



## Chronic Disease Management

This incentive allows GPs to refer patients to a registered Private Allied Health Professional at a subsidised cost as part of the Enhanced Primary Care Chronic Disease Management Plans, i.e. The Allied Health Professional will be able to access a Medicare Rebate.

### Criteria

- Only Private Allied Health Professional referrals (not Public Hospital)
- GP must use an approved referral form to refer patient
- AHP must have a registered provider number with Medicare Australia
- Total of 5 services per calendar year per patient

The following Allied Health Providers are eligible for this incentive:

- Aboriginal Health Worker
- Audiologist
- Dietician
- Mental Health Worker
- Occupational Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Chiropodist/Podiatrist
- Chiropractor
- Osteopath
- Psychologist
- Speech Pathologist
- Diabetes Educator
- Exercise Physiologist
- Dentist (for assessment & treatment)
- Dental treatment (by specialist)

### Useful Links

Medicare Australia - [www.medicareaustralia.gov.au](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au)

Dept. of Health & Ageing - [www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/chronic](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/chronic)

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