

Appendix 3. Medicare items to support Phase III cardiac rehabilitation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

		Medicare item no.	Rebate (\$)	PN time (min)	PN cost (\$)	GP time (min)	Net value (less PN cost; \$)	Standard consult (\$)
12-month (heart health for life) assessment								
GP practice	Preparation of GPMP	721	148.75	45	37.50	15	98.75	38.75
	Cardiac assessment			15	12.50			
	Coordination TCA	723	117.90				117.90	
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health assessment ^A	715	218.90	30	25.00	15	193.90	38.75
PN review	Care plan follow-up: PN ^B	10997	12.40	10	8.33		4.07	
GP practice	Bill home medication review ^B	900	159.65			15	159.65	38.75
PN review	Care plan follow-up: PN ^B	10997	12.40	10	8.33		4.07	
							Subtotal	578.33 116.25
18-month assessment								
GP practice	Review of GPMP	732	74.30	30	25.00	15	49.30	38.75
	Review of TCA	732	74.30				74.30	
PN review	Care plan follow-up: PN ^B	10997	12.40	10	8.33		4.07	
GP practice					8.33			
PN review	Care plan follow-up: PN ^B	10997	12.40	10	8.33		4.07	
							Subtotal	131.73 38.75
24-month (heart health for life) assessment								
	Preparation of GPMP	721	148.75	45	37.50	15	98.75	38.75
	Cardiac assessment			15	12.50			
	Coordination TCA	723	117.90				117.90	
GP practice	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health assessment ^A	715	218.90	30	25.00	15	193.90	38.75
PN review	Care plan follow-up: PN ^B	10997	12.40	10	8.33		4.07	
							Subtotal	574.27 116.25
							Total (\$)	1,124.68 253.50
							Total net value to the practice (\$)	892.18
							Bulk-billing incentive items (if applicable; \$)	147.00
							Overall total (\$)	1,039.18

^AService for Australians who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

^BOptional services.

CHAP, Country Heart Attack Prevention; CR, cardiac rehabilitation; GP, general practitioner; GPMP, GP management plan; PN, practice nurse; TCA, team care arrangements.