

Asthma Cycle of Care Service Incentive Payment (SIP)

Ensure Practice Eligibility

Only accredited and PIP registered practices may claim the SIP

Note: A specialist consultation does not constitute one of the two visits - both must be with the same GP or in exceptional circumstances with another GP from the same practice

Claim SIP item in place of usual attendance item

Eligibility Criteria

- No age restrictions for patients
- Patients with moderate to severe asthma
- For patients in the community and in Residential Aged Care Facilities

Essential Requirements

- At least 2 asthma consultations within 12 months
- One of the consultations must be for a Review
- Review must be planned during previous consultation

Clinical Content

- Explain Cycle of Care process and gain patient's consent
- Diagnosis and assessment of level of asthma control and severity
- Review use of and access to asthma-related medication and devices
- Give patient written Asthma Action Plan (if the patient is unable to use a written Asthma Action Plan, discussion with the patient about an alternative method of providing an Asthma Action Plan)
- Provide asthma self-management education
- Review of written or documented Asthma Action Plan

Essential Documentation Requirements

- Record patient's consent to Cycle of Care
- Document diagnosis and assessment of level of asthma control and severity
- Include documentation of the above requirements and clinical content in the patient file, including clinical content of the patient-held written Asthma Action Plan

Claiming

- Available to GPs in accredited practices, registered for the Asthma SIP
- All elements of the service must be completed to claim
- Only paid once every 12 months

Name	Frequency	MBS item		SIP	Rebate
		In surgery	Out of surgery		
Asthma SIP - Standard Consult. (Level B)	12 monthly	2546	2547	\$100	+ Level B
Asthma SIP - Long Consult. (Level C)	12 monthly	2552	2553	\$100	+ Level C
Asthma SIP - Prolonged Consult. (Level D)	12 monthly	2558	2559	\$100	+ Level D

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