



New rules regarding **DISCHARGE** Care Planning / Case Conferencing items released in 'Supplement to MBS Book - effective 1 May 2000'.

DISCHARGE Case Conferences

GP prepares/initiates Items 746, 749, 757

PRIVATE in-patient ➡ **YES** – if GP is providing in-patient care
PUBLIC in-patient ➡ **NO**

A.22.7 Organisation of a discharge case conference (items 746, 749 and 757), may be provided for private in-patients only, and must be organised by the medical practitioner who is providing in-patient care (in most cases this should be the patient's usual medical practitioner).

GP contributes Items 768, 771, 773

PRIVATE in-patient ➡ **YES** – must be patient's usual GP
PUBLIC in-patient ➡ **YES** – must be patient's usual GP

A.22.8Items 768, 771 and 773 can be claimed by either private or public in-patients.

DISCHARGE Care Plans

GP prepares/initiates Item 722

PRIVATE in-patient ➡ **YES** – if GP is providing in-patient care
PUBLIC in-patient ➡ **NO**

A.21.13 Preparation of a discharge care plan (item 722) may be provided for private in-patients only, and must be prepared by the medical practitioner who is providing in-patient care (in most cases this should be the patient's usual medical practitioner).

GP contributes Item 728

PRIVATE in-patient ➡ **YES** – must be patient's usual GP
PUBLIC in-patient ➡ **YES** – must be patient's usual GP

A.21.21 Contribution to a discharge care plan can be for either a private or public in-patient and the contribution must be made by the patient's usual medical practitioner.

REVIEW of Care Plan (Discharge or Community)

GP prepares/initiates If original Item was 722 (Discharge) or 720 (Community)



At the Review GP claims:

REVIEW Item 724 - not within 1 month of Discharge Care Plan item 722, or within 3 months of Community Care Plan item 720

GP contributes If original Item was 728 (Discharge) or 726 (Community)

At the Review GP claims:

CONTRIBUTION Item 728 (Discharge), or Item 726 (Community)

A.21.17 Contribution to a plan does not include preparation of a multidisciplinary community care plan or a multidisciplinary discharge care plan, but can include contribution to a review of a care plan organised by another provider.