



MBS Continuous Review

Review Request

The following information is required for all topics requesting consideration under the MBS Continuous Review and potential review by the MBS Review Advisory Committee. When completing this Review Request, consider the MBS Continuous Review Guiding Principles at [Appendix 1](#).

1. Review topic

2. What is the problem with the current approach / model of care for patients?

3. What is the extent of the problem?

4. MBS relevance

5. Outcome

6. Contact Information

Appendix 1 – MBS Continuous Review Guiding Principles

1. MBS Structure

The MBS:

- Is structured to support coordinated care through the health system by:
 - recognising the central role of General Practice in coordinating care; and
 - facilitating communication through General Practice to enable holistic coordinated care.
- Is designed to provide sustainable, high value, evidence-based and appropriate care to the Australian community.
 - Item descriptors and explanatory notes will be drafted to ensure clarity, consistency, and appropriate use by health professionals.
- Promotes equity according to patient need.
- Ensures accountability to the patient and to the Australian community (taxpayer).
- Is continuously evaluated and revised to provide high value health care to the Australian community.

2. Service Providers

Service providers of the MBS:

- Understand the purpose and requirements of the MBS.
- Utilise the MBS for evidence-based care.
- Ensure patients are informed of the benefits, risks, and harms of services and are engaged through shared decision making.
- Utilise decision support tools, Patient Reported Outcome and Experience Measures where available and appropriate.

3. Consumers

Consumers of the MBS:

- Are encouraged to become partners in their own care to the extent they choose.
- Are encouraged to participate in MBS reviews so patient health care needs can be prioritised in design and implementation of MBS items.