

Appendix 1. Medicare items to support Phase III cardiac rehabilitation

Phase 3 CR – heart health for life		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	
	Initiate home medication review ^A					15		38.75
PN review	Care plan follow-up: PN ^A	10997	12.40	10	8.33		4.07	
GP practice	Bill home medication review ^A	900	159.65			15	159.65	38.75
PN review	Care plan follow-up: PN ^A	10997	12.40	10	8.33		4.07	
Subtotal							384.43	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 ^A	10997	12.40	10	8.33		4.07	
PN review	Care plan follow-up: PN ^A	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			
GP practice	Coordination TCA	723	117.90				117.90	
PN review	Care plan follow-up: PN ^A	10997	12.40	10	8.33		4.07	
Subtotal							380.37	77.50
Total							736.88	193.75
Total net value to the practice (\$)							543.13	
Bulk-billing incentive items (if applicable; \$)							127.40	
Overall total (\$)							670.53	

^AOptional services.

CR, cardiac rehabilitation; GP, general practitioner; GPMP, GP management plan; PN, practice nurse; TCA, team care arrangements.