

Health Assessment – Healthy Kids Check – Items 701 / 703 / 705 / 707

701 / 703 / 705 / 707 - Time based, see MBS for complexity of care requirements of each item

Eligibility Criteria

- Children at least 3 and less than 5 years
- Children who have not previously had a health assessment
- Children who are receiving their 4 year old immunisation

Clinical Content

Mandatory:

- Explain Health Assessment process and gain parent's/carer's consent
- Information collection - take patient history and undertake or arrange examinations and investigations as required
- Overall assessment of patient
- Recommend appropriate interventions
- Provide advice and information e.g. 'Get Set 4 Life' booklet
- Physical examinations and assessments: Height and Weight (plot and interpret growth curve/calculate BMI); Eyesight; Hearing; Oral health (teeth and gums); Toileting; and Allergies

Non-Mandatory:

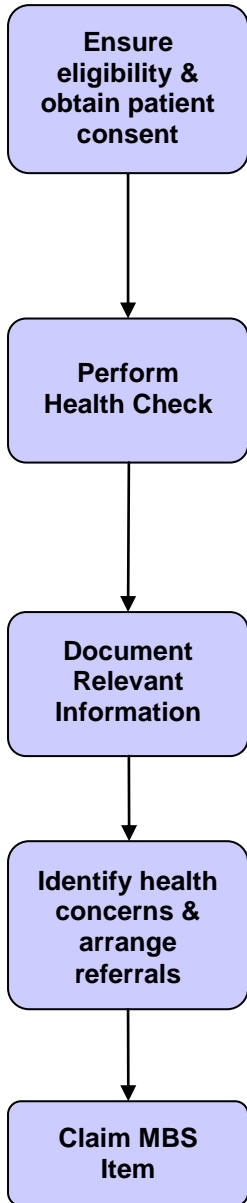
- Discuss: Eating habits; Physical activity; Speech and language development; Fine and gross motor skills; Behaviour and mood
- Other examinations considered necessary by GP/Practice Nurse

Essential Documentation Requirements

- Record parent's/carer's consent to Health Assessment
- Record that 4 year old immunisation was given
- Record whether 'Get Set 4 Life' booklet was provided
- Record the Health Assessment and offer the parent/carer a copy
- Update parent-held child health record

Claiming

- All elements of the service must be completed to claim 701 / 703 / 705 / 707 (GP) or 10986 (PN)
- Can claim item 10993 (PN immunisation) on the same day as 701 / 703 / 705 / 707 (GP) or 10986 (PN)



MBS item	Name	Age Range	Recommended Frequency
701 / 703 / 705 / 707	Health Assessment – Healthy Kids Check by GP	3 - 4 years	Once only
10986	Health Assessment – Healthy Kids Check by PN	3 - 4 years	Once only

MBS item 10990 (Bulk Billing Incentive) may also be claimed for eligible patients