

Temporary items to 30 June 2022 for Specialist, Consultant Physician, Psychiatrist, Paediatrician, Geriatrician, Public Health Physician, Neurosurgeon and Anaesthetist telehealth attendances.

COVID-19 specialist services for initial, more complex and inpatient telehealth services which will be temporarily reinstated to 30 June 2022

Reinstate 33 phone items for out-of-hospital patients – highlighted pink cells

Specialist services

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Specialist. Initial attendance	104	91822	91832
Specialist. Subsequent attendance	105	91823	91833

Consultant Physician services

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Consultant physician. Initial attendance	110	91824	91834
Consultant physician. Subsequent attendance	116	91825	91835
Consultant physician. Minor attendance	119	91826	91836

Consultant Physician services

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Consultant physician. Initial assessment, patient with at least 2 morbidities, prepare a treatment and management plan, at least 45 minutes	132	92422	92431
Consultant physician, Subsequent assessment, patient with at least 2 morbidities, review a treatment and management plan, at least 20 minutes	133	92423	92432

Specialist and Consultant Physician services

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Specialist or consultant physician early intervention services for children with autism, pervasive developmental disorder, or disability	137	92141	92144

Geriatrician services

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Geriatrician, prepare an assessment and management plan, patient at least 65 years, more than 60 minutes	141	92623	92628
Geriatrician, review a management plan, more than 30 minutes	143	92624	92629

Consultant Psychiatrist services

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Consultant psychiatrist. Consultation, not more than 15 minutes	300	91827	91837
Consultant psychiatrist. Consultation, 15 to 30 minutes	302	91828	91838
Consultant psychiatrist. Consultation, 30 to 45 minutes	304	91829	91839
Consultant psychiatrist. Consultation, 45 to 75 minutes	306	91830	91840
Consultant psychiatrist. Consultation, more than 75 minutes	308	91831	91841

Consultant Psychiatrist services

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Consultant psychiatrist, prepare a treatment and management plan, patient under 13 years with autism or another pervasive developmental disorder, at least 45 minutes	289	92434	92474
Consultant psychiatrist, prepare a management plan, more than 45 minutes	291	92435	92475
Consultant psychiatrist, review management plan, 30 to 45 minutes	293	92436	92476
Consultant psychiatrist, attendance, new patient (or has not received attendance in preceding 24 mths), more than 45 minutes	296	92437	92477
Consultant psychiatrist, interview of a person other than patient, in the course of initial diagnostic evaluation of patient, 20 to 45 minutes	348	92458	92498
Consultant psychiatrist, interview of a person other than patient, in the course of initial diagnostic evaluation of patient, 45 minutes or more	350	92459	92499
Consultant psychiatrist, interview of a person other than patient, in the course of continuing management of patient, not less than 20 minutes, not exceeding 4 attendances per calendar year	352	92460	92500

Consultant Psychiatrist services

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Consultant psychiatrist, group psychotherapy, at least 1 hour, involving group of 2 to 9 unrelated patients or a family group of more than 3 patients, each referred to consultant psychiatrist	342	92455	92495
Consultant psychiatrist, group psychotherapy, at least 1 hour, involving family group of 3 patients, each referred to consultant psychiatrist	344	92456	92496
Consultant psychiatrist, group psychotherapy, at least 1 hour, involving family group of 2 patients, each referred to consultant psychiatrist	346	92457	92497

Consultant Psychiatrist services

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Consultant psychiatrist, prepare an eating disorder treatment and management plan, more than 45 minutes	90260	92162	92166
Consultant psychiatrist, to review an eating disorder plan, more than 30 minutes	90266	92172	92178

Paediatrician services

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Paediatrician early intervention services for children with autism, pervasive developmental disorder, or disability	135	92140	92143
Paediatrician, prepare an eating disorder treatment and management plan, more than 45 minutes	90261	92163	92167
Paediatrician, to review an eating disorder plan, more than 20 minutes	90267	92173	92179

Public Health Physician services

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Public health physician, level A attendance	410	92513	92521
Public health physician, level B attendance, less than 20 minutes	411	92514	92522
Public health physician, level C attendance, at least 20 minutes	412	92515	92523
Public health physician, level D attendance, at least 40 minutes	413	92516	92524

Neurosurgery attendances

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Neurosurgeon, initial attendance	6007	92610	92617
Neurosurgeon, minor attendance	6009	92611	92618
Neurosurgeon, subsequent attendance, 15 to 30 minutes	6011	92612	92619
Neurosurgeon, subsequent attendance, 30 to 45 minutes	6013	92613	92620
Neurosurgeon, subsequent attendance, more than 45 minutes	6015	92614	92621

Anaesthesia Attendances

Service	Existing Items face to face	Telehealth items via video-conference	Telephone items
Anaesthetist, professional attendance, advanced or complex	17615	92701	92712

Approved Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Attendances

Service	Existing Items	Telehealth items	Telephone items
	face to face	via video-conference	
Dental practitioner (oral and maxillofacial surgery only), initial attendance	51700	54001	54003
Dental practitioner (oral and maxillofacial surgery only), subsequent attendance	51703	54002	54004

Inpatient items –40 items (video and phone) for when admitting practitioner is required to isolate because of public orders

Table 1. Specialist services

Service	Equivalent face-to-face Items (consulting room / in hospital)	In-patient Telehealth items via video-conference	In-patient Telephone items	MBS Fee In-patient Video and Phone	MBS Rebate (85%) In-patient Video and Phone
Specialist. Initial attendance	104	91846	91848	\$90.35	\$76.80
Specialist. Subsequent attendance	105	91847	91849	\$45.40	\$38.60

Table 2. Consultant Physician services

Service	Equivalent face-to-face Items (consulting room / in hospital)	In-patient Telehealth items via video-conference	In-patient Telephone items	MBS Fee In-patient Video and Phone	MBS Rebate (85%) In-patient Video and Phone
Consultant physician. Initial attendance	110	92471	92425	\$159.35	\$135.45
Consultant physician. Subsequent attendance	116	92472	92426	\$79.75	\$67.80
Consultant physician. Minor attendance	119	92473	92427	\$45.40	\$38.60

Table 3. Consultant Psychiatrist services

Service	Equivalent face-to-face Items (consulting room / in hospital)	In-patient Telehealth items via video-conference	In-patient Telephone items	MBS Fee In-patient Video and Phone	MBS Rebate (85%) In-patient Video and Phone
Consultant psychiatrist, attendance, new patient (or has not received attendance in preceding 24 mths), more than 45 minutes	296 / 297	92466	92506	\$274.95	\$233.75
Consultant psychiatrist. Consultation, not more than 15 minutes	300 / 320	92461	92501	\$45.75	\$38.90

Service	Equivalent face-to-face Items <i>(consulting room / in hospital)</i>	In-patient Telehealth items <i>via video-conference</i>	In-patient Telephone items	MBS Fee In-patient Video and Phone	MBS Rebate (85%) In-patient Video and Phone
Consultant psychiatrist. Consultation, 15 to 30 minutes	302 / 322	92462	92502	\$91.30	\$77.65
Consultant psychiatrist. Consultation, 30 to 45 minutes	304 / 324	92463	92503	\$140.55	\$119.50
Consultant psychiatrist. Consultation, 45 to 75 minutes	306 / 326	92464	92504	\$194.00	\$164.90
Consultant psychiatrist. Consultation, more than 75 minutes	308 / 328	92465	92505	\$225.10	\$191.35

Table 4. Public Health Physician services

Service	Equivalent face-to-face Items <i>(consulting room / in hospital)</i>	In-patient Telehealth items <i>via video-conference</i>	In-patient Telephone items	MBS Fee In-patient Video and Phone	MBS Rebate (85%) In-patient Video and Phone
Public health physician, level A attendance	410	92517	92525	\$20.65	\$17.60
Public health physician, level B attendance, less than 20 minutes	411	92518	92526	\$45.15	\$38.40
Public health physician, level C attendance, at least 20 minutes	412	92519	92527	\$87.35	\$74.25
Public health physician, level D attendance, at least 40 minutes	413	92520	92528	\$128.60	\$109.35

Table 5. Neurosurgery services

Service	Equivalent face-to-face Items <i>(consulting room / in hospital)</i>	In-patient Telehealth items <i>via video-conference</i>	In-patient Telephone items	MBS Fee In-patient Video and Phone	MBS Rebate (85%) In-patient Video and Phone
Neurosurgeon, initial attendance	6007	92615	92625	\$136.85	\$116.35
Neurosurgeon, minor attendance	6009	92616	92626	\$45.40	\$38.60

Table 6. Anaesthesia services

Service	Equivalent face-to-face Items <i>(consulting room / in hospital)</i>	In-patient Telehealth items <i>via video-conference</i>	In-patient Telephone items	MBS Fee In-patient Video and Phone	MBS Rebate (85%) In-patient Video and Phone
Anaesthetist, professional attendance, advanced or complex	17615	92702	92713	\$90.35	\$76.80

Table 7. Oral and maxillofacial surgical services

Service	Equivalent face-to-face Items <i>(consulting room / in hospital)</i>	In-patient Telehealth items <i>via video-conference</i>	In-patient Telephone items	MBS Fee In-patient Video and Phone	MBS Rebate (85%) In-patient Video and Phone
Dental practitioner (oral and maxillofacial surgery only), initial attendance	51700	54006	54011	\$89.00	\$75.65
Dental practitioner (oral and maxillofacial surgery only), subsequent attendance	51703	54007	54012	\$44.75	\$38.05