

Allied health professionals to whom a GP can refer patients for Medicare-rebateable CDM allied health services

Item	Allied health service	Description/ recommended frequency
10950	Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Health Service	<p>Five (5) allied health services per calendar year.</p> <p>The five sessions can be with one provider or a combination (e.g. three sessions with a dietitian, and two with an exercise physiologist).</p> <p>The allied health provider must be registered with Medicare.</p> <p>Referral form for individual allied health services can be found here</p>
10951	Diabetes Education Service	
10952	Audiology	
10953	Exercise physiology	
10954	Dietetics services	
10958	Occupational therapy	
10960	Physiotherapy	
10962	Podiatry	
10964	Chiropractic service	
10966	Osteopathy	
10970	Speech pathology	
10956	Mental health service	<p>Better Access to Mental Health Care items: Medicare rebates are available for up to ten (10) individual and ten (10) group allied mental health services per calendar year.</p> <p>Mental health services include services provided by eligible psychologists, mental health nurses, occupational therapists, social workers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners; and Aboriginal health workers.</p> <p>GPMP and TCA: five (5) sessions</p>
10968	Psychology	

To locate an allied health professional please visit the BSPHN website www.bsphn.org.au/primary-health-support/find-an-ahp/

Information has been sourced from MBS Online and Department of Health, and is current as at September 2016. GPs should refer to the Medicare Benefits Schedule for details of fees, requirements and restrictions related to the items in this resource.



If a provider accepts the Medicare benefit as full payment for the service, there will be no out-of-pocket cost. If not, the patient will have to pay the difference between the fee charged and the Medicare rebate. Please check payment arrangements with individual service providers.