 including:

- o GP management plans (229, 721, 92024, 92055),
- o team care arrangements (230, 723, 92025, 92056), and
- o reviews (233, 732, 920278, 92059).







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These items will be replaced with streamlined MBS items for GP chronic condition management plans and reviews. New CCM MBS items and care model will:

- o encourage more regular reviews and ongoing care, by equalising MBS fees for CCM planning and review items
- o strengthen the role of practice nurses and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners in assisting GPs in the preparation of chronic conditions management plans and reviews
- o streamline referral and communication with the patient's multidisciplinary team and allied health providers.

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