

# Referral form for Individual Allied Health Services under Medicare for patients with a chronic medical condition and complex care needs

Note: GPs can use this form issued by the Department of Health and Ageing or one that contains all of the components of this form.

## To be completed by referring GP:

Please tick: Note: GP's are encouraged to attach a copy of the relevant part of the patient's care plan to this form.

- b Patient has GP Management Plan (item 721 or review item 732) And Team Care Arrangements (item 723 or review item 732)
- O GP has contributed to or reviewed a multidisciplinary care plan prepared by the patient's aged care facility (item 731)

Medicare rebates and Private Health Insurance benefits cannot <u>both</u> be claimed for these services.Patients should be advised that they must <u>choose</u> whether to access one or the other.

### **GP** details

Provider No. 234102FJ

Name Dr Jennifer Bowler

Address Shop12, 345 Lawrence Hargrave Drive

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#### Patient details

Medicare No. 2665995625

First Name Amber Surname Croft

Address 31 Bentley Road

## Allied Health Professional (AHP) patient referred to: Dietitian

Name Ms Julie Landon

Address Farmborough Heights 2526

## Referral details – Use a separate copy of the referral form for each type of service

Eligible patients may access Medicare rebates for up to 5 allied health services (in total) in a calendar year. Indicate the number of services required by writing the number in the 'No. of services' column next to the relevant AHP.

No of services	AHP Type	Item Numbe r
	Aboriginal Health Worker	10950
	Audiologist	10952
	Chiropractor	10964
	Diabetes Educator	10951
1	Dietitian	10954

No of services	AHP Type	Item Numbe r
	Exercise Physiologist	10953
	Mental Health Worker	10956
	Occupational Therapist	10958
	Osteopath	10966
	Physiotherapist	10960

No of services	AHP Type	Item Number
	Podiatrist	10962
	Psychologist	10968
	Speech Pathologist	10970

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The AHP must provide a written report to the patient's GP after the first and last service, and more often if clinically necessary.

Allied health professionals should retain this referral form for record keeping and Medicare Australia audit purposes.

Allied health services funded by other Commonwealth or State/Territory programs are not eligible for Medicare rebates under this initiative.

This form may be downloaded from the Department of Health and Ageing website at www.health.gov.au/mbsprimarycareitems.

THIS FORM DOES NOT HAVE TO ACCOMPANY MEDICARE CLAIMS