

### CONSULTATION 1

Unanticipated or Planned Visit: First time the patient, carer or GP is alerted and concerned

#### GP to Review

- Nature of presenting memory and thinking difficulties with patient
- Medication
- Check features of significant cognitive change
- Use GP Dementia Pathway to assist

MBS Item Number Applied

**Level B-**  
Item 23 VR  
Item 53 Non VR

#### Other MBS Items for Consideration

Patient may meet Bulk Billing criteria [Item 10991](#)

With co-morbidities patient may be eligible for GPMP [Item 721](#)

If patient on an existing GPMP patient may be eligible for a Review [Item 732](#)

Plan Home Medication Management Review or DMMR \*see notes here [Item 900](#)

PN: May be eligible for [Item 10997](#) if Item 721 is claimed

### CONSULTATION 2

Collection of Baseline Information

#### GP

**Investigation of suspected dementia  
Assessment of suspected dementia**

MBS Item Number Applied

**Level B-**  
Item 23 VR  
Item 53 Non VR

PN: May be eligible for Item 10997

Patient may meet Bulk Billing criteria [Item 10991](#)

### CONSULTATION 3

**GP:**  
**Review of Baseline Information and gather Carer Information**

MBS Item Number Applied

**Level B-**  
Item 23 VR  
Item 53 Non VR

OR

**Level C**  
Item 36 VR  
Item 54 NonVR

PN: May be eligible for Item 10997

Patient may meet Bulk Billing criteria [Item 10991](#)

MBS Item Numbers applied to the Diagnostic Pathway for the Assessment and Management of Dementia

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## CONSULTATION 4:

GP  
**Carer consultation**

MBS Item Number Applied:  
Currently no item number applies.  
Patient must be present

**PN: May be eligible for Item 10997**

## CONSULTATION 5:

### GP: Detailed Assessment

Please note that from 1 November 2014 Medicare benefits will not be paid for both a GP consultation and a Chronic Disease Management item provided to the same patient on the same day.

#### Dementia is possible /

#### Dementia is possible **but** complex

Atypical, under 65, severe behavioural disturbances, complex co-morbidities  
Considering medication

OR

#### Definite dementia – non complex

GP Management Plan  
[Item 721](#)

Team Care arrangement  
[Item 723](#)

Health care Assessments

75+

[Item 703](#)

[Item 705](#)

[Item 707](#)

45-49 yrs

[Item 703](#)

[Item 705](#)

[Item 707](#)

Indigenous

[Item 715](#)

#### Option 1

##### Level B-

Item 23 VR

Item 53 Non VR

#### Option 2

##### Level B

or

##### Level C

Item 36 VR

Item 54 NonVR

**PN: May be eligible for Item 10997**

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