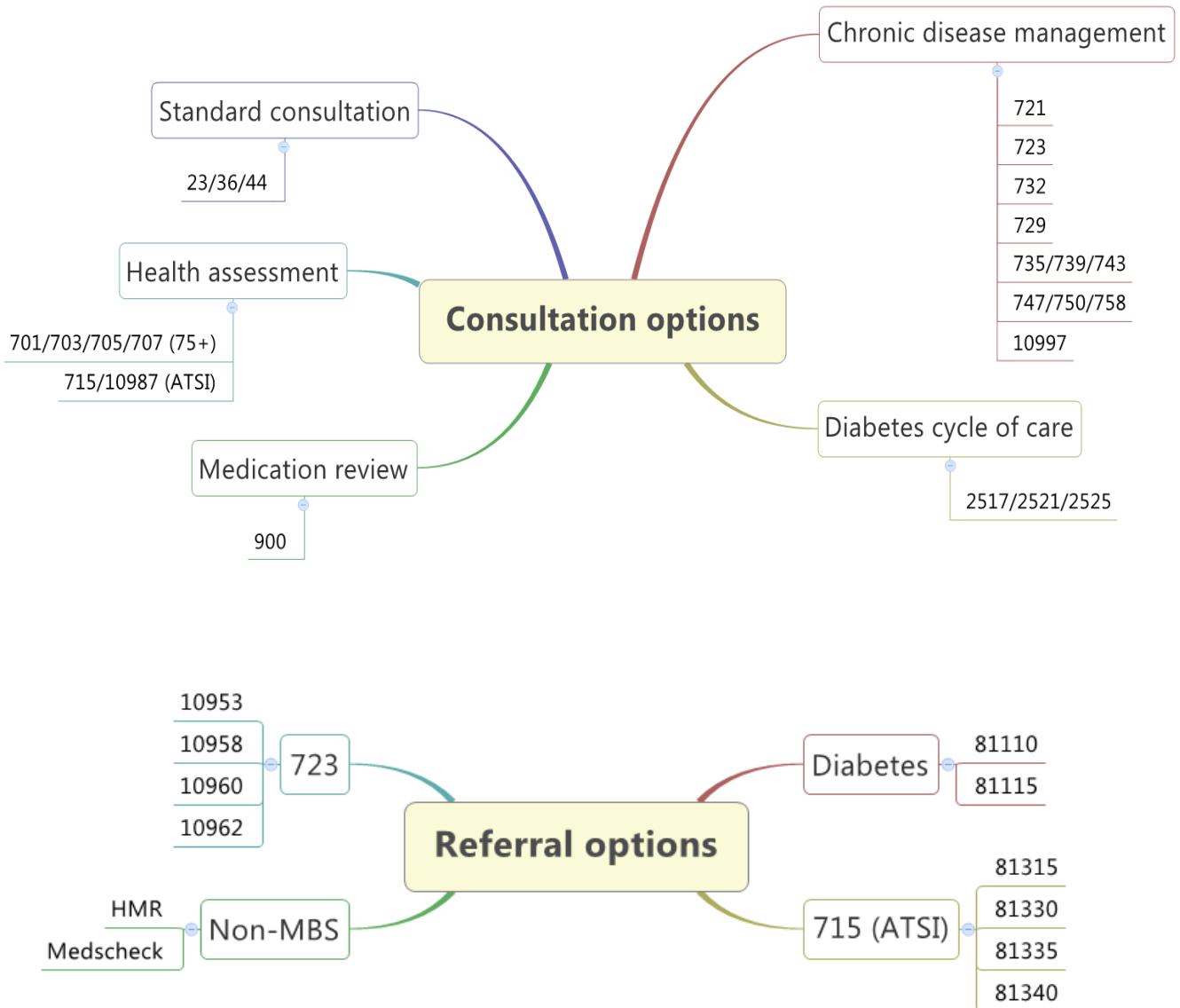


MBS Items and Options for Fall Prevention Service



STANDARD CONSULTATION AND PREVENTIVE CARE				
MBS item	Description	MBS fee/rebate	Notes	
Standard consultation				
23	Level B Standard (<20 minutes)	\$37.05	Fall prevention can be charged as part of professional attendance items because it is part of providing appropriate preventive health care .	
36	Level C Long (20-39 minutes)	\$71.70		
44	Level D Prolonged (≥40 minutes)	\$105.50		
Annual health assessment (for patients 75 years and over)				
701	Brief (<30 minutes)	\$59.35		
703	Standard (30-44 minutes)	\$137.90		
705	Long (45-59 minutes)	\$190.30		
707	Prolonged (≥60 minutes)	\$268.80		
Health assessment (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)				
715	Every 9 months	\$212.25		
10987	Follow up by a practice nurse or ATSI health practitioner on behalf of GP after 715 (10 services per patient per year)	\$24.00		

CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT AND FALL PREVENTION				
MBS item	Description	MBS fee/rebate	Notes	
Care planning by a GP				
721	GP management plan (GPMP) (<i>annual</i>)	\$144.25	Many chronic conditions are associated with falls e.g. diabetes, stroke, arthritis, osteoporosis, Parkinson's Disease and chronic pain. MBS items relevant to chronic disease management may enable patients with chronic medical conditions to access relevant care planning and services for fall prevention. For example, a GPMP diabetes plan could include referral to an exercise physiologist to encourage exercise to improve balance and lower limb strength, which would also reduce the risk of falls for the patient.	
723	Team care arrangement (TCA) (<i>annual</i>)	\$114.30		
732	GPMP review and/or TCA review (<i>three-six monthly after 721/723</i>)	\$72.05		
729	GP contribution to a care plan prepared by another provider (<i>three-six monthly</i>)	\$70.40		
Case conferencing organised and coordinated by a GP (five case conferences per patient per year)				
735	15-19 minutes	\$70.65		
739	20-39 minutes	\$120.95		
743	≥40 minutes	\$201.65		
GP participation in case conferencing organised and coordinated by another provider (five case conferences per patient per year)				
747	15-19 minutes	\$51.90		
750	20-39 minutes	\$89.00		
758	≥40 minutes	\$148.20		
Practice nurse or registered Aboriginal Health Worker monitoring and support				
10997	Monitoring and support on behalf of GP (<i>five per patient per year</i>)	\$12.00		

OTHER MBS ITEMS FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS			
MBS item	Description	MBS fee/rebate	
Diabetes annual cycle of care: Items for diabetes cycle of care (e.g. eye examination, feet examination, blood pressure measurement, self-care education, physical activity review, medication review) may be relevant to fall prevention.			
2517	Level B (<20 minutes)	\$37.05 + \$40 SIP	
2521	Level C (20-39 minutes)	\$71.70 + \$40 SIP	
2525	Level D (≥40 minutes)	\$105.50 + \$40 SIP	
Involvement and referral for medication management (every 12 months)			
900	Participation by a GP in a Domiciliary Medication Management Review (DMMR) or Home Medicines Review (HMR) in discussion with a pharmacist	\$154.80	

REFERRAL ITEMS			
MBS item	Description	MBS fee/rebate	
Referral after 723 (five services per patient per year)			
10953	Exercise physiology health service	\$62.25	
10958	Occupational therapist health service		
10960	Physiotherapy health service		
10962	Podiatry health service		
Referral after 715 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patient (five services per patient per year in addition to TCA)			
81315	Exercise physiology health service	\$52.95	
81330	Occupational therapy health service		
81335	Physiotherapy health service		
81340	Podiatry health service		
For diabetes patients only			
81110	Assessment for group services by exercise physiologist	\$79.85	
81115	Exercise physiologist group services	\$19.90	
Options for referral for pharmacist medication review (non-MBS)			
	Domiciliary Medication Management Review (DMMR) or Home Medicines Review (HMR)		
	Community pharmacy Medscheck or Diabetes Medscheck services		