

Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) items for Social Workers

Better Access to Mental Health Care initiative Individual sessions of Focused Psychological Strategies provided by a social worker			
MBS item number	Service length	Schedule fee	Rebate
80150	20-50 minutes	\$61.10	\$51.95
80155	20-50 minutes (Professional attendance at place other than consulting rooms)	\$86.05	\$73.15
80160	50+ minutes	\$86.30	\$73.40
80165	50+ minutes (Professional attendance at place other than consulting rooms)	\$111.25	\$94.60
Group sessions of Focused Psychological Strategies provided by a social worker			
MBS item number	Service length	Schedule fee	Rebate
80170	60 minutes minimum (6-10 people)	\$21.95 per group member	\$18.70 per group member

Chronic Disease Management program (GP Management Plan & Team Care Arrangements) - Mental health worker			
MBS item number	Service length	Schedule fee	Rebate
10956	at least 20 minutes	\$61.10	\$51.95

Non- directive pregnancy support counselling service			
MBS item number	Service length	Schedule fee	Rebate
81005	Maximum 3 services per patient. Duration of each service not specified	\$71.80	\$61.05