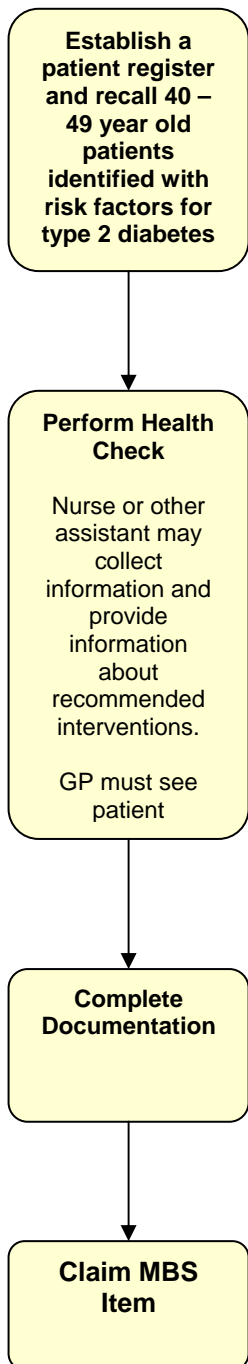


Medicare Type 2 Diabetes Health Assessment

Target Group: 40 - 49 Year Olds



Eligibility Criteria

Factors that the GP must consider are:

- The patient must be in the age range of 40 – 49 (ATSI 15 – 54 years)
- Must be at risk of developing type 2 diabetes as determined by the Australian type 2 Diabetes risk Assessment Tool (AUSDRISK)
- Diagnosis of diabetes must be clinically ruled out

Clinical Content

Evaluating a patient's high risk score as determined by the AUSDRISK tool

Information collection, including taking a patient's history and undertaking relevant examinations and investigations as clinically required

Overall assessment of patient's health, including readiness to make lifestyle changes

Initiating interventions, if appropriate, including a referral to Lifestyle Modification

Program and follow-up relating to the management of any risk factors identified

Providing advice and information to the patient including strategies to achieve lifestyle and behavioural changes (e.g. Lifescripts resources)

Essential Documentation Requirements

Patient's informed consent for all components

AUSDRISK tool completed

LMP referral form completed and faxed to the Division for eligible patients

Keep copy in patient file

Claiming

A medical practitioner may select MBS item 701, 703, 707 or 705 to undertake a type 2 diabetes risk assessment depending on the length of the consultation as determined by the complexity of the patient's presentation

All elements of the service must be completed to claim

Can not be claimed in conjunction with another GP attendance item on the same day

Name	Frequency	MBS item	Rebate
Type 2 diabetes risk evaluation	Every 3 years	701, 703, 705, 707 or 715 (ATSI)	\$ 55.00, \$127.80, \$176.30, \$249.10 \$196.65

