

## COVID-19 Vaccination SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT (October 2021)

- The vaccine suitability assessment service is free to patients and the MBS items must be bulk billed.
- Where the service is provided on behalf of the GP/OMP there is no requirement for the practitioner to be in the same room as the patient. However, it should be noted that the practitioner billing the item is taking full responsibility for the service and must ensure they are available at the location if clinically required.
- Please note that if your practice is not one of those selected to receive the vaccine for administration then you are not eligible to claim the new MBS items for your patients.
- The Department of Health has published advice on the new MBS services with examples of difference patient and billing scenarios which you may find helpful. This is available on MBS Online under 'Fact Sheets' at [www.mbsonline.gov.au](http://www.mbsonline.gov.au). Item descriptors and MBS explanatory note AN.44.1 on these items may also be reviewed on this site by using the search function.

MBS Item	Dose and Time Period	Modified Monash Area	Item Value		
93624	First Dose – Business Hours	1	<b>Fee:</b> \$36.15 <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$30.75	<b>Services rendered in business hours:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• after 8am or before 8pm on a weekday;</li> <li>• after 8am or before 1.00pm on a Saturday.</li> </ul> <b>Services rendered after-hours:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• on a public holiday.</li> <li>• on a Sunday.</li> <li>• before 8am, or after 1pm on a Saturday.</li> <li>• before 8am, or after 8pm on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.</li> </ul>	
93625		2 to 7	<b>Fee:</b> \$43.90 <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$37.35		
93634	First Dose – After Hours	1	<b>Fee:</b> \$50.45 <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$42.90		
93635		2 to 7	<b>Fee:</b> \$58.20 <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$49.50		
93644	Second & Subsequent Doses – Business Hours	1	<b>Fee:</b> \$28.50 <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$24.25		
93645		2 to 7	<b>Fee:</b> \$32.40 <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$27.55		
93653	Second & Subsequent Doses – After Hours	1	<b>Fee:</b> \$42.80 <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$36.40		
93654		2 to 7	<b>Fee:</b> \$46.70 <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$39.70		
10660	Provide in-depth clinical assessments of patients regarding patients' individual health risks and benefits associated with receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.	1 to 7	<b>Fee:</b> \$45.95 <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$39.10		<b>Note:</b> Effective 29 June 2021, age restrictions on the use of this item have been removed.
90005	A flag fall service for the first patient attended during one attendance by a general practitioner.	1 to 7	<b>Fee:</b> \$67.35 <b>Benefit:</b> 85% = \$57.25		<b>Services rendered at:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>one residential aged care facility, or at consulting rooms situated within such a complex, on one occasion; or</li> <li>one residential disability setting facility, or at consulting rooms situated within such a complex, on one occasion; or</li> <li>a person's place of residence (other than a residential aged care facility) on one occasion.</li> </ol>