

Chronic Disease Management Plan

Your GP can refer your child under and Chronic Disease Management Plan. People who have a chronic condition (persists for 6 months or longer) and are eligible for more than one type of allied health provider can access this plan. You can be referred for up to 5 sessions in a calendar year (January to January). Your GP can decide how these sessions are best allocated. They may decide to refer all 5 sessions to an occupational therapist or split the sessions amongst a few professionals. You will receive a rebate of \$52.95 with out-of-pocket costs counting towards the extended Medicare safety net.

Mental Health Care Plan

Your GP, paediatrician or psychiatrist can refer under the Mental Health Initiative. This is for children who are suffering a mental health condition. A child may be entitled to 10 sessions in total with a review and re-referral after 6.