Completing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health assessment

Health assessment Items 228 or 715

Eligible practitioner undertakes health assessment

Eligible practitioner needs help with assessment? NO YES

Eligible practitioner completes health assessment and claims Items 228 or 715

Health assessment completed

Patient attends for health assessment follow-up

Eligible practitioner provides follow-up

Eligible practitioner claims attendance item

Helping the eligible practitioner

Eligible practitioner determines suitably qualified help needed from:

- practice nurses
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners

Information collected

Allied health follow-up identified

Allied health follow-up needed:

- eligible practitioner refers patient using a referral form for each type of service

Follow-up on behalf of eligible practitioner Item 10987

Follow-up provided by:

- practice nurses
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners

Up to 10 in total per calendar year

Eligible practitioner claims Item 10987

Eligible practitioner referred allied health follow-up

Suitably qualified eligible allied health professionals can provide up to 5 allied health services in total per calendar year including:

- Aboriginal health worker or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner Item 81300
- diabetes educator Item 81305
- audiologist Item 81310
- exercise physiologist Item 81315
- dietitian Item 81320
- mental health worker Item 81325
- occupational therapist Item 81330
- physiotherapist Item 81335
- podiatrist Item 81340
- chiropractor Item 81345
- osteopath Item 81350
- psychologist Item 81355
- speech pathologist Item 81360

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