

# What is available via Medicare to support Residents of Aged Care Facilities?

**According to clinical need GPs can perform:**

| Comprehensive Medical Assessment  | Residential Medication Management Review  | Contribution to Care Plans                           | Case Conferences  | General Consult                 | After Hours Consults  |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|
| MBS 712   | MBS 903                                   | MBS 731  | MBS 775, 778, 779, 734, 736, 738                          | VR GP<br>MBS 20, 35, 43, 51     | VR GP<br>MBS 5010, 5028, 5049, 5067   |
| Yearly  | Yearly or earlier if clinically indicated | Every 6 months (except in exceptional circumstances) | No more than 5 times a year (unless clinically indicated) | Non VR GP<br>MBS 92, 93, 95, 96 | Non VR GP<br>MBS 5260, 5263, 5265, 5267   |
| <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>May enable access to the Enhanced Primary Care Program for Allied Health and Dental Care support</b></p> |   |  |   | As required                     | Routine and/or emergency visits initiated during business hours but conducted after hours |
|   |   |  |   |                                 | MBS 1, 97, 601, 697   |
|   |   |  |   |                                 | Emergency visits initiated and conducted after hours                                      |

**NB:** This is all at the clinical discretion of the GP. The treating GP should also be confident that their peers would deem the provision of any service to be medically necessary and clinically relevant.

**NB:** Register and recall and reminder systems, set up by the practice can:

- Help you capitalise on facility visits
- Improve planning
- Help you maximise remuneration by using relevant MSB Item Numbers