



Indexation of Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) items from 1 July 2018

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Effective from 1 July 2018

In the *Guaranteeing Medicare — Medicare Benefits Schedule — indexation* 2017-18 Budget measure it was announced that annual indexation of Medicare benefits would recommence in a phased approach.

From 1 July 2018, indexation of standard GP consultations (GP attendances in MBS group A1) and specialist attendances will be indexed at a rate of 1.5%. GP bulk-billing incentive items will be indexed for the second consecutive year.

The table below lists the new fee and benefits amounts for the MBS items that will be indexed from 1 July 2018. Further information will be available on the downloads page of MBSonline.

MBS items to be indexed from 1 July 2018

Service	Groups	Item	New Fee (\$)	New Benefit (\$)
GP bulk-billing incentive	M1 (GP Bulk billed services)	10990	\$7.40	85% = \$6.30
		10991	\$11.15	85% = \$9.50
		10992	\$11.15	85% = \$9.50
GP standard attendances	A1 (GP Attendances)	3	\$17.20	100% = \$17.20
		4	The fee for item 3, plus \$26.35 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients - the fee for item 3 plus \$2.05 per patient.	
		20	The fee for item 3, plus \$47.40 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients - the fee for item 3 plus \$3.35 per patient.	
		23	\$37.60	100% = \$37.60



Service	Groups	Item	New Fee (\$)	New Benefit (\$)
		24	The fee for item 23, plus \$26.35 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients - the fee for item 23 plus \$2.05 per patient.	
		35	The fee for item 23, plus \$47.40 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients - the fee for item 23 plus \$3.35 per patient.	
		36	\$72.80	100% = \$72.80
		37	The fee for item 36, plus \$26.35 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients - the fee for item 36 plus \$2.05 per patient.	
		43	The fee for item 36, plus \$47.40 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients - the fee for item 36 plus \$3.35 per patient.	
		44	\$107.15	100% = \$107.15
		47	The fee for item 44, plus \$26.35 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or	



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			more patients - the fee for item 44 plus \$2.05 per patient.	
		51	The fee for item 44, plus \$47.40 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients - the fee for item 44 plus \$3.35 per patient.	
	A3 (Specialist)	104	\$86.85	75% = \$65.15 85% = \$73.85
		105	\$43.65	75% = \$32.75 85% = \$37.15
		106	\$72.05	75% = \$54.05 85% = \$61.25
		107	\$127.40	75% = \$95.55 85% = \$108.30
		108	\$80.65	75% = \$60.50 85% = \$68.60
		109	\$195.70	75% = \$146.80 85% = \$166.35
		111	\$43.65	75% = \$32.75 85% = \$37.15
		113	\$65.15	85% = \$55.40
	A4 (Consultant Physician)	110	\$153.15	75% = \$114.90 85% = \$130.20
		114	\$114.90	85% = \$97.70
		116	\$76.65	75% = \$57.50 85% = \$65.20
		117	\$76.65	75% = \$57.50 85% = \$65.20
		119	\$43.65	75% = \$32.75



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				85% = \$37.15
		120	\$43.65	75% = \$32.75 85% = \$37.15
		122	\$185.85	75% = \$139.40 85% = \$158.00
		128	\$112.40	75% = \$84.30 85% = \$95.55
		131	\$80.95	75% = \$60.75 85% = \$68.85
		132	\$267.85	75% = \$200.90 85% = \$227.70
		133	\$134.10	75% = \$100.60 85% = \$114.00
	A8 (Psychiatry)	289	\$267.85	75% = \$200.90 85% = \$227.70
		291	\$459.45	85% = \$390.55
		293	\$287.20	85% = \$244.15
		296	\$264.20	75% = \$198.15 85% = \$224.60
		297	\$264.20	75% = \$198.15 85% = \$224.60
		299	\$315.95	75% = \$237.00 85% = \$268.60
		300	\$44.00	75% = \$33.00 85% = \$37.40
		302	\$87.75	75% = \$65.85 85% = \$74.60
		304	\$135.10	75% = \$101.35 85% = \$114.85
		306	\$186.40	75% = \$139.80 85% = \$158.45
		308	\$216.35	75% = \$162.30 85% = \$183.90



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		310	\$21.90	75% = \$16.45 85% = \$18.65
		312	\$44.00	75% = \$33.00 85% = \$37.40
		314	\$67.65	75% = \$50.75 85% = \$57.55
		316	\$93.35	75% = \$70.05 85% = \$79.35
		318	\$108.20	75% = \$81.15 85% = \$92.00
		319	\$186.40	75% = \$139.80 85% = \$158.45
		320	\$44.00	75% = \$33.00 85% = \$37.40
		322	\$87.75	75% = \$65.85 85% = \$74.60
		324	\$135.10	75% = \$101.35 85% = \$114.85
		326	\$186.40	75% = \$139.80 85% = \$158.45
		328	\$216.35	75% = \$162.30 85% = \$183.90
		330	\$80.75	75% = \$60.60 85% = \$68.65
		332	\$126.50	75% = \$94.90 85% = \$107.55
		334	\$184.35	75% = \$138.30 85% = \$156.70
		336	\$223.05	75% = \$167.30 85% = \$189.60
		338	\$253.30	75% = \$190.00 85% = \$215.35
		342	\$50.05	75% = \$37.55 85% = \$42.55



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		344	\$66.45	75% = \$49.85 85% = \$56.50
		346	\$98.25	75% = \$73.70 85% = \$83.55
		348	\$128.65	75% = \$96.50 85% = \$109.40
		350	\$177.60	75% = \$133.20 85% = \$151.00
		352	\$128.65	75% = \$96.50 85% = \$109.40
		353	\$58.05	75% = \$43.55 85% = \$49.35
		355	\$116.15	75% = \$87.15 85% = \$98.75
		356	\$170.30	75% = \$127.75 85% = \$144.80
		357	\$234.90	75% = \$176.20 85% = \$199.70
		358	\$286.25	75% = \$214.70 85% = \$243.35
		359	\$330.25	75% = \$247.70 85% = \$280.75
		361	\$303.80	75% = \$227.85 85% = \$258.25
		364	\$44.00	75% = \$33.00 85% = \$37.40
		366	\$87.75	75% = \$65.85 85% = \$74.60
		367	\$135.10	75% = \$101.35 85% = \$114.85
		369	\$186.55	75% = \$139.95 85% = \$158.60
		370	\$216.35	75% = \$162.30 85% = \$183.90



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	A9 (Contact Lenses)	10801	\$123.45	75% = \$92.60 85% = \$104.95
		10802	\$123.45	75% = \$92.60 85% = \$104.95
		10803	\$123.45	75% = \$92.60 85% = \$104.95
		10804	\$123.45	75% = \$92.60 85% = \$104.95
		10805	\$123.45	75% = \$92.60 85% = \$104.95
		10806	\$123.45	75% = \$92.60 85% = \$104.95
		10807	\$123.45	75% = \$92.60 85% = \$104.95
		10808	\$123.45	75% = \$92.60 85% = \$104.95
		10809	\$123.45	75% = \$92.60 85% = \$104.95
	10816	\$123.45	75% = \$92.60 85% = \$104.95	
	A12 (Occupational Physician)	384	\$65.15	85% = \$55.40
		385	\$86.85	75% = \$65.15 85% = \$73.85
		386	\$43.65	75% = \$32.75 85% = \$37.15
		387	\$127.40	75% = \$95.55 85% = \$108.30
		388	\$80.65	75% = \$60.50 85% = \$68.60
	A13 (Public Health Physician)	410	\$19.85	75% = \$14.90 85% = \$16.90
		411	\$43.40	75% = \$32.55 85% = \$36.90
		412	\$83.90	75% = \$62.95



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				85% = \$71.35
		413	\$123.55	75% = \$92.70 85% = \$105.05
		414	The fee for item 410, plus \$25.85 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients - the fee for item 410 plus \$2.00 per patient.	
		415	The fee for item 411, plus \$25.85 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients - the fee for item 410 plus \$2.00 per patient.	
		416	The fee for item 412, plus \$25.85 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients - the fee for item 412 plus \$2.00 per patient.	
		417	The fee for item 413, plus \$25.85 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients - the fee for item 413 plus \$2.00 per patient.	
	A15 (Multidisciplinary Care)	820	\$141.20	75% = \$105.90 85% = \$120.05
		822	\$211.85	75% = \$158.90 85% = \$180.10



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		823	\$282.30	75% = \$211.75 85% = \$240.00
		825	\$101.40	75% = \$76.05 85% = \$86.20
		826	\$161.70	75% = \$121.30 85% = \$137.45
		828	\$222.05	75% = \$166.55 85% = \$188.75
		830	\$141.20	75% = \$105.90 85% = \$120.05
		832	\$211.85	75% = \$158.90 85% = \$180.10
		834	\$282.30	75% = \$211.75 85% = \$240.00
		835	\$101.40	75% = \$76.05 85% = \$86.20
		837	\$161.70	75% = \$121.30 85% = \$137.45
		838	\$222.05	75% = \$166.55 85% = \$188.75
		855	\$141.20	75% = \$105.90 85% = \$120.05
		857	\$211.85	75% = \$158.90 85% = \$180.10
		858	\$282.30	75% = \$211.75 85% = \$240.00
		861	\$141.20	75% = \$105.90 85% = \$120.05
		864	\$211.85	75% = \$158.90 85% = \$180.10
		866	\$282.30	75% = \$211.75 85% = \$240.00
		871	\$81.50	75% = \$61.15 85% = \$69.30



Service	Groups	Item	New Fee (\$)	New Benefit (\$)
		872	\$37.95	75% = \$28.50 85% = \$32.30
		880	\$49.40	75% = \$37.05
	A21 (Emergency Physician)	501	\$34.70	75% = \$26.05 85% = \$29.50
		503	\$58.65	75% = \$44.00 85% = \$49.90
		507	\$98.50	75% = \$73.90 85% = \$83.75
		511	\$139.35	75% = \$104.55 85% = \$118.45
		515	\$215.80	75% = \$161.85 85% = \$183.45
		519	\$148.40	75% = \$111.30 85% = \$126.15
		520	\$285.05	75% = \$213.80 85% = \$242.30
		530	\$467.20	75% = \$350.40 85% = \$397.15
		532	\$649.35	75% = \$487.05 85% = \$567.65
		534	\$831.65	75% = \$623.75 85% = \$749.95
		536	\$922.75	75% = \$692.10 85% = \$841.05
		A24 (Pain and Palliative)	2799	\$114.90
	2801		\$153.15	75% = \$114.90 85% = \$130.20
	2806		\$76.65	75% = \$57.50 85% = \$65.20
	2814		\$43.65	75% = \$32.75 85% = \$37.15
	2824		\$185.85	85% = \$158.00



Service	Groups	Item	New Fee (\$)	New Benefit (\$)
		2832	\$112.40	85% = \$95.55
		2840	\$80.95	85% = \$68.85
		2946	\$141.20	75% = \$105.90 85% = \$120.05
		2949	\$211.85	75% = \$158.90 85% = \$180.10
		2954	\$282.30	75% = \$211.75 85% = \$240.00
		2958	\$101.40	75% = \$76.05 85% = \$86.20
		2972	\$161.70	75% = \$121.30 85% = \$137.45
		2974	\$222.05	75% = \$166.55 85% = \$188.75
		2978	\$141.20	75% = \$105.90 85% = \$120.05
		2984	\$211.85	75% = \$158.90 85% = \$180.10
		2988	\$282.30	75% = \$211.75 85% = \$240.00
		2992	\$101.40	75% = \$76.05 85% = \$86.20
		2996	\$161.70	75% = \$121.30 85% = \$137.45
		3000	\$222.05	75% = \$166.55 85% = \$188.75
		3003	\$114.90	85% = \$97.70
		3005	\$153.15	75% = \$114.90 85% = \$130.20
		3010	\$76.65	75% = \$57.50 85% = \$65.20
		3014	\$43.65	75% = \$32.75 85% = \$37.15



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		3018	\$185.85	85% = \$158.00
		3023	\$112.40	85% = \$95.55
		3028	\$80.95	85% = \$68.85
		3032	\$141.20	75% = \$105.90 85% = \$120.05
		3040	\$211.85	75% = \$158.90 85% = \$180.10
		3044	\$282.30	75% = \$211.75 85% = \$240.00
		3051	\$101.40	75% = \$76.05 85% = \$86.20
		3055	\$161.70	75% = \$121.30 85% = \$137.45
		3062	\$222.05	75% = \$166.55 85% = \$188.75
		3069	\$141.20	75% = \$105.90 85% = \$120.05
		3074	\$211.85	75% = \$158.90 85% = \$180.10
		3078	\$282.30	75% = \$211.75 85% = \$240.00
		3083	\$101.40	75% = \$76.05 85% = \$86.20
		3088	\$161.70	75% = \$121.30 85% = \$137.45
		3093	\$222.05	75% = \$166.55 85% = \$188.75
	A26 (Neurosurgery Attendance)	6004	\$98.65	85% = \$83.90
		6007	\$131.55	75% = \$98.70 85% = \$111.85
		6009	\$43.65	75% = \$32.75 85% = \$37.15
		6011	\$86.85	75% = \$65.15



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				85% = \$73.85
		6013	\$120.30	75% = \$90.25 85% = \$102.30
		6015	\$153.15	75% = \$114.90 85% = \$130.20
	A28 (Geriatric Medicine)	141	\$459.45	75% = \$344.60 85% = \$390.55
		143	\$287.20	75% = \$215.40 85% = \$244.15
		145	\$557.10	85% = \$475.40
		147	\$348.25	85% = \$296.05
	A29 (Early Intervention)	135	\$267.85	75% = \$200.90 85% = \$227.70
		137	\$267.85	75% = \$200.90 85% = \$227.70
		139	\$134.50	100% =\$134.50
	A31 (Addiction Medicine)	6018	\$153.15	75% = \$114.90 85% = \$130.20
		6019	\$76.65	75% = \$57.50 85% = \$65.20
		6023	\$267.85	75% = \$200.90 85% = \$227.70
		6024	\$134.10	75% = \$100.60 85% = \$114.00
		6025	\$114.90	85% = \$97.70
		6028	\$50.05	75% = \$37.55 85% = \$42.55
		6029	\$43.35	75% = \$32.55 85% = \$36.85
		6031	\$76.65	75% = \$57.50 85% = \$65.20
		6032	\$115.00	75% = \$86.25



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				85% = \$97.75
		6034	\$153.15	75% = \$114.90 85% = \$130.20
		6035	\$34.65	75% = \$26.00 85% = \$29.50
		6037	\$61.30	75% = \$46.00 85% = \$52.15
		6038	\$92.00	75% = \$69.00 85% = \$78.20
		6042	\$122.55	75% = \$91.95 85% = \$104.20
	A32 (Sexual Health Medicine)	6051	\$153.15	75% = \$114.90 85% = \$130.20
		6052	\$76.65	75% = \$57.50 85% = \$65.20
		6057	\$267.85	75% = \$200.90 85% = \$227.70
		6058	\$134.10	75% = \$100.60 85% = \$114.00
		6059	\$114.90	85% = \$97.70
		6062	\$185.85	85% = \$158.00
		6063	\$112.40	85% = \$95.55
		6064	\$43.35	75% = \$32.55 85% = \$36.85
		6065	\$76.65	75% = \$57.50 85% = \$65.20
		6067	\$115.00	75% = \$86.25 85% = \$97.75
		6068	\$153.15	75% = \$114.90 85% = \$130.20
		6071	\$34.65	75% = \$26.00 85% = \$29.50
		6072	\$61.30	75% = \$46.00



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				85% = \$52.15
		6074	\$92.00	75% = \$69.00 85% = \$78.20
		6075	\$122.55	75% = \$91.95 85% = \$104.20
	T6 (Anaesthetics)	17610	\$43.65	75% = \$32.75 85% = \$37.15
		17615	\$86.85	75% = \$65.15 85% = \$73.85
		17620	\$120.30	75% = \$90.25 85% = \$102.30
		17625	\$153.15	75% = \$114.90 85% = \$130.20
		17640	\$43.65	75% = \$32.75 85% = \$37.15
		17645	\$86.85	75% = \$65.15 85% = \$73.85
		17650	\$120.30	75% = \$90.25 85% = \$102.30
		17655	\$153.15	75% = \$114.90 85% = \$130.20
		17680	\$86.85	75% = \$65.15 85% = \$73.85
		17690	\$40.15	75% = \$30.15 85% = \$34.15