

Items with a Derived Fee (MBS)

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The MBS defines a number of items where a provider might see multiple patients, where the fee is *derived* from another factor such as number of patients seen.

Related topic: [Items With Unit Modifier](#)

Example: <https://www.g.health.gov.au/mbs/fullDisplay.cfm?type=item&q=5049&qt=item>

Medicare Benefits Schedule - Item 5049

Search Results for Item 5049

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Category 1 - PROFESSIONAL ATTENDANCES

5049

Group

A22 - General Practitioner After-Hours Attendances To Which No Other Item Applies

Subheading

3 - Level C

Professional attendance by a general practitioner at a residential aged care facility to residents of the facility (other than a service to which another item in the table applies), lasting at least 20 minutes and including any of the following that are clinically relevant:

- (a) taking a detailed patient history;
- (b) performing a clinical examination;
- (c) arranging any necessary investigation;
- (d) implementing a management plan;
- (e) providing appropriate preventive health care;

for one or more health-related issues, with appropriate documentation-an attendance on one or more patients at one residential aged care facility on one occasion-each patient

The fee for item 5040, plus \$53.25 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients - the fee for item 5040 plus \$3.80 per patient. [Ready Reckoner](#)

(See para [AN.0.9](#), [AN.0.11](#), [AN.0.15](#), [AN.0.19](#), [AN.0.74](#), [MN.1.3](#), [MN.1.4](#), [MN.1.5](#), [MN.1.6](#), [MN.1.7](#), [MN.1.8](#) of explanatory notes to this Category)

Extended Medicare Safety Net Cap: 300% of the Derived fee for this item, or \$500, whichever is the lesser amount

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MBS Items with this behaviour as of 1st Nov 2024 include:

- Professional Attendances at an Institution: 4, 24, 37, 47, 58, 59, 60, 65, 5003, 5023, 5043, 5063, 5220, 5223, 5227, 5228
- Attendances at a Residential Aged Care Facility: 5010, 5028, 5049, 5067, 5260, 5263, 5265, 5267
- Others: 294

Configuration

If you have not done so already, via **Admin > Accounting > MBS Items**,search for and *Save to Items* the relevant item number.

Medicare Items

5049



Item No	Group	Sub Group	Description	Schedule	75%	85%	Item Type
5049			Professional attendance by a general practitioner at a residential aged care facility to residents of the facility (other than a service to which another item in the table applies), lasting at least 20 minutes and including any of the following that are clinically relevant: (a) taking a detailed patient history; (b) performing a clinical examination; (c) arranging any necessary investigation; (d) implementing a management plan; (e) providing appropriate preventive health care; for one or more health-related issues, with appropriate documentation-an attendance on one or more patients at one residential aged care facility on one occasion-each patient				<div>Show</div> <div>Edit</div> <div>Save To Items</div>

This will ensure that the system recognises your item as a **Derived fee type** when invoicing.

Mbs Items

Edit

Save To Items

MBS item was successfully added to Item Numbers.

Details

Item No	5049
Category	Professional Attendances
Group	Unknown code: nil
Description	Professional attendance by a general practitioner at a residential aged care facility to residents of the facility (other than a service to which another item in the table applies), lasting at least 20 minutes and including any of the following that are clinically relevant: (a) taking a detailed patient history; (b) performing a clinical examination; (c) arranging any necessary investigation; (d) implementing a management plan; (e) providing appropriate preventive health care; for one or more health-related issues, with appropriate documentation-an attendance on one or more patients at one residential aged care facility on one occasion-each patient
Item type	Standard
Fee type	Derived
Provider category	
Assistant not eligible for fee	No

Importantly, you will need to change the item type to **Fixed Fee** and specify the parent item has a **Default Single Unit Modifier** before continuing.

Admin > Items > Search > (Your item, ie 5049) > Edit

Set the Fee Type

Status	MBS Number
	<input type="checkbox"/> GST Applicable/Taxable Supply <input type="checkbox"/> Partial GST Liability
Fee Type	Fixed Fee

Set the Default Single Unit Modifier (only on the initial item)

MBS - General Parameters

MBS Category

Professional Attendances

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MBS Group

Select from list

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Changing the MBS Group will recalculate all prices displayed.

MBS Sub Group

Select from list

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Unit Modifier

Patient's Seen

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☒ Default Single Unit Modifier

Next, look up the specific pricing via the MBS. You will often see a link to the *Ready Reckoner*.

The fee for item 5040, plus \$53.25 divided by the number of patients seen, up to a maximum of six patients. For seven or more patients - the fee for item 5040 plus \$3.80 per patient.
[Ready Reckoner](#)

Ready Reckoner Calculator

Ready Reckoner

After-hours GP Attendances at a residential aged care facility

Level C (Item 5049)

Patients	Schedule Fee	Benefit 100%
One	\$148.95	\$148.95
Two	\$122.30	\$122.30
Three	\$113.45	\$113.45
Four	\$109.00	\$109.00
Five	\$106.35	\$106.35
Six	\$104.55	\$104.55
Seven+	\$99.50	\$99.50

For the first item, key in the schedule fees for **one patient**.

Prices

Effective Service Date

01/11/2024



Changing the Effective Service Date will recalculate all prices displayed.

Name	Region	Fixed Fee
MBS	National	148.95

Repeat this process, creating items with a "/" and the number of patients. IE: **5049/2** for two patients.

Importantly, **you do not need to tick "Default single unit modifier"** -this is only required so that your item 5049 reports as 5049/1 or "one patient".

Items

5049



Item Number	Item Type	Short Description	Description	
5049	Consultation		Professional attendance by a general practitioner at a residential aged care facility to residents of the facility (other than a service to which another item in the table applies), lasting at least 20 minutes and including any of the following that are clinically relevant: (a) taking a detailed patient history; (b) performing a clinical examination; (c) arranging any necessary investigation; (d) implementing a management plan; (e) providing appropriate preventive health care; for one or more health-related issues, with appropriate documentation-an attendance on one or more patients at one residential aged care facility on one occasion-each patient	Show
5049/2	Consultation		Professional attendance by a general practitioner at a residential aged care facility to residents of the facility (other than a service to which another item in the table applies), lasting at least 20 minutes and including any of the following that are clinically relevant: (a) taking a detailed patient history; (b) performing a clinical examination; (c) arranging any necessary investigation; (d) implementing a management plan; (e) providing appropriate preventive health care; for one or more health-related issues, with appropriate documentation-an attendance on one or more patients at one residential aged care facility on one occasion-each patient	Show

Key in the pricing for the relevant number of patients.