



Referral form for follow-up allied health services under Medicare for People of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent

Note: GPs can use this form issued by the Department of Health and Ageing or one that contains all of the components of this form.

To be completed by referring GP:

Indicate type of health assessment completed. For example, Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

GP details

Provider Number

Name

Address Postcode

Patient details

Medicare Number Patient's ref no.

First Name Surname

Address Postcode

Allied Health Professional (AHP) patient referred to: (Specify name or type of AHP)

Name

Address Postcode

Referral details - Use a separate copy of the referral form for each type of service

Eligible patients may access Medicare rebates for up to 5 allied health services (in total) in a calendar year. Indicate the number of services required by writing the number in the 'No. of services' column next to the relevant AHP.

| No of services | AHP Type | Item Number | No of services | AHP Type | Item Number | No of services | AHP Type | Item Number |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Aboriginal Health Worker | 81300 | | Exercise Physiologist | 81315 | | Podiatrist | 81340 |
| | Audiologist | 81310 | | Mental Health Worker | 81325 | | Psychologist | 81355 |
| | Chiropractor | 81345 | | Occupational Therapist | 81330 | | Speech Pathologist | 81360 |
| | Diabetes Educator | 81305 | | Osteopath | 81350 | | | |
| | Dietitian | 81320 | | Physiotherapist | 81335 | | | |

Referring GP's signature Date signed

The AHP must provide a written report to the patient's GP after the first and last service, and more often if clinically necessary.

Allied health professionals should retain this referral form for record keeping and Medicare Australia audit purposes.

Allied health services funded by other Commonwealth or State/Territory programs are not eligible for Medicare rebates under this initiative unless an exemption under subsection 19(2) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* has been granted.

Medicare rebates and Private Health Insurance benefits cannot both be claimed for these services. Patients should be advised that they must choose whether to access one or the other.

This form may be downloaded from the Department of Health and Ageing website at www.health.gov.au/mbsprimarycareitems.

THIS FORM DOES NOT HAVE TO ACCOMPANY MEDICARE CLAIMS