

Cancer Care Case Conference - MBS Items 871 & 872*

| Item 871 GP leads multi-disciplinary Case Conference | Item 872 GP is a member of the multi-disciplinary Case Conference team |
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| <p>Eligible Patients Private patients in a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public or private hospital, or ▪ In the community | |
| <p>Patient must be informed of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The case conference and consent is documented in patient's records. ▪ Any fee which will be incurred by the patient and whether there is a Medicare rebate payable to the patient. ▪ The recommendations of the case conference. ▪ A copy of the care plan is placed in the patient's records and a copy is offered to the patient. | |
| <p>Cancer Types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Solid organ ▪ Tissue ▪ Systemic cancer i.e. Leukaemia or lymphoma | |
| <p>Components of Case Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion on prospective treatment and formulation of a multi-disciplinary care plan. ▪ At least 10 minutes in duration. ▪ No more than two case conferences per patient per year | |
| <p>Format of Case Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Face to Face ▪ Conference-video or telephone | |
| <p>Item 871: Participants in Case Conference At least <i>three</i> medical practitioners from different areas of medical practice i.e. Specialist, Consultant or GP, and, in addition, Allied Health Professionals</p> | <p>Item 872: Participants in Case Conference At least <i>four</i> medical practitioners from different areas of medical practice i.e. Specialist, Consultant or GP, and, in addition, Allied Health Professionals</p> |
| <p>Item 871 - Schedule Fee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$72.55 † | <p>Item 872 - Schedule Fee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$33.73 * |
| <p>Billing Medical Practitioner must be the patient's treating doctor or the doctor who provided the formal diagnosis in the past 12 months or is likely to provide treatment in the next 12 months.</p> | |
| <p>Recall Added to the patient's records</p> | |

* Cancer MBS Items 09/01/2007: Source: Medicare Benefits Book November 1, 2007

† The schedule fee amount may vary in some circumstances