

DISCLAIMER

The attached Department of Health and Ageing *EPC referral form for allied health services under Medicare* is provided in Microsoft Word.

The following sections of the form must not be changed:

- **To be completed by referring GP; and**
- **Referral details – Please use a separate copy of the referral form for each type of service.**

The remainder of the formatting may be modified by GPs to suit practice software needs. However, the substance of information required cannot be amended or changed.

If GPs are concerned about the appropriateness of format and/or minor content changes made, they should fax a copy of the modified form to the Department's EPC and Allied Health Section on (02) 6289 7120 for approval.

A link to PDF versions of *EPC referral forms for allied health and dental care services under Medicare* can be found at: www.health.gov.au/strengtheningmedicare. PDF files cannot be modified.



Enhanced Primary Care (EPC) Program Referral form for Allied Health Services under Medicare

To be completed by referring GP:

Please tick the relevant box below:

- Patient has a GP Management Plan and Team Care Arrangements in place (new CDM MBS items 721 AND 723) OR
 Patient has an EPC Multidisciplinary Care Plan in place (former MBS items 720, 722 or 730; or new CDM item 731)

Note: GPs are encouraged to attach a copy of the relevant part of the patient's care plan to this form.

Medicare rebates and Private Health Insurance benefits cannot both be claimed for these services.
 Patients should be advised that they must choose whether to access one or the other.

GP details

NOTE: Relevant MBS item(s) above must be BILLED by GP prior to patient receiving their first referred allied health service for Medicare rebate to be payable for that service.

Provider Number

Name

Address Postcode

Patient details

Medicare Number Patient's ref no.

First Name Surname

Address Postcode

Allied Health Professional (AHP) patient referred to: (Please specify name or type of AHP)

Name Turning Point Clinical Services

Address 54-62 Gertrude Street, Fitzroy VIC Postcode 3065

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Eligible patients may access Medicare rebates for up to 5 allied health services (total) in a calendar year. Please indicate the number of services required by writing the number in the 'No. of services' column next to the relevant AHP.

No of services	AHP Type	Item Number	No of services	AHP Type	Item Number	No of services	AHP Type	Item Number
	Aboriginal Health Worker	10950		Dietitian	10954		Physiotherapist	10960
	Audiologist	10952		Exercise Physiologist	10953		Podiatrist	10962
	Chiropractor	10964		Mental Health Worker	10956	0001	Psychologist	10968
	Chiropodist	10962		Occupational Therapist	10958		Speech Pathologist	10970
	Diabetes Educator	10951		Osteopath	10966			

Referring General Practitioner's signature

Date signed

AHP must provide a written report to patient's GP after each service – except where the AHP provides multiple services to a patient under the one referral. In this case, the AHP must provide a written report to the patient's GP after the first and last service, and more often if clinically necessary.

Allied health professionals should retain this referral form for record keeping and Medicare Australia audit purposes.

Allied health services funded by other Commonwealth or State/Territory programs are not eligible for Medicare rebates under this initiative.

This form may be downloaded from the Department of Health and Ageing website at www.health.gov.au/strengtheningmedicare or ordered by faxing (02) 6289 7120.

THIS FORM DOES NOT HAVE TO ACCOMPANY MEDICARE CLAIMS