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**Department Policy**

The purpose of this policy is to outline the Enhanced Primary Care Plan for REDiMED.

For patients who have a chronic and complex condition that are under management of their GP.

Patients are permitted to 5 services each calendar year. You may need to call Medicare (using your Medicare provider number) to see how many sessions they have left as the five can be made by a number of different health professionals (i.e. EP, dietician).

* Enhanced Primary Care Plan (EPC) prepared by GP
* EPC sent to allied health professional by the referring GP
* Initial assessment
* Initial report sent back to referring GP (no need to wait for confirmation before implementing the program)
* Provide a report after the last session, or more regularly if clinically required. All reports should include the following information:

Any investigations, tests, assessments carried out

Any treatment provided

Future management

**IMPORTANT:**

* 5 sessions per person
* Session must run for a minimum of 20 minutes
* Referral form must be retained for 24 months
* Cannot be provided to hospital in-patients
* Only one to one treatment

**BILLING:**

* Each service must be paid at the end of every service.

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| Initial Assessment | Progress Session |
| $80.00 | $70.00 |

* Patient then takes receipt to receive a rebate through Medicare of $47.85 per session
* All receipts must include:

Patient’s name

Date of service

MBS item number (for an EP this is item 10953)

Allied health professional’s name and provider number, or name and practice address

Referring medical practitioner’s name and provider number, or name and practice address

Date of referral

Amount charged, total amount paid, and any amount outstanding in relation to the service