

Chronic Disease Management Plan Medicare Australia

Telephone number for patient and carer inquiries **132 011**

Telephone number for your service provider to call **132 150**

The Medicare allied health initiative allows chronically ill people (including those with cancer) who are being managed by their General Practitioner (GP) with a GP management plan and Team Care Arrangements, access to Medicare rebates for allied health services.

You are entitled to 5 visits per year. These can be used with one or many types of the following allied health services

Aboriginal health worker • audiologist • chiropractor • diabetes educator • dietician
exercise physiologist • mental health worker • occupational therapist • osteopath
physiotherapist • podiatrist • psychologist • speech pathologist.

Your GP can refer you to this program and only registered allied health professionals working in private practice can provide services through this scheme.

If you need treatment from 2 or more health professionals, your doctor may also put a Team Care Arrangement plan in place for you. This lets your doctor work with, and refer you to, at least 2 other health professionals who will provide treatment or services to you.

Information on how to register for this initiative, the referral forms required to claim services and detailed information relating to the initiative are available at the following web site address:

www.health.gov.au

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