

PSYCHOLOGY MBS COVID-19

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

SERVICE	EXISTING ITEMS	COVID-19 TELEHEALTH ITEMS	COVID-19 TELEPHONE ITEMS
PSYCHOLOGY			
20-50 min	80100 (\$62.55)	91169 (\$62.55)	91183 (\$62.55)
Covid Additional Sessions 20-50 min	93350 (\$62.55)	93351 (\$62.55)	93352 (\$62.55)
Out of Office -20-50 min	80105 (\$85.05)		
Rural & Remote MMM 4-7 region 20-50 min		80101 (\$62.55)	
50+ min	80110 (\$88.25)	91170 (\$88.25)	91184 (\$88.25)
Covid Additional Sessions 50+ min	93353 (\$88.25)	93354 (\$88.25)	93355 (\$88.25)
Out of Office 50+ min	80115 (\$110.80)		
Rural & Remote MMM 4-7 region 50+ min		80111 (\$88.25)	
Group Therapy	80120 (\$22.55)		
Rural & Remote MMM 4-7 region Group Therapy		80121 (\$22.55)	
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY			
30-50 min	8000 (\$88.25)	91166 (\$88.25)	91181 (\$88.25)
Covid Additional Sessions 30-50 min	93330 (\$88.25)	93331 (\$88.25)	93332 (\$88.25)
Out of Office 30-50 min	80005 (\$110.25)		
Rural & Remote MMM 4-7 region 30-50 min		80001 (\$88.25)	
50+ min	80010 (\$129.55)	91167 (\$129.55)	91182 (\$129.55)
Covid Additional Sessions 50+ min	93333 (\$129.55)	93334 (\$129.55)	93335 (\$129.55)
Out of Office 50+ min	80015 (\$151.60)		
Rural & Remote MMM 4-7 region 50+ min		80011 (\$129.55)	
Group Therapy	80020 (\$32.90)		
Rural & Remote MMM 4-7 region Group Therapy		80021 (\$32.90)	

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Non-Directive Pregnancy Support Counselling	81000 (\$64.70)	93026 (\$64.70)	93029 (\$64.70)
Chronic Disease Management Plan 20+ min	10968 (\$55.10)	93000 (\$55.10)	93013 (\$55.10)
Follow-up Allied Health Services for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander People 20+ min	81355 (\$55.10)		
Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder or Disability Services - aged under 13 years	82000 (\$88.25)	93032 (\$88.25)	93040 (\$88.25)
Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder or Disability Services - aged under 15 years	82015 (\$88.25)	93035 (\$88.25)	93043 (\$88.25)

BUSHFIRE RECOVERY - PSYCHOLOGY

20-50 min	91100 (\$62.55)	91101(\$62.55)
Out of Office - 20-50 min	91105 (\$85.05)	
50+ min	91110 (\$88.25)	91111(\$88.25)
Out of Office -50+ min	91115 (\$110.80)	

BUSHFIRE RECOVERY - CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

30-50 min	91000 (\$88.25)	91001 (\$88.25)
Out of Office - 20-50 min	91005 (\$110.25)	
50+ min	91010 (\$129.55)	91011(\$129.55)
Out of Office -50+ min	91015 (\$151.60)	

PSYCHOLOGY MBS EATING DISORDERS

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SERVICE	EXISTING ITEMS	COVID-19 TELEHEALTH ITEMS	COVID-19 TELEPHONE ITEMS
PSYCHOLOGY			
20-50min	82360 (\$62.55)	93084 (\$62.55)	93118 (\$62.55)
50 min +	82363 (\$88.25)	93087 (\$88.25)	93121 (\$88.25)
Group Therapy	82366 (\$22.55)		
Group Therapy Rural & Remote MMM 4-7 region		82367 (\$22.55)	
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY			
30-50 min	82352 (\$88.25)	93076 (\$88.25)	93110 (\$88.25)
50 min +	82355 (\$129.55)	93079 (\$129.55)	93113 (\$129.55)
Group Therapy	82358 (\$32.90)		
Group Therapy Rural & Remote MMM 4-7 region		82359 (\$32.90)	

RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE SERVICES

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SERVICE	INITIAL SESSION MEDICARE ITEMS	SUBSEQUENT SESSION MEDICARE ITEMS	TELEHEALTH ITEMS	PHONE ITEMS		
Chronic Disease Management Services	93512 (\$82.60) 30 min+ (1 initial session only)	93535 (\$55.10) 20 min+	93537 (\$55.10) 20 min+	93538 (\$55.10) 20 min+		
Chronic Disease Management Flag Fall	90004 (\$41.25 claimable by psychologist) initial face-to-face session only					
Indigenous Australian Services	93557 (\$82.60) 30 min+ (1 initial session only)	93590 (\$55.10) 20 min+	93592 (\$55.10) 20 min+	93593 (\$55.10) 20 min+		
Indigenous Australian Services Flag Fall	90004 (\$41.65 claimable by psychologist) initial face-to-face session only					
PSYCHOLOGY	INITIAL BETTERACCESS ITEMS (SESSIONS 1-10)			ADDITIONAL BETTER ACCESS ITEMS (SESSIONS 11-20)		
	Face-to-face	Telehealth	Telephone	Face-to-face	Telehealth	Telephone
20-50 min	93381 (\$62.55)	91169 (\$62.55)	91183 (\$62.55)	93316 (\$62.00)	93351 (\$62.55)	93352 (\$62.50)
Rural & Remote MMM 4-7 region 20-50 min		80101 (\$62.55) initial session				
50+ min	93382 (\$88.25)	91170 (\$62.55)	91184 (\$62.55)	93319 (\$88.25)	93354 (\$88.25)	93355 (\$88.25)
Rural & Remote MMM 4-7 region 50+ min		80111 (\$88.25) initial session				
Better Access Flag Fall	90003 (\$40.35 claimable by psychologist) initial face-to-face session only					
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY						
30-50 min	93375 (\$88.25)	91166 (\$88.25)	91181 (\$88.25)	93312 (\$88.25)	93331 (\$88.25)	93332 (\$88.25)
Rural & Remote MMM 4-7 region 20-50 min		80001 (\$88.25) initial session				
50+ min	93376 (\$129.55)	91167 (\$129.55)	91182 (\$129.55)	93313 (\$129.55)	93334 (\$129.55)	93335 (\$129.55)
Rural & Remote MMM 4-7 region 50+ min		80011 (\$129.55) initial session				
Better Access Flag Fall	90003 (\$40.35 claimable by psychologist) initial face-to-face session only					

BETTER ACCESS SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT SERVICES- 10 EXTRA COVID SESSIONS

As the name suggests, this is in addition to the current Better Access program, it is a continuation of this program to support those most impacted by COVID-19. There are phone, telehealth or face to face (where safe) option. Rebate amounts are the same as the current Better Access items.

If a client was already referred under the state or public health order items between 7 August and 9 October 2020 you do not need a new referral and can continue to access any remaining sessions under that referral up to a maximum of 10 additional mental health sessions.

NOTE - clients will only be eligible to a **maximum of 20 sessions** per calendar year **regardless of location**.

Who is eligible?

- To be eligible a client needs to have an approved treatment plan (either a Mental Health Treatment Plan, shared care plan, psychiatrist assessment and management plan or approved written record)
- Clients need to have used 10 better access initial treatment services in that calendar year before they seek a referral from additional sessions
- After the last session (10th session), the reviewing practitioner (GP, psychiatrist or paediatrician) needs to have a session with the client to access the effectiveness of treatment and the appropriateness of further treatment
- If the reviewing practitioner determines that is it clinically appropriate for the client to access subsequent treatment services, they must write a referral to the treating practitioner including the number of sessions.

These items will be available until 30 June 2022 in person, until 31 December 2021 performed by telehealth or phone. The Department of Health has indicated that telehealth is likely to continue and AAPI will continue to work towards both telehealth and the 20 sessions continuing beyond this point.

Item Numbers

Registered Psychologist:

Additional focused psychological strategies (20-50 minutes)

client rebate: \$62.55

93316 (In person)

93351 (Video Telehealth)

93352 (Telephone Call)

Registered Psychologist:

Additional focused psychological strategies (50+ min)

client rebate \$88.25

93319 (In person)

93354 (Video Telehealth)

93355 (Telephone Call)

Clinical Psychologist:

Additional psychological therapy services (30-50 minutes)

client rebate \$88.25

93312 (In person)

93331 (Video Telehealth)

93332 (Telephone call)

Clinical Psychologist:

Additional psychological therapy services (50+ minutes)

client rebate \$129.55

93313 (In person)

93334 (Video Telehealth)

93335 (Telephone call)