

# Person—GP Management Plan (MBS Item 721) indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	GP Management Plan indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	GPMP indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	441514
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 21/11/2013
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a person has received a GP Management Plan (MBS Item 721), as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—GP Management Plan (MBS Item 721) indicator</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	441508
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 21/11/2013
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a person has received a GP Management Plan (MBS Item 721).
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">GP Management Plan (MBS Item 721) indicator</a>

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270732
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 27/04/2007 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/09/2014 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 27/05/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'.

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean

<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE 1 Yes  
A person has received a GP Management Plan.

CODE 2 No  
A person has not received a GP Management Plan.

**Comments:** The Chronic Disease Management Medicare items on the Medicare Benefits Schedule enable GPs to plan and coordinate the health care of patients with chronic or terminal medical conditions. This item is designed for patients who require a structured approach to their care. To be eligible for a GP Management Plan (GPMP) a patient must have a chronic (or terminal) medical condition; one that has been or is likely to be present for 6 months or longer, including, but not limited to asthma, cancer, cardiovascular illness, diabetes mellitus and musculoskeletal conditions (Department of Health and Ageing 2011a).

A GPMP is required by legislation to be a comprehensive written plan that describes:

- the patient's health care needs, health problems and relevant conditions
- management goals with which the patient agrees
- actions to be taken by the patient
- treatment and services the patient is likely to need
- arrangements for providing these treatment and services
- a date to review these matters (Department of Health and Ageing 2011b).

This chronic disease management service is for a patient who has at least one medical condition that:

- (a) has been (or is likely to be) present for at least six months; or
- (b) is terminal (Department of Health and Ageing 2011c).

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**Origin:** Department of Health and Ageing 2011a. Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra. Viewed 27 May 2011, <<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/mbsprimarycare-chronicdiseasemanagement>>

Department of Health and Ageing 2011b. GP Management Plans (Medicare item 721). Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra. Viewed 27 May 2011, <[http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/81BB2DB118217838CA2576710015F3B3/\\$File/Important%20Reminders%20About%20GPMPs%20Nov%2009.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/81BB2DB118217838CA2576710015F3B3/$File/Important%20Reminders%20About%20GPMPs%20Nov%2009.pdf)>

Department of Health and Ageing 2011c. Medicare Benefits Schedule – Item 721. Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra. Viewed 27 May 2011, <<http://www9.health.gov.au/mbs/fullDisplay.cfm?type=item&qt=ItemID&q=721>>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Person—GP Management Plan \(MBS Item 721\) indicator, yes/no code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 11/11/2014  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Indigenous primary health care DSS 2012-14](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 21/11/2013  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 21/11/2013  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014  
**Conditional obligation:** This item is only collected for persons who have Type II diabetes.

**Implementation in Indicators:** **Used as Numerator**  
[Indigenous primary health care: PI07a-Number of regular clients with a chronic disease who have received a GP Management Plan \(MBS Item 721\), 2012](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 23/02/2012  
[Indigenous primary health care: PI07a-Number of regular clients with a chronic disease who have received a GP Management Plan \(MBS Item 721\), 2013](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 21/11/2013  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 21/11/2013  
[Indigenous primary health care: PI07b-Proportion of regular clients with a chronic disease who have received a GP Management Plan \(MBS Item 721\), 2012](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 23/02/2012  
[Indigenous primary health care: PI07b-Proportion of regular clients with a chronic disease who have received a GP Management Plan \(MBS Item 721\), 2013](#)  
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