

MyMedicare and Chronic Condition Management Plans

Things you need to know as an allied health provider

What is a GP Chronic Condition Management Plan (GPCCMP) ?

This replaces the previous Enhanced Primary Care plan (EPC).

What if a patient has an EPC referral dated before 01 July 2025?

It can still be used until 1 July 2027 or until the five visits are used.

What are patients entitled to with a GPCCMP?

Patients are entitled to five visits per calendar year (ten services for patients of Aboriginal and Torres Islander background). The referral is valid for 18 months from the commencement of treatment.

For patients with type 2 diabetes, an assessment of their suitability for group dietetics, diabetes education, or exercise physiology services is conducted, and if suitable, up to eight group services for diabetes management are provided per calendar year.

Allied health providers still need to send a report back to the GP.

Are the visits free?

Visits are Medicare subsidised however allied health providers may choose to also charge the patient an out-of-pocket fee.

What has changed?

- You do not have to formally accept to be part of a “TCA” for referrals dated after 1 July 2025.
- No more fax backs for referrals dated after 1 July 2025.
- Under a GPCCMP, patients can see multiple allied health providers of the same profession as long as the total does not exceed five eligible visits in a calendar year (ten services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples). Use the Health Professional Online Services (HPOS) to check how many visits the patient has used.
- Referrals under a GPCCMP do not need to be directed to a specific provider. This means referrals do not have to be ‘named’ and can be used with any eligible allied health provider of the same profession, giving patients greater flexibility and choice.

Referrals to allied health services do not need to:

- Specify the name of the allied health provider to provide the services.
- Specify the number of services to be provided.

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