

3 Medicare plans are available to provide rebates in order to support your child:

1. **Chronic Disease Management (CDM) Plan**
2. **Better Access to Mental Health Care (BAMHC) Plan**
3. **Helping Children with Autism (HCWA) Program**

1. Chronic Disease Management (CDM) Plan:

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| Types of CDM plans: | 2 types of CDM plans; GP Management Plans (GPMP) and Team Care Arrangements (TCAs). 1) GPMP: for chronic medical conditions 2) TCAs: for complex care needs and require treatment from 2 or more professionals. |
| Who's eligible? | Individuals with a chronic medical condition that is present for ≥ 6 months. |
| How many visits do I get? | Rebates for 5 visits per calendar year to allied health professionals. |
| How do I access a plan? | Make an appointment with your GP to request to be considered for a plan. |

| GP | Speech Pathologist | Occupational Therapist | Psychologist |
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| - 721 | \$52.95 p/session 10970 | \$52.95 p/session 10958 | \$52.95 p/session 10968 |

2. Better Access to Mental Health Care (BAMHC) Plan:

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| Who's eligible?: | All Australian's requiring mental health support. |
| What is a "mental health condition"?: | There are a huge range of different mental health conditions. Some common examples include; anxiety, depression, or emotional strain. |
| How many visits do I get?: | Rebates for 10 individual and 10 group services per calendar year . |
| How do I access a plan?: | Make an appointment with your GP to request to be considered for a plan. You may be referred by a GP under a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan. Alternatively, you may be referred under a referred psychiatrists assessment and management plan OR a Psychiatrist of Paediatrician. |

| GP | Paediatrician | Psychiatrist | Occupational Therapist | Psychologist (1:1) | Psychologist (group) |
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| - 2700 | - 2715 | - 2717 | \$74.80 p/session 80135 | \$84.40 p/session 80110 | \$21.65 p/session 80120 |

3. Helping Children with Autism (HCWA) Program:

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| Who's eligible?: | Children under the age of 13 with need for assessment/diagnosis of Autism OR with established diagnosis of Autism requiring allied health therapeutic supports. Note: the HCWA Plan is active until aged 15. Exclusion criteria: children that have already accesses the Better Start for Children with a Disability initiative can not access this Medicare plan. |
| What is a "mental health condition"?: | There are a huge range of different mental health conditions. Some common examples include; anxiety, depression, or emotional strain. |
| How many visits do I get?: | Rebates for 4 assessment visits + 20 therapy visits for allied health professionals in total over lifetime (<u>not</u> an annual entitlement). Note: referrals for allied health professionals are provided in courses of 10, before a review report is required prior to the remaining course of 10 visits being provided. |
| How do I access a plan?: | Referral by Paediatrician or Psychiatrist (as an outcome of a service provided) |

Assessment visits:

| Paediatrician | Psychiatrist | Speech Pathologist | Occupational Therapist | Psychologist |
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| - 110-131 | - 296-370 | \$73.80 p/session 82005 | \$73.80 p/session 82010 | \$84.80 p/session 82000 |

Therapy visits:

| Paediatrician | Psychiatrist | Speech Pathologist | Occupational Therapist | Psychologist |
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| - 135 | - 289 | \$73.80 p/session 82020 | \$73.80 p/session 82025 | \$84.80 p/session 82015 |