

# EPC

## Enhanced Primary Care

The Medicare Benefits Schedule items for:

- Health Assessment
- Care Planning
- Case Conferencing

**...are you making the most of them in your practice?  
...like to learn more?**

Major changes to our current health care environment have seen funding moving away from fee-for-service volume related payments to outcome based funding. In addition pressure arising from an ageing population with its chronic care needs is necessitating a move towards integrated "true primary health care".

The EPC Medicare Benefit Schedule item numbers support GP involvement in the community infrastructure for improving the health of our older Australians and also those of any age who suffer from a chronic condition or are in need of multidisciplinary care - they focus on the prevention of disease and coordination of care.

Why not be paid for the work you already do? EPC items formalise much of the care already provided by GPs to their patients, particularly to older people.

*Please complete the form below and fax it to the  
Central Sydney Division of General Practice*

**Fax: (02) 9799 0944**

**Yes, I wish to receive (please tick as appropriate):**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>A free practice visit from my Central Sydney Division of General Practice EPC Educator</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> General information about the <b>EPC initiatives/MBS items</b> , including a cost benefit analysis
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<input type="checkbox"/> Details on <b>Health Assessment</b> and Screening Tools
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<input type="checkbox"/> Details on <b>Care Planning</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Details on <b>Case Conferencing</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Details on how a <b>Practice Nurse</b> can be used cost effectively to assist with EPC
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<b>DOCTOR'S NAME:</b>
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<b>PRACTICE ADDRESS:</b>
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<b>PRACTICE PHONE:</b>	<b>PRACTICE FAX:</b>
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<b>BEST TIME TO MAKE CONTACT:</b>	
<b>DAY(S)</b>	<b>TIME(S)</b>