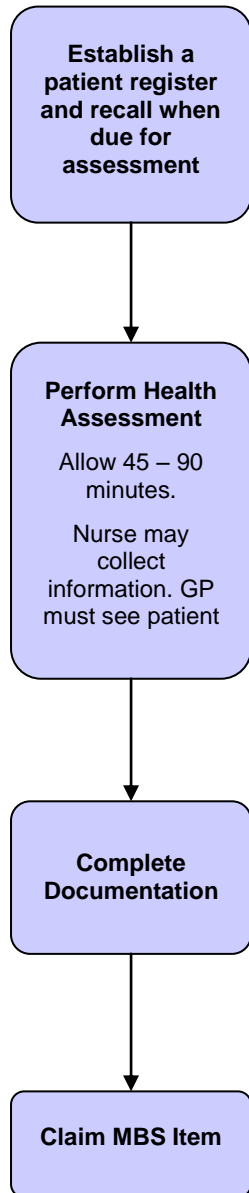


Health Assessment – 75 Years and Older – Items 701 / 703 / 705 / 707



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

Eligibility Criteria

- Patients aged 75 years and older
- Patient seen in consulting rooms and/or at home
- Not for patients in hospital or a Residential Aged Care Facility

Clinical Content

Mandatory:

- Explain Health Assessment process and gain patient's/carer's consent
- Information collection – take patient history, undertake examinations and investigations as clinically required
- Measurement of: BP, Pulse rate and Rhythm
- Assessment of: Medication; Continence; Immunisation status for influenza, tetanus and pneumococcus; Physical function including activities of daily living and falls in the last 3 months; Psychological function including cognition and mood; and Social function including availability and adequacy of paid and unpaid help and the patient's carer responsibilities
- Overall assessment of patient
- Recommend appropriate interventions
- Provide advice and information
- Discuss outcomes of the assessment and any recommendations with patient

Non-Mandatory:

- Consider: Need for community services; Social isolation; Oral health and dentition; and Nutrition status
- Additional matters as relevant to the patient

Essential Documentation Requirements

- Record patient's/carer's consent to Health Assessment
- Record the Health Assessment and offer the patient a copy (with consent, offer to carer)

Claiming

- All elements of the service must be completed to claim
- Requires personal attendance by GP with patient

MBS item	Name	Age Range	Recommended Frequency
701 / 703 / 705 / 707	Health Assessment – 75 Years and Older	75 years and older	Once every 12 months

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