

MEDICARE REBATES

Medicare rebates: the 10 session group program

Group sessions are a separate allocation. A patient can claim up to 10 group therapy services per calendar year in addition to their 10 individual sessions, so attending our group program does not use up their individual therapy entitlement.

THE POINTS THAT MATTER WHEN YOU REFER

- The 10 group services sit on top of the 10 individual services, not inside them
- All 10 group services can be written on a single referral
- Groups run with 4 to 10 participants
- A review of the Mental Health Treatment Plan and a new referral are required only once the patient has used the number of group services stated on the referral
- Referrers are not required to specify whether a referral is for individual or group therapy. If the referral does not specify, the patient can use it for either or both

ITEM	GROUP SESSION LENGTH	MEDICARE REBATE
80120	60 minutes or more	\$25.90
80122	90 minutes or more	\$34.40
80127	120 minutes or more	\$47.95

A practical tip: if you intend your patient to attend both individual therapy and the group program, writing "up to 10 individual and up to 10 group therapy services" on the referral avoids a second request later.