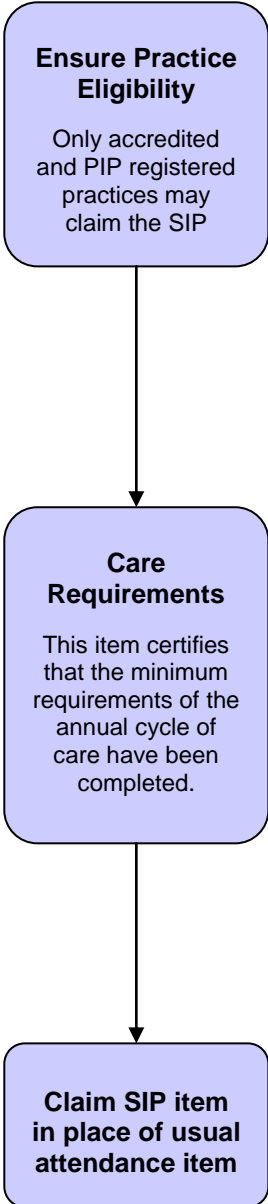


Diabetes Annual Cycle of Care Service Incentive Payment (SIP)



Eligibility Criteria

- No age restrictions for patients
- Patients with established Diabetes Mellitus
- For patients in the community and in Residential Aged Care Facilities

Essential Clinical and Documentation Requirements

Explain Annual Cycle of Care process, gain and record patient's consent

6 Monthly

- Measure height, weight and calculate BMI
- Measure BP
- Examine feet

Yearly

- Measure HbA1c, total cholesterol, triglycerides and HDL cholesterol
- Test for microalbuminuria
- Provide patient education regarding diabetes management including self-care education
- Review diet and levels of physical activity - reinforce information about appropriate dietary choices and levels of physical activity
- Check smoking status - encourage smoking cessation
- Review medication

2 Yearly

- Comprehensive eye examination by ophthalmologist or optometrist to detect and prevent complications - requires dilation of pupils

Claiming

- Available to GPs in accredited practices, registered for the Diabetes SIP
- All elements of the service must be completed to claim
- Only paid once every 11 – 13 month period

Name	Frequency	MBS item		SIP	Rebate
		In surgery	Out of surgery		
Diabetes SIP - Standard Consult. (Level B)	11-13 monthly	2517	2518	\$40.00	+ Level B
Diabetes SIP - Long Consult. (Level C)	11-13 monthly	2521	2522	\$40.00	+ Level C
Diabetes SIP - Prolonged Consult. (Level D)	11-13 monthly	2525	2526	\$40.00	+ Level D

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