

Financial Model

4 year old Healthy Kids Check- 709 & 711

Metropolitan and urban areas (RRMA 1 & 2)

(4 year Immunisation and Healthy Kids Check provided to the patient on the same day)

	GP Alone		GP and PN		PN Alone	
	Bulk Billing	No Bulk Billing	Bulk Billing	No Bulk Billing	Bulk Billing	No Bulk Billing
PN Immunisation item 10993	NIL	NIL	\$11.10	\$11.10 plus gap	\$11.10	\$11.10 plus gap
Bulk billing Item no. 10990 for <16 yrs or concession card	NIL	NIL	\$5.55	NIL	\$5.55	NIL
4 year Healthy Kids Check 709 (GP)	\$46.05	\$46.05 plus gap	\$46.05 OR \$46.05	\$46.05 plus gap OR \$46.05 plus gap	NIL	NIL
4 year Healthy Kids Check 711 (PN)	NIL	NIL			\$46.05	\$46.05 plus gap
Bulk billing Item no. 10990 for <16 yrs or concession card	\$5.55	NIL	\$5.55	NIL	\$5.55	NIL
ACIR Report Payment	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
TOTAL	\$57.60	\$52.05 plus gap	\$74.25	\$63.15 plus gap	\$74.25	\$63.15 plus gap

Please Note:

Benefits are payable only once for each 4 year old child.

This health check item cannot be claimed in conjunction with another GP attendance item on the same day, except where this is clinically required.

Where the practice nurse provides another service (eg immunisation) on the same day, the GP is able to claim for both items.

Practice Nurses may assist GPs in performing the health check, in accordance with accepted medical practice and under the supervision of the GP(MBS July 2008). The doctor is not required to be present at the assessment. ***The doctor is able to continue with usual surgery appointments whilst the nurse performs these tasks.***

The appropriately trained PN may conduct the health check on behalf of, and report the findings to the GP. Non urgent problems identified as part of the Healthy Kids Check are then referred to the GP for a separate medical consultation for follow-up, not on the same day.

Item 10990 is based on an 85% rebate. Items 10993, 709 and 711 are based on a 100% rebate.

Average PN wage per hour \$27.65 (rate based on APNA Salary & Conditions Survey, 2007)

Where the GP has a consultation with the patient that does not form part of the Healthy Kids Check, then the GP is entitled to claim a Medicare item for the time and complexity of their personal attendance with the patient. The time the patient spends receiving a service from the practice nurse is itemised separately under item 711 and should not be counted as part of the Medicare item claimed for time spent with the GP.

For further information visit the Medicare Australia website at: <http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/>

The Practice Nurse financial contribution from this activity is in addition to the PIP Practice Nurse Incentive for accredited practices who qualify for the PN Incentive.

This financial model is a guide only

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