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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical – Expansion of GP and Allied Health Mental Health Services) Determination 2020*.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 3C(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

4 Cessation

Unless earlier revoked this instrument ceases as if revoked on 31 December 2022 at 11.59pm.

5 Definitions

(1) In this Determination:

Act means the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

admitted patient means a patient who is receiving a service that is provided:

(a) as part of an episode of hospital treatment; or

(b) as part of an episode of hospital-substitute treatment in respect of which the person to whom the treatment is provided chooses to receive a benefit from a private health insurer.

Allied Health Services Determination means the *Health Insurance (Allied Health Services) Determination 2014*.

better access subsequent treatment service means a service to which an item in Schedule 1 or 2 (excluding Group A42) of this instrument applies.

care recipient has the meaning given by the general medical services table.

course of treatment, for items 93375, 93376, 93381, 93382, 93383, 93384, 93385 and 93386, has the meaning giving by paragraph 4(1)(a) of the definition in the Allied Health Services Determination.

COVID-19 Determination means the *Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services - COVID-19 Telehealth and Telephone Attendances) Determination 2020*.

eligible clinical psychologist has the meaning given by section 4 of the Allied Health Services Determination.

eligible occupational therapist has the meaning given by section 4 of the Allied Health Services Determination.

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eligible psychologist has the meaning given by section 4 of the Allied Health Services Determination.

focussed psychological strategies means any of the following mental health care management strategies, each of which has been derived from evidence-based psychological therapies:

(a) psycho-education;
(b) cognitive-behavioural therapy which involves cognitive or behavioural interventions;
(c) relaxation strategies;
(d) skills training;
(e) interpersonal therapy;
(f) eye movement desensitisation and reprocessing;
(g) narrative therapy (for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people).

GP mental health treatment plan means a service to which any of the following applies:

(a) items 2700, 2701, 2715 or 2717 of the general medical services table;
(b) items 272, 276, 281 or 282 of the Other Medical Practitioner Determination;
(c) items 92112, 92113, 92116, 92117, 92118, 92119, 92122, 92123, 92124, 92125, 92128, 92129, 92130, 92131, 92134 or 92135 of the COVID 19 Determination;
(d) items 93400 to 93407 and 93431 to 93438 of this Determination.

Other Medical Practitioner Determination means the *Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Other Medical Practitioner) Determination 2018.*

mental disorder means a significant impairment of any or all of an individual's cognitive, affective and relational abilities that:

(a) may require medical intervention; and
(b) may be a recognised, medically diagnosable illness or disorder; and
(c) is not dementia, delirium, tobacco use disorder or mental retardation.

person who is experiencing homelessness has the meaning given by section 5 of the COVID-19 Determination.

person who is in a COVID-19 impacted area has the meaning given by section 5 of the COVID-19 Determination.

preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan has the meaning given by the general medical services table.

phone attendance means a professional attendance by telephone where the health practitioner:

(a) has the capacity to provide the full service through this means safely and in accordance with professional standards; and

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(b) is satisfied that it is clinically appropriate to provide the service to the patient; and

(c) maintains an audio link with the patient.

psychiatrist assessment and management plan means a psychiatrist assessment and management plan made under item 92435 or 92475 in this instrument or item 291 of the general medical services table.

relevant provisions means all provisions, relating to professional services or to medical services, of the Act and regulations made under the Act, and the *National Health Act 1953* and regulations under that Act.

telehealth attendance means a professional attendance by video conference where the rendering health practitioner***:***

(a) has the capacity to provide the full service through this means safely and in accordance with relevant professional standards; and

(b) is satisfied that it is clinically appropriate to provide the service to the patient; and

(c) maintains a visual and audio link with the patient; and

(d) is satisfied that the software and hardware used to deliver the service meets the applicable laws for security and privacy.

Note: The following terms are defined in subsection 3(1) of the Act:

- general medical services table
- item
- medical practitioner
- Chief Executive Medicare
- professional service

6 Treatment of relevant services

For subsection 3C(1) of the Act, a relevant health service, provided in accordance with this instrument and as a clinically relevant health service, is to be treated, for the relevant provisions, as if:

(a) it were both a professional service and a medical service; and

(b) there were an item in the general medical services table that:

(i) related to the health service; and

(ii) specified in respect of the health service a fee in relation to each State, being the fee specified in the Schedule in relation to the service.

7 Application of items in this instrument

An item in Group A41, M25 or M26 of this instrument does not apply if a person has received 10 **better access subsequent treatment services** for that calendar year.

8 Applications of items in Group A41

(2) Items 93300 to 93311 and 93287, 93288, 93291 and 93292 apply to a service which is provided by a medical practitioner:

(a) whose name is entered in the register maintained by the Chief Executive Medicare under section 33 of the *Human Services (Medicare) Regulations 2017*; and

(b) who is identified in the register as a medical practitioner who can provide services to which Subgroup 2 of Group A20 of the general medical services table applies or items 283, 285, 286, 287, 371 and 372 of the Other Medical Practitioner Determination applies; and

(c) who meets any training and skills requirements, as determined by the General Practice Mental Health Standards Collaboration for providing services to which Subgroup 2 of Group A20 of the general medical services table applies or items 283, 285, 286, 287, 371 and 372 of the Other Medical Practitioner Determination applies.

(3) Items 93302, 93305, 93308, 93311, 93332, 93335, 93352, 93355, 93358, 93361, 93364 or 93367 do not apply to a service if:

(a) the patient elects to be treated in person, and it is safe and appropriate for the service to be performed in person at consulting rooms; or

(b) the rendering health provider and the patient have the capacity to undertake an attendance by telehealth.

9 Effect of election to claim private health insurance for an allied health service

An item in Group M25, M26, M27 and M28 in a Schedule to this instrument do not apply to a service if a private health insurance benefit has been claimed for the service.

10 Application of items in Group A42

General application of items

(1) Items 93400, 93401, 93402, 93403, 93421, 93431, 93432, 93433, 93434 and 93451 apply only in the course of personal attendance by a single medical practitioner on a single patient.

(2) Items in Subgroup 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Group A42 apply only to a patient with a mental disorder.

Claiming restrictions for treatment plan and review items

(3) Items 93400 to 93407 and 93431 to 93439 do not apply to a service to which items 80020, 80021, 80120, 80121, 80145, 80146, 80170 and 80171 of the Allied Health Services Determination apply.

Practitioner training

(4) Items 93402, 93403, 93406, 93407, 93433, 93434, 93437 and 93438 apply only if the medical practitioner providing the service has successfully completed mental health skills training accredited by the General Practice Mental Health Standards Collaboration.

Note: The General Practice Mental Health Standards Collaboration operates under the auspices of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

Definition

(5) In review items 93421, 93422 and 93423:

associated general practitioner means a general practitioner (not including a specialist or consultant physician) who, if not engaged in the same general practice as the general practitioner mentioned in that item, performs the service described in the item at the request of the patient (or the patient's guardian).

(6) In review items 93451, 93452 and 93453:

associated medical practitioner means a medical practitioner who, if not engaged in the same general practice as the medical practitioner mentioned in the item, performs the service mentioned in the item at the request of the patient (or the patient or the patient's guardian).

11 Fee in relation to the first patient during each attendance at a residential aged care facility

(1) For the first patient attended during one attendance by a general practitioner at one residential aged care facility on one occasion, the fee for the medical service described in whichever of items 2733 and 2735 applies is the amount listed in the item plus $67.35.

(2) For the first patient attended during one attendance by a medical practitioner at one residential aged care facility on one occasion, the fee for the medical service described in whichever of items 941 and 942 applies is the amount listed in the item plus $48.90.

(3) For the first patient attended during one attendance by a general practitioner at one residential aged care facility on one occasion, the fee for the medical service described in whichever of items 93400, 93401, 93402, 93403, 93421, 93287 and 93288 applies is the amount listed in the item plus $57.25.

(4) For the first patient attended during one attendance by a medical practitioner at one residential aged care facility on one occasion, the fee for the medical service described in whichever of items 93431, 93432, 93433, 93434, 93451, 93291 and 93292 applies is the amount listed in the item plus $41.60.

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Schedule 1—Services and fees—face-to-face psychological therapy and focussed psychological strategies

Group A41 – Additional focussed psychological strategies		
Item	**Service**	**Fee($)**
Subgroup 1—GP additional focussed psychological strategies		
93300	Professional attendance at consulting rooms by a general practitioner, for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	96.50
93303	Professional attendance at consulting rooms by a general practitioner, for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	138.10
93287	Professional attendance by a general practitioner, for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**); and (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	96.50
93288	Professional attendance by a general practitioner, for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**); and (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	138.10

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Subgroup 2—Non specialist practitioner additional focussed psychological strategies		
93306	Professional attendance at consulting rooms by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or a consultant physician), for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	77.20
93309	Professional attendance at consulting rooms by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or a consultant physician), for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	110.50
93291	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or a consultant physician), for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**); and (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	77.20
93292	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or a consultant physician), for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**); and (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	110.50

Group A42 – Mental health planning for care recipients of an residential aged care facility		
Item	**Service**	**Fee($)**
Subgroup 1—GP mental health treatment plans for care recipients of an residential aged care facility		

93400	Professional attendance by a general practitioner who has not undertaken mental health skills training, for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the service lasts at least 20 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	74.60
93401	Professional attendance by a general practitioner who has not undertaken mental health skills training, for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	109.85
93402	Professional attendance, by a general practitioner who has undertaken mental health skills training, for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the service lasts at least 20 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	94.75
93403	Professional attendance, by a general practitioner who has undertaken mental health skills training, for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	139.55
Subgroup 2—GP mental health treatment plan review for care recipients of an residential aged care facility		
93421	Professional attendance by a general practitioner to review a GP mental health treatment plan which the general practitioner, or an associated medical practitioner has prepared, or to review a psychiatrist assessment and management plan (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) one of the following services has been provided to the patient: (i) a mental health treatment plan under items 93400 to 93411 or 93431 to 93442; or (ii) a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the reviewing practitioner modifies the person's GP mental health treatment plan or psychiatrist assessment and management plan to record that they recommend the person have an additional number of better access treatment services	74.60

Subgroup 3—Non specialist practitioner mental health treatment plans for care recipients of an residential aged care facility		
93431	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner who has not undertaken mental health skills training (not including a general practitioner, specialist or a consultant physician), for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the service lasts at least 20 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	59.75
93432	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner who has not undertaken mental health skills training (not including a general practitioner, specialist or a consultant physician), for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	87.90
93433	Professional attendance, by a medical practitioner who has undertaken mental health skills training (but not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician), for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the service lasts at least 20 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	75.85
93434	Professional attendance, by a medical practitioner who has undertaken mental health skills training, for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	111.65
Subgroup 4— Non specialist practitioner mental health treatment plan review for care recipients of an residential aged care facility		
93451	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner to review a GP mental health treatment plan which the medical practitioner, or an associated medical practitioner has prepared, or to review a Psychiatrist Assessment and Management Plan (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) one of the following services has been provided to the patient: (i) a mental health treatment plan under items 93400 to 93411 or 93431 to 93442; or (ii) a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the reviewing practitioner modifies the person's GP mental health treatment plan or psychiatrist assessment and management plan to record that they recommend the person have an additional number of better access treatment services	59.70

Group M25 – Additional psychological therapy services		
Item	**Service**	**Fee($)**
93330	Psychological therapy health service provided to a person in consulting rooms (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**), by an eligible clinical psychologist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible clinical psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 30 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	103.80
93333	Psychological therapy health service provided to a person in consulting rooms (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**), by an eligible clinical psychologist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible clinical psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	152.40
93312	Psychological therapy health service provided to a person (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**), by an eligible clinical psychologist if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility;	103.80

	and (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible clinical psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 30 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	
93313	Psychological therapy health service provided to a person (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**), by an eligible clinical psychologist if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible clinical psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	152.40

Group M26 – Additional focussed psychological strategies (allied mental health)		
Item	**Service**	**Fee($)**
Subgroup 1— Additional focussed psychological strategies (eligible psychologist,		

attendance 20 to 50 minutes)		
93350	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person in consulting rooms (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) by an eligible psychologist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 20 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	73.55
93316	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) by an eligible psychologist if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 20 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	73.55
Subgroup 2— Additional focussed psychological strategies (eligible psychologist, attendance at least 50 minutes)		

93353	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person in consulting rooms (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**), by an eligible psychologist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	103.80
93319	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**), by an eligible psychologist if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	103.80
Subgroup 3— Additional focussed psychological strategies (eligible occupational therapist)		
93356	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person in consulting rooms (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) by an eligible occupational therapist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in	64.80

	general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible occupational therapist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 20 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	
93359	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person in consulting rooms (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) by an eligible occupational therapist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible occupational therapist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	91.50
93322	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) by an eligible occupational therapist if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical	64.80

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	practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible occupational therapist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 20 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	
93323	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) by an eligible occupational therapist if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible occupational therapist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	91.50
Subgroup 4— Additional focussed psychological strategies (eligible social worker)		
93362	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person in consulting rooms (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) by an eligible social worker if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible social worker gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's	64.80

	condition; and (f) the service is at least 20 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	
93365	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person in consulting rooms (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) by an eligible social worker if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible social worker gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	91.50
93326	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) by an eligible social worker if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible social worker gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 20 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	64.80
93327	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) by an eligible social worker if:	91.50

	(a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible social worker gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration

Schedule 2—Services and fees—telehealth and phone psychological therapy and focussed psychological strategies

Group A41 – Additional focussed psychological strategies		
Item	**Service**	**Fee**
Subgroup 1—GP additional focussed psychological strategies		
93301	**Telehealth attendance** by a general practitioner, for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	96.50
93302	**Phone attendance** by a general practitioner, for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	96.50
93304	**Telehealth attendance** by a general practitioner, for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	138.10
93305	**Phone attendance** by a general practitioner, for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	138.10
Subgroup 2—Non specialist practitioner additional focussed psychological strategies		
93307	**Telehealth attendance** by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or a consultant physician), for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if:	77.20

	(b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	
93308	**Phone attendance** by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or a consultant physician), for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	77.20
93310	**Telehealth attendance** by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or a consultant physician), for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	110.50
93311	**Phone attendance** by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or a consultant physician), for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	110.50

Group A42 – Mental health planning for care recipients of an residential aged care facility		
Item	**Service**	**Fee($)**
Subgroup 1— GP mental health treatment plans for care recipients of an residential aged care facility		
93404	**Telehealth attendance** by a general practitioner who has not undertaken mental health skills training, for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the service lasts at least 20 minutes but less than 40 minutes	74.60
93405	**Telehealth attendance** by a general practitioner who has not undertaken mental health skills training, for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient (but not as an **admitted**	109.85

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	patient of a hospital) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	
93406	**Telehealth attendance** by a general practitioner who has undertaken mental health skills training, for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the service lasts at least 20 minutes but less than 40 minutes	94.75
93407	**Telehealth attendance** by a general practitioner who has undertaken mental health skills training, for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	139.55
Subgroup 2— GP mental health treatment plan review for care recipients of an residential aged care facility		
93422	**Telehealth attendance** by a general practitioner to review a GP mental health treatment plan which the general practitioner, or an associated medical practitioner has prepared, or to review a psychiatrist assessment and management plan (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) one of the following services has been provided to the patient: (i) a mental health treatment plan under items 93400 to 93411 or 93431 to 93442; or (ii) a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the reviewing practitioner modifies the person's GP mental health treatment plan or psychiatrist assessment and management plan to record that they recommend the person have an additional number of better access treatment services	74.60
93423	**Phone attendance** by a general practitioner to review a GP mental health treatment plan which the general practitioner, or an associated medical practitioner has prepared, or to review a psychiatrist assessment and management plan (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) one of the following services has been provided to the patient: (i) a mental health treatment plan under items 93400 to 93411 or 93431 to 93442; or (ii) a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the reviewing practitioner modifies the person's GP mental health treatment plan or psychiatrist assessment and management	87.75

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	plan to record that they recommend the person have an additional number of better access treatment services	
Subgroup 3— Non specialist practitioner mental health treatment plans for care recipients of an residential aged care facility		
93435	**Telehealth attendance** by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician), who has not undertaken mental health skills training, for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the service lasts at least 20 minutes but less than 40 minutes	59.70
93436	**Telehealth attendance** by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician), who has not undertaken mental health skills training, for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	87.90
93437	**Telehealth attendance** by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician), who has undertaken mental health skills training, for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the service lasts at least 20 minutes but less than 40 minutes	75.80
93438	**Telehealth attendance** by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician), who has undertaken mental health skills training, for the preparation of a GP mental health treatment plan for a patient (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	111.65
Subgroup 4— Non specialist practitioner mental health treatment plan review for care recipients of an residential aged care facility		
93452	**Telehealth attendance** by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician) to review a GP mental health treatment plan which the medical practitioner, or an associated medical practitioner has prepared, or to review a psychiatrist assessment and management plan (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) one of the following services has been provided to the patient: (i) a mental health treatment plan under items 93400 to 93411 or	59.70

	93431 to 93442; or (ii) a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the reviewing practitioner modifies the person's GP mental health treatment plan or psychiatrist assessment and management plan to record that they recommend the person have an additional number of better access treatment services	
93453	**Phone attendance** by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or consultant physician) to review a GP mental health treatment plan which the medical practitioner, or an associated medical practitioner has prepared, or to review a psychiatrist assessment and management plan (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) one of the following services has been provided to the patient: (i) a mental health treatment plan under items 93400 to 93411 or 93431 to 93442; or (ii) a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the reviewing practitioner modifies the person's GP mental health treatment plan or psychiatrist assessment and management plan to record that they recommend the person have an additional number of better access treatment services	59.70

Group M25 – Additional psychological therapy services

Item	Service	Fee($)
93331	Psychological therapy health service provided by **telehealth attendance** by an eligible clinical psychologist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible clinical psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 30 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	103.80
93332	Psychological therapy health service provided by **phone attendance** by an eligible clinical psychologist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in	103.80

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	general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible clinical psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 30 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	
93334	Psychological therapy health service provided by **telehealth attendance** by an eligible clinical psychologist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible clinical psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	152.40
93335	Psychological therapy health service provided by **phone attendance** by an eligible clinical psychologist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible clinical psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the	152.40

	person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	

Group M26 – Additional focussed psychological strategies (allied mental health)		
Item	**Service**	**Fee($)**
Subgroup 1— Additional focussed psychological strategies (eligible psychologist, attendance 20 to 50 minutes)		
93351	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided by **telehealth attendance** by an eligible psychologist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 20 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	73.55
93352	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided by **phone attendance** by an eligible psychologist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 20 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	73.55
Subgroup 2— Additional focussed psychological strategies (eligible psychologist,		

attendance at least 50 minutes)		
93354	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided by **telehealth attendance** by an eligible psychologist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	103.80
93355	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided by **phone attendance** by an eligible psychologist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	103.80
Subgroup 3— Additional focussed psychological strategies (eligible occupational therapist)		
93357	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided by **telehealth attendance** by an eligible occupational therapist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of	64.80

	treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible occupational therapist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 20 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	
93358	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided by **phone attendance** by an eligible occupational therapist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible occupational therapist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 20 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	64.80
93360	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided by **telehealth attendance** by an eligible occupational therapist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible occupational therapist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes in duration	91.50
93361	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided by **phone attendance** by an eligible occupational therapist if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in	91.50

	general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible occupational therapist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes in duration	
Subgroup 4— Additional focussed psychological strategies (eligible social worker)		
93363	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided by **telehealth attendance** by an eligible social worker if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible social worker gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 20 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	64.80
93364	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided by **phone attendance** by an eligible social worker if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible social worker gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided	64.80

	and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 20 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	
93366	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided by **telehealth attendance** by an eligible social worker if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible social worker gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	91.50
93367	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided by **phone attendance** by an eligible social worker if: (b) the person is referred by a medical practitioner working in general practice, a psychiatrist or a paediatrician who makes a written record of the need for additional mental health treatment services; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible social worker gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	91.50

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Schedule 3—Services and fees—initial psychological therapy and focussed psychological strategies

1 Limitation on certain individual items

(1) This section applies to items 93375, 93376, 93381, 93382, 93383, 93384, 93385 and 93386.

(2) For any particular patient, an item mentioned in subsection (1) applies in a calendar year only if the service described in the item is one of the first 10 relevant services provided to the patient in the calendar year.

(3) In this section ***relevant service*** means a service to which any of items 2721 to 2727 of the general medical services table, or items 80000 to 80015, 80100 to 80115, 80125 to 80140, or 80150 to 80165 in the allied health services determination, or items 91166, 91167, 91169, 91170, 91172, 91173, 91175, 91176, 91181, 91182, 91183, 91184, 91185, 91186, 91187, 91188, 91818, 91819, 91820, 91821, 91842, 91843, 91844 and 91845 of the COVID-19 Determination, or items 283 and 286 in the Other Medical Practitioner Determination apply.

2 Referrals by psychiatrists for psychological therapy and focussed psychological strategies health services

(1) This section applies to items 93375, 93376, 93381, 93382, 93383, 93384, 93385 and 93386.

(2) The referral by a consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry must be a referral for a service to which any of items 293 to 370 of the general medical services table or items 91827, 91828, 91829, 91830, 91831, 91837, 91838, 91839, 91840, 91841, 92436, 92437, 92458, 92459, 92460, 92476, 92477, 92498, 92499 and 92500 of the COVID-19 Determination applies.

(3) The referral by a specialist in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry or paediatrics must be a referral for a service to which any of items 104 to 109 of the general medical services table or items 91822, 91823, 91832 or 91833 of the COVID-19 Determination applies.

3 Fee in relation to the first patient during each attendance at a residential aged care facility

For the first patient attended during one attendance by an allied health professional at one residential aged care facility on one occasion, the fee for the medical service described in whichever of items 93312, 93313, 93316, 93319, 93322, 93323, 93326, 93327, 93375, 93376, 93381 to 93386 applies is the amount listed in the item plus $47.45.

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Group M27 – Initial Psychological Therapy Services		
Item	**Service**	**Fee($)**
93375	Psychological therapy health service provided to a person (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**), by an eligible clinical psychologist if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the person is referred by: (i) a medical practitioner, either as part of a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan or as part of a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or (ii) a specialist or consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible clinical psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 30 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	103.80
93376	Psychological therapy health service provided to a person (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**), by an eligible clinical psychologist if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the person is referred by: (i) a medical practitioner, either as part of a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan or as part of a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or (ii) a specialist or consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible clinical psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the	152.40

	person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	
Group M28 – Initial Focussed Psychological Strategies (Allied Mental Health)		
93381	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) by an eligible psychologist if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the person is referred by: (i) a medical practitioner, either as part of a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan or as part of a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or (ii) a specialist or consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 20 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	73.55
93382	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**), by an eligible psychologist if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the person is referred by: (i) a medical practitioner, either as part of a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan or as part of a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or (ii) a specialist or consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible psychologist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and	103.80

	(f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	
93383	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) by an eligible occupational therapist if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the person is referred by: (i) a medical practitioner, either as part of a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan or as part of a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or (ii) a specialist or consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible occupational therapist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 20 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	64.80
93384	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) by an eligible occupational therapist if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the person is referred by: (i) a medical practitioner, either as part of a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan or as part of a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or (ii) a specialist or consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible occupational therapist gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	91.50

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93385	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) by an eligible social worker if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the person is referred by: (i) a medical practitioner, either as part of a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan or as part of a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or (ii) a specialist or consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible social worker gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 20 minutes but less than 50 minutes duration	64.80
93386	Focussed psychological strategies health service provided to a person (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**) by an eligible social worker if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility; and (b) the person is referred by: (i) a medical practitioner, either as part of a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan or as part of a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; or (ii) a specialist or consultant physician specialising in the practice of his or her field of psychiatry; and (c) the service is provided to the person individually and in person; and (d) at the completion of a course of treatment, the referring medical practitioner reviews the need for a further course of treatment; and (e) on the completion of the course of treatment, the eligible social worker gives a written report to the referring medical practitioner on assessments carried out, treatment provided and recommendations on future management of the person's condition; and (f) the service is at least 50 minutes duration	91.50

Schedule 4—Services and fees—initial focussed psychological strategies

1 Application of focussed psychological strategies items

(1) Items 941, 942, 2733 and 2735 apply to a service which is provided by a medical practitioner:

(a) whose name is entered in the register maintained by the Chief Executive Medicare under section 33 of the *Human Services (Medicare) Regulations 2017*; and

(b) who is identified in the register as a medical practitioner who can provide services to which Subgroup 2 of Group A20 of the general medical services table applies or items 283, 285, 286, 287, 371 and 372 of the Other Medical Practitioner Determination applies; and

(c) who meets any training and skills requirements, as determined by the General Practice Mental Health Standards Collaboration for providing services to which Subgroup 2 of Group A20 of the general medical services table applies or items 283, 285, 286, 287, 371 and 372 of the Other Medical Practitioner Determination applies.

(2) Items 941, 942, 2733 and 2735 do not apply to:

(a) a service which:

(i) is provided to a patient who, in a calendar year, has already been provided with 6 services to which any of items 941, 942, 2733 and 2735 or any of the items in Subgroup 2 of Group A20 of the general medical services table or items 283, 285, 286, 287, 371 and 372 of the Other Medical Practitioner Determination or items 91818, 91819, 91820, 91821, 91842, 91843, 91844, 91845 of the COVID-19 Determination applies; and

(ii) is provided before the medical practitioner managing the GP mental health treatment plan or the psychiatrist assessment and management plan has conducted a patient review and recorded in the patient's records a recommendation that the patient have additional sessions of focussed psychological strategies in the same calendar year; or

(b) a service which is provided to a patient who has already been provided, in the calendar year, with 10 other services to which any of items 941, 942, 2733 and 2735 or any of the items in Subgroup 2 of A20 of the general medical services table or items 283, 285, 286, 287, 371 and 372 of the Other Medical Practitioner Determination, or items 80000 to 80015, 80100 to 80115, 80125 to 80140 or 80150 to 80165, or items 91820, 91821, 91844, 91845, 91166, 91167, 91169, 91170, 91172, 91173, 91175, 91176, 91181, 91182, 91183, 91184, 91185, 91186, 91187, 91188, 91818, 91819, 91842 and 91843 of the COVID-19 Determination apply.

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Group A20−Mental health care		
Subgroup 2−Focussed psychological strategies		
2733	Professional attendance by a general practitioner, for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**); and (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	113.50
2735	Professional attendance by a general practitioner, for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**); and (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 40 minutes	162.45

Group A7 – Acupuncture and Non-Specialist Practitioner Items		
Subgroup 9 – Non Specialist Practitioner mental health care		
941	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or a consultant physician), for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**); and (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and (c) the service lasts at least 30 minutes, but less than 40 minutes	90.80
942	Professional attendance by a medical practitioner (not including a general practitioner, specialist or a consultant physician), for the purpose of providing focussed psychological strategies for assessed mental disorders if: (a) the person is a care recipient in a residential aged care facility (but not as an **admitted patient of a hospital**); and (b) the service is clinically indicated under a GP mental health treatment plan or a psychiatrist assessment and management plan; and	130.00

	(c) the service lasts at least 40 minutes

Endnotes

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

The endnotes provide information about this compilation and the compiled law.

The following endnotes are included in every compilation:

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Abbreviation key—Endnote 2
The abbreviation key sets out abbreviations that may be used in the endnotes.

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The amendment history in endnote 4 provides information about amendments at the provision (generally section or equivalent) level. It also includes information about any provision of the compiled law that has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law.

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Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

ad = added or inserted

am = amended

amdt = amendment

c = clause(s)

C[x] = Compilation No. x

Ch = Chapter(s)

def = definition(s)

Dict = Dictionary

disallowed = disallowed by Parliament

Div = Division(s)

ed = editorial change

exp = expires/expired or ceases/ceased to have effect

F = Federal Register of Legislation

gaz = gazette

LA = *Legislation Act 2003*

LIA = *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*

(md) = misdescribed amendment can be given effect

(md not incorp) = misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect

mod = modified/modification

No. = Number(s)

o = order(s)

Ord = Ordinance

orig = original

par = paragraph(s)/subparagraph(s) /sub-subparagraph(s)

pres = present

prev = previous

(prev…) = previously

Pt = Part(s)

r = regulation(s)/rule(s)

reloc = relocated

renum = renumbered

rep = repealed

rs = repealed and substituted

s = section(s)/subsection(s)

Sch = Schedule(s)

Sdiv = Subdivision(s)

SLI = Select Legislative Instrument

SR = Statutory Rules

Sub-Ch = Sub-Chapter(s)

SubPt = Subpart(s)

underlining = whole or part not commenced or to be commenced

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Endnote 3—Legislation history

Name	Registration	Commencement	Application, saving and transitional provisions
Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical – Expansion of GP and Allied Health Mental Health Services) Determination 2020	6 Aug 2020 (F2020L00996)	7 Aug 2020 (s 2(1) item 1)	
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Extend Cessation Date of Temporary COVID-19 Items) Determination 2020	21 Sept 2020 (F2020L01190)	Sch 1 (item 3): 22 Sept 2020 (s 2(1) item 2)	—
Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical – Expansion of GP and Allied Health Mental Health Services) Amendment (Expand Eligible Patients) Determination 2020	8 Oct 2020 (F2020L01290)	9 Oct 2020 (s 2(1) item 1)	—
Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical – Expansion of GP and Allied Health Mental Health Services) Amendment (Care Recipient in a Residential Aged Care Facility) Determination 2020	9 Dec 2020 (F2020L01548)	Sch 1 (items 1–19): 10 Dec 2020 (s 2(1) item 1)	—
Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical – Expansion of GP and Allied Health Mental Health Services and Chronic Disease Management) Amendment Determination 2020	23 Dec 2020 (F2020L01704)	Sch 1 (items 1–6): 10 Dec 2020 (s 2(1) item 2)	—
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Extend Cessation Date of Temporary COVID-19 Items) Determination 2021	19 Mar 2021 (F2021L00267)	Sch 1 (item 2): 19 Mar 2021 (s 2(1) item 1)	—
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Section 3C General Medical and Diagnostic Imaging Services – Medicare Indexation) Determination 2021	8 Apr 2021 (F2021L00426)	Sch 1 (items 357–404): 1 July 2021 (s 2(1) item 1)	—

Endnote 3—Legislation history

Name	Registration	Commencement	Application, saving and transitional provisions
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Section 3C General Medical Services – Medicare Indexation and Extension of Remote Service Options) Determination 2021	24 June 2021 (F2021L00822)	Sch 1 (item 2): 25 June 2021 (s 2(1) item 2) Sch 2 (items 25–68): 1 July 2021 (s 2(1) item 3)	—
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Section 3C General Medical Services – Eating Disorder and HCH Consequential Changes) Determination 2021	29 June 2021 (F2021L00896)	Sch 3 (item 15): 30 June 2022 (s 2(1) item 4)	—
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Section 3C General Medical Services – Usual Medical Practitioner Exemption) Determination 2021	21 July 2021 (F2021L01007)	Sch 1 (items 2, 3): 21 July 2021 (s 2(1) item 1)	—
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Section 3C General Medical Services – Cease GP Mental Health Treatment Plan Phone Services) Determination 2021	6 Aug 2021 (F2021L01079)	7 Aug 2021 (s 2(1) item 1)	—
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Extension of Cessation Dates and Pathology COVID-19 Services Amendments) Determination 2021	17 Dec 2021 (F2021L01808)	Sch 1 (item 2): 17 Dec 2021 (s 2(1) item 1)	—
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Section 3C General Medical Services – Telehealth and Phone GP Fee Alignment) Determination 2021	17 Dec 2021 (F2021L01839)	Sch 1 (item 3): 1 Mar 2022 (s 2(1) item 2)	—
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (2022 Measures No. 2) Determination 2022	28 Feb 2022 (F2022L00200)	Sch 3 (item 10): 1 Mar 2022 (s 2(1) item 3)	—
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Indexation) Determination 2022	7 Apr 2022 (F2022L00553)	Sch 1 (item 15) and Sch 2 (items 22–26): 1 July 2022 (s 2(1) item 1)	—

Endnote 3—Legislation history

Name	Registration	Commencement	Application, saving and transitional provisions
Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (2022 Measures No. 3) Determination 2022	7 Apr 2022 (F2022L00567)	Sch 1: 11 Apr 2022 (s 2(1) item 1)	—

Endnote 4—Amendment history

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Provision affected	How affected
s 2	rep LA s 48D
s 4	am F2020L01190; F2020L01290; F2021L00267; F2021L00822
	rs F2021L01808
s 5	am F2020L01290; F2020L01548; F2020L01704
	ed C4
	am F2021L00896; F2021L01007; F2021L01079
s 7	am F2020L01290; F2020L01548; F2020L01704
	ed C4
s 8	am F2020L01548
	ed C3
	am F2021L01007
s 9	rs F2020L01548
s 10	ad F2020L01548
	am F2021L01079
s 11	ad F2020L01548
	am F2020L01704
	rs F2021L00426; F2022L00567
	am F2022L00553
s 12	ad F2022L00553
Schedule 1	
Schedule 1	am F2020L01290; F2020L01548; F2021L00426; F2021L01839
Schedule 2	
Schedule 2	am F2020L01290; F2020L01548; F2021L00822; F2021L01079; F2021L01839; F2022L00200
Schedule 3	
Schedule 3	ad F2020L01548
	ed C3
	am F2021L00426; F2022L00553
Schedule 4	
Schedule 4	ad F2020L01704
	am F2021L00426