



Australian Government

Department of Health and Ageing

Enhanced Primary Care (EPC) Program Referral form for Dental Care under Medicare

To be completed by referring GP:

Please tick the relevant box below:

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

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

Provider Number

Name

Address Postcode

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

Patient details

Medicare Number Patient's ref no.

First Name Surname

Address Postcode

Dental Practitioner Patient referred to:

Name

Address Postcode

Referring General Practitioner's signature Date signed

Referral to another Dental Practitioner or Dental Specialist – to be completed by referring dental practitioner (if required):

Dental practitioner's or specialist's name

Address Postcode

Referring Dental Practitioner's signature Date signed

Eligible patients may access Medicare rebates for up to 3 dental care services (total) a year:

10975: Dental assessment and report – referral by GP. This item must be provided before either item 10976 or 10977 is payable;

10976: Dental treatment for a condition that is exacerbating the patient's chronic condition; and

10977: Dental assessment or treatment and report by a dental practitioner or dental specialist on referral from dental practitioner who provided service under item 10975. Report to be provided to patient's GP and referring dental practitioner.

Treatment (Item 10976) may occur on the same day as assessment (Item 10975) where this is clinically indicated.

Dental practitioner must provide a written report to patient's GP after assessment, including evaluation, prognosis, proposed treatment (including estimated number of services/visits, costs) and specific investigations required (eg. radiology).

Dentists and Dental Specialists should retain a copy of this referral form for record keeping and Medicare Australia audit purposes.

Dental care 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