

## MBS Quick Reference Guide

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### In the Practice

**Item No.**

- 3** (Level A) Brief
- 23** (Level B) Standard < 20 mins
- 36** (Level C) Long ≥ 20 mins
- 44** (Level D) Prolonged ≥ 40 mins

**After Hours**

**Non-urgent**

After Hours times

- Mon-Fri: before 8am/after 8pm
- Sat: before 8am/after 1pm
- Sun/Public Hol: all day

- 5000** Brief
- 5020** Standard
- 5040** Long
- 5060** Prolonged

**Urgent**

- 597** After Hours consult times (previously 1,2,603)  
Mon-Fri: 7am-8am/6pm-11pm  
Sat: 7am-8am/12noon-11pm  
Sun/Public Hol: 7am-11pm
- 599** Unsociable Hours Consult times  
(previously 601,602) 11pm-7am

**Mental Health**

- 2702** GP Mental Health Treatment Plan (mental Health skills training not undertaken)
- 2710** GP Mental Health Treatment Plan (mental health skills training undertaken)
- 2712** Review of Plan

**Health Assessments**

- 701** Brief < 30 mins
- 703** Standard 30 – 45 mins
- 705** Long 45 – 60 mins
- 707** Prolonged > 60 mins
- 715** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's Health assessment  
Replaces - healthy kids check (previously 709,711)  
- 45 year old health check (previously 717)  
- type 2 diabetes risk assessment (previously 713)  
- older person health assessment (previously 700)  
- intellectually disabled patient health assessment (previously 718)  
- refugee health assessment (previously 714)  
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health assessment child/adult/older person (previously 704, 706, 708, 710)
- 10986** Health Kids Check provided by practice nurse/Aboriginal health worker (previously 711)

**Pap Smear**

- 2501** Standard consult (including Pap) in women (20-69 years) who have not had Pap in 4 years
- 2504** Long consult (including Pap) in women (20-69 years) who have not has Pap in 4 years

**Chronic Disease Management**

- 721** GP Management Plan (GPMP)
- 723** Team Care Arrangement (TCA)
- 732** Review of GPMP or TCA (previously 725,727)

### Out of the Practice

**Home/Hospital/Institution Visits**

(other than at a residential aged care facility)

- 4** Brief (previously 4,13,19)
- 24** Standard (previously 24,25,33)
- 37** Long (previously 37,38,40)
- 47** Prolonged (previously 47,48,50)

**After Hours\* (non-urgent)**

- 5003** Brief (previously 5003,5007)
- 5023** Standard (previously 5023,5026)
- 5043** Long (previously 5043,5046)
- 5063** Prolonged (previously 5063,5064)

(source: Australian Doctor – [www.australiandoctor.com.au](http://www.australiandoctor.com.au))

**Residential Aged Care Facility Visits**

- 20** Brief
- 35** Standard
- 43** Long
- 51** Prolonged

**After Hours\* (non-urgent)**

- 5010** Brief
- 5028** Standard
- 5049** Long
- 5067** Prolonged

**\*After Hours Non-urgent**

Consult times

- Mon-Fri: before 8am/after 6pm
- Sat: before 8am/after 12noon
- Sun/Public Hol: all day

**Urgent**

- 597** After Hours (consult times see above. For urgent attendances between 11pm-7am, see item 599)
- 599** Unsociable Hours 11pm-7am