



## Telehealth Telephone Consultations in a COVID-19 Impacted Area

Temporary MBS telehealth telephone item numbers are available to providers during a COVID-19.

The *established relationship* requirement does not apply to people who are in a COVID-19 Commonwealth declared hotspot, in COVID-19 isolation because of a State or Territory public health order, or in COVID-19 quarantine because of a State or Territory public health order.

Listing areas of COVID-19 local transmission as hotspots can be located [HERE](#).

### General Practitioner (VR)

Service	Telephone Item Number
GP Short consultation, less than 6 minutes	91890
GP Long consultation, 6 minutes or greater	91891
COVID-19 Impacted Area	
GP consultation, 20 minutes or longer in a COVID-19 impacted area	92746
Pregnancy Support Counselling	
Non-directive pregnancy support counselling, at least 20 minutes	92138
Eating Disorder Management	
Review of an eating disorder treatment and management plan	92176
Eating disorder psychological treatment (EDPT) service, lasting at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	92194
EDPT service, at least 40 minutes	92196
Mental Health Services	
Focussed Psychological Strategies (FPS) treatment, lasting at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	91842
FPS treatment, at least 40 minutes	91843
Review of a GP mental health treatment plan or Psychiatrist Assessment and Management Plan	92126
Mental health treatment consultation, at least 20 minutes	92127
Blood Borne Viruses, Sexual or Reproductive Health	
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a general practitioner of not more than 5 minutes	92731
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a general practitioner of more than 5 minutes in duration but not more than 20 minutes	92734
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a general practitioner of more than 20 minutes in duration but not more than 40 minutes	92737



Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a general practitioner lasting at least 40 minutes in duration	92740
<b>Nicotine and Smoking Counselling</b>	
Professional attendance for nicotine and smoking cessation counselling, care and advice by a general practitioner at consulting rooms lasting less than 20 minutes.	93700
Professional attendance for nicotine and smoking cessation counselling, care and advice by a general practitioner at consulting rooms lasting at least 20 minutes.	93703

### Medical Practitioner (OMPs/Non VR)

Service	Telephone Item Number
OMP Short consultation, less than 6 minutes	91892
OMP Long consultation, 6 minutes or greater	91893
<b>COVID-19 Impacted Area</b>	
OMP consultation, 20 minutes or longer in a COVID-19 impacted area	92747
<b>Pregnancy Support Counselling</b>	
Non-directive pregnancy support counselling, at least 20 minutes	92139
<b>Eating Disorder Management</b>	
Review of an eating disorder treatment and management plan	92177
Eating disorder psychological treatment (EDPT) service, lasting at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	92198
EDPT service, at least 40 minutes	92200
<b>Mental Health Services</b>	
Focussed Psychological Strategies (FPS) treatment, lasting at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	91844
FPS treatment, at least 40 minutes	91845
Review of a GP mental health treatment plan or Psychiatrist Assessment and Management Plan	92132
Mental health treatment consultation, at least 20 minutes	92133
<b>Blood Borne Viruses, Sexual or Reproductive Health</b>	
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a general practitioner of not more than 5 minutes	92732
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a general practitioner of more than 5 minutes in duration but not more than 20 minutes	92735
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a general practitioner of more than 20 minutes in duration but not more than 40 minutes	92738



Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a general practitioner lasting at least 40 minutes in duration	92741
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a general practitioner of not more than 5 minutes. Modified Monash 2-7 area	92733
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a general practitioner of more than 5 minutes in duration but not more than 20 minutes. Modified Monash 2-7 area	92736
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a general practitioner of more than 20 minutes in duration but not more than 40 minutes. Modified Monash 2-7 area	92739
Professional attendance for the provision of services related to blood borne viruses, sexual or reproductive health by a general practitioner lasting at least 40 minutes in duration. Modified Monash 2-7 area	92742
<b>Nicotine and Smoking Counselling</b>	
Professional attendance for nicotine and smoking cessation counselling, care and advice by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician) at consulting rooms lasting less than 20 minutes.	93701
Professional attendance for nicotine and smoking cessation counselling, care and advice by a general practitioner by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician) at consulting rooms, in an eligible area, lasting less than 20 minutes. Modified Monash 2-7 area.	93702
Professional attendance for nicotine and smoking cessation counselling, care and advice by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician) at consulting rooms lasting at least 20 minutes.	93704
Professional attendance for nicotine and smoking cessation counselling, care and advice by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician) at consulting rooms, in an eligible area, lasting at least 20 minutes. Modified Monash 2-7 area.	93705

The full item descriptors and information on the MBS can be found on the MBS Online website at [www.mbsonline.gov.au](http://www.mbsonline.gov.au).

*Please note that the information provided is a general guide only. It is ultimately the responsibility of treating practitioners to use their professional judgment to determine the most clinically appropriate services to provide, and then to ensure that any services billed to Medicare fully meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the legislation.*

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