



St George Division of
General Practice

Identify Patient as having a Mental Disorder

Patient Pathway

Step 1
GP Mental Health Treatment Plan
(Including screening tool & diagnosis of mental disorder)
Item number: 2710
\$156.85 rebate

Step 2
Patient Referral

Step 3
Review
(1 to 6 months from plan)
Item number: 2712
\$104.55 rebate

GP Mental Health Consultation
20 mins+ consultation for ongoing management of patients with mental disorders
Item number: 2713
\$69.00 rebate

Psychiatrist
➤ For children, young people and adults requiring psychiatric treatment
➤ Referral to a private Psychiatrist
➤ List of Medicare registered provider available from the Division **9585 2044**
➤ Service may include Mental Health assessment, plan or review

PsychSupport
➤ An advisory service from Psychiatrists to assist GPs in provision of mental health care for patients
➤ **1800 200 588**

St George Mental Health Service
➤ For acute mental health patients contact the Acute Care Team **9113 2384**
➤ For adults, children & young people, and older adults experiencing mental health problems contact intake **9540 7474**
➤ For adults and young people experiencing drug and alcohol problems contact St George Alcohol and Other Drug Service **9113 2944**

Better Access
➤ For children, young people, adults with mental health disorders
➤ Referral to a private Psychologist, Social Worker, OT or trained GP
➤ List of Medicare registered provider available from the Division **9585 2044**
➤ Treatment for up to 12 sessions (co payments may apply but bulk billing is possible)

Access to Allied Psychological Services (ATAPS)
(provided for low income earners)
➤ For children, young people and Adults from English and non English speaking backgrounds experiencing mild to moderate depressive illnesses including perinatal depression and anxiety disorders
➤ Referral to Psychologist at the Division or Transcultural MH Centre (fax referral & MH Treatment Plan to **9585 2144**)
➤ Treatment for up to 12 sessions (free service)