



Chronic Disease Allied Health Services or Enhanced Primary Care Plan

Chronic Disease Management Plans are for people with chronic or terminal illness, or those with complex needs that require a multidisciplinary intervention approach.

Legibility

1. Chronic/terminal or complex needs
2. Requires a multidisciplinary intervention approach – must consist of GP and at least 2 other health professionals
3. The condition has to be most likely to be present for at least 6 months
4. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, who have had a health check
5. Aged patients

Entitlements

5 Medicare rebates in a calendar year (January 1st – December 31st)

Profession	Rebate
Psychology	\$52.95
Speech Pathology	\$52.95
Occupational therapy	\$52.95

Referral Process

1. EPC must come from a GP or paediatrician
2. GP's must use a referral form that has been issued by the Australian government department of health or a form that contains all of the components of this form. The form issued by the Department is available at <http://www.health.gov.au/mbsprimarycareitems>
3. Clients must bring the referral to the clinic

Billing Process

1. Macarthur CDC's Service fee must be paid first by your preferred method (e.g., cash, credit, eft etc).
2. Present your medicare card following payment for the receptionist to process your rebate.
3. Your rebate must go back into a Savings or Cheque Account.