

# Practice Nurse MBS Items - SUMMARY TABLE

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	DESCRIPTION	MEDICARE REBATE (100%)	COMMENTS
<b>IMMUNISATION</b>			
10993	Immunisation provided by a Practice Nurse on behalf of a GP	\$11.55	Can be provided in consulting room, home visit, residential aged care facility or other institution other than a hospital.
<b>WOUND MANAGEMENT</b>			
10996	Wound management provided by a Practice Nurse on behalf of a GP.	\$11.55	Can be provided in any location, except a hospital or day-hospital facility. Can be used for the treatment of any wound, except for normal post-operative aftercare.
<b>HEALTHY KIDS CHECK</b>			
10986	Four Year Old Healthy Kids Check provided by a Practice Nurse.	\$56.00	Check provided by the Practice Nurse for child who has had their four year old immunisation.
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT</b>			
10997	Chronic disease monitoring and support by a Practice Nurse on behalf of a GP.	\$11.55	Maximum 5 services per patient in a calendar year. Pt must have a GP Management Plan and/or a Team Care Arrangement, and service is consistent with the GPMP and/or TCA. Can be used to provide checks on clinical progress, monitoring medication compliance, self management advice, collection of information for reviews of GPMP and/or TCA.
<b>CERVICAL SCREENING</b>			
10998	Pap smear performed by an appropriately trained practice nurse	\$11.55	All cervical screening item numbers cannot be claimed by a consultant or physician.
10999	Pap smear performed by a practice nurse on a woman between ages of 20 and 69 who have not had a pap smear in the last 4 years	\$11.55	Items 10998 and 10999 can not be claimed in conjunction with items 10994 or 10995.
10994	Pap smear performed by an appropriately trained practice nurse <b>and</b> at least one preventative health check performed	\$23.10	Preventative health checks include: checks for sexually transmitted infections (including Chlamydia), taking of a sexual and reproductive history, advice on contraception, breast awareness education, advice on post natal issues, continence advice and education. In addition, may also include smoking, nutritional, alcohol and physical activity (SNAP) risk factor assessment and BP.
10995	Pap smear performed by a practice nurse <b>and</b> at least one preventative health check on a woman between ages of 20 and 69 who have not had a pap smear in the last 4 years	\$23.10	

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<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/Medicare-Benefits-Schedule-MBS-1>