Incentive ideas

As the 715 Medicare rebate is around $254.10 and paid to your service once a health check is complete, offering incentives can be beneficial for your service and your patients.

- Health check shirts
- School backpacks
- School uniforms
- Vegetable pack
- Meat pack
- Grocery pack
- Swimming



Bulk Billing Incentive (BBI) for the 715 MBS rebate.

These change with remoteness (MM1 to MM7), but every 715 Medicare claim should include the BBI.

MM	Single
1	10990
2	10991
3 to 4	75855
5	75856
6	75857
7	75858



20-50% of patients in ACCHOs have no Medicare claims in a year

Ask your patient if they have had a 715 health check?





- GP can claim **once every 9 months**
- Medicare Rebate **$254.10**

Follow Up Care provided by AHP or Nurse, GP can claim 10 per calendar year.	10987



Developmental Screening

This screening uses simple questions to identify early signs of developmental delay.

Tools such as ASQ-TRAK can help identify children who may need additional support before developmental delays become more noticeable.



For Health Professionals

715 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Check

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Why a 715 Health check?

The 715 Health Check is an opportunity to encourage health and wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

For children, completing a health check provides time to discuss any concerns about a child's health or wellbeing, learning, hearing, development or behaviour.

A health check may require further follow-up, but if needed this can be the first step for referral to allied health services and other referral pathways to better support your patient and their child in their early years before heading into school.

Other Care Tasks

- Check vaccination is up to date
- Keep growth chart updated
- Promote breastfeeding
- Check in on parents and carers – support them to also keep up to date with their own health checks and wellbeing care.

As per the NACCHO-RACGP Preventive Guide (4th edition)



MBS Allied Health Service Items

Allied Health Services	Face to Face
Aboriginal and Torres Strait health service	81300
Diabetes education	81305
Audiology	81310
Exercise physiology	81315
Dietetics	81320
Mental health	81325
Occupational therapy	81330
Phsyiotherapy	81335
Podiatry	81340
Chiropractic	81345
Osteopathy	81350
Psychology	81355
Speech pathology	81360



A 715 is a way for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children to have a comprehensive assessment of their health and wellbeing, identify any health concerns and develop a plan for maintaining or improving their health.



Referral for Allied Health Services

Following a 715-health check, **up to 10** MBS Allied Health items can be claimed with individual allied health services.

These AHS are usually linked with child health checks:

Allied Health Services	Face to Face
Audiology	81310
Occupational therapy	81330
Psychology	81355
Speech pathology	81360



MBS items differ if allied health service is not provided face to face:

Telehealth	93048
Telephone	93061

Referral for Paediatrician

If a child needs to see a paediatrician, you can support families to prepare for the appointment by checking transport plans are in place, ensuring the referral is up to date, arranging scans or allied health appointments and reports, and updating the child's health book (blue/green/red/purple) at each appointment.



