

## Practice Nurse Medicare Item Numbers

Item number	Item
10986	<b>Healthy Kids Check (Once age 4 )</b> ( performed by a Nurse or Aboriginal Health Worker) For a four year old in conjunction with 4year old immunisation. Involves consultation and review “Get set for Life “Resource issued to parent.
10987	<b>Follow up service is provided for an Indigenous person who has received a (maximum of 10 times per patient per calendar year.)</b> ( performed by a Nurse or Aboriginal Health Worker) includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examinations/interventions as indicated by the Health Check;</li> <li>• Education regarding medication compliance and associated monitoring;</li> <li>• Checks on clinical progress and service access;</li> <li>• Education, monitoring and counselling activities and lifestyle advice;</li> <li>• Taking a medical history; and Prevention advice for chronic conditions, and associated follow up.</li> </ul>
10990	<b>Bulk bill under 16years of age or a commonwealth concession card holder</b> Claimed with each item of service with an MBS item number
10993	<b>Immunisation</b> Once per patient visit even if more than one vaccine is administered
10994	<b>Cervical Smear and Preventative Check by an appropriately qualified nurse.</b> The practice nurse must be appropriately qualified and trained to take cervical smears and other preventive checks cannot be claimed with items 2497-2509, 2598-2616, 10995, 10998 or 10999 Pap smear and at least <b>one</b> preventive check may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Checks for sexually transmitted infections (including chlamydia)</li> <li>• Taking of a sexual and reproductive history</li> <li>• Advice on contraception</li> <li>• Breast awareness education</li> <li>• Advice on post natal issues</li> <li>• Continence advice and education;</li> <li>• Smoking, Nutrition, Alcohol and Physical Activity (SNAP) behavioural risk factor assessment</li> <li>• Blood pressure measurement.</li> </ul>
10995	<b>Cervical Smear and Preventative Check by an appropriately qualified nurse.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pap smear <b>and at least one</b> preventive check (as above) <b>and</b> the patient, between the ages of 20 and 69 inclusive, who <b>has not had a Pap smear in the last 4 years</b></li> <li>• cannot be claimed with items 2497-2509, 2598-2616, 10994, 10998 or 10999</li> </ul>
10996	<b>Wound Care</b> Claimed only once per patient visit, even if more than one wound is treated
10997	<b>Service provided to a person with a chronic disease</b> Maximum of 5 services per patient in a calendar year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the person has a GP Management Plan, Team Care Arrangements or Multidisciplinary Care Plan in place</li> <li>• the service is consistent with the GP Management Plan, Team Care Arrangements or Multidisciplinary Care Plan (items 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731)</li> </ul>
10998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pap smear taken by an appropriately qualified nurse.</b> cannot be claimed with items 2497-2509, 2598-2616, 10994, 10995 or 10999</li> <li>• Pap smear only</li> </ul>
10999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pap smear taken by an appropriately qualified nurse.</b> cannot be claimed with items 2497-2509 and 2598-2616, 10994, 10995 or 10998</li> <li>• between the ages of 20 and 69 inclusive, who <b>has not had a Pap smear in the last 4 years</b></li> </ul>