



Medicare Health Checks for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians

Child Health Check (0-14)

MBS item 708

Use of a specific form to record the results of the health check is not mandatory but the health check should cover the matters listed in the Explanatory Notes for the health check in the Medicare Benefits Schedule book. The first page of this form can be used as a report of the health check.

Patient's Name Male Female DOB: ___/___/___ or Age: ___

Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Work status.....

Current contact details

Address.....

Phone.....

Parent or carer's name/s.....

Alternative contact details.....

Address.....

Phone.....

Consent - Patient or Parent/Carer

Explanation of health check given Yes

Patient consent for health check given Yes

Date consent was given: ___/___/___

Consent given for information to be collected by

Health worker

Practice Nurse

Other please specify

Previous health check

Has the patient had a previous health check?

No Yes

Date of last health check (if known) ___/___/___

Service provided by DR.....

PATIENT'S OVERALL HEALTH

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RISK FACTORS IDENTIFIED AND DISCUSSED WITH PATIENT OR PARENT/CARER

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TESTS UNDERTAKEN, RESULTS AND WHAT THEY MEAN

(some results may not be available)

TEST	AVAILABLE RESULTS & WHAT THEY MEAN

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STRATEGY FOR GOOD HEALTH: REQUIRED TREATMENT/SERVICES/HEALTH ADVICE

TREATMENT	HEALTH ADVICE	HEALTH SERVICES NEEDED

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY PATIENT OR PARENT/CARER

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Next appointment with doctor:

Date: ___/___/___ Next Health Assessment: ___/___/___

GP: Dr GP's Signature: Date: ___/___/___

MEDICAL HISTORY (MANDATORY) as appropriate for age of patient

BACKGROUND INFORMATION - Child health record reviewed Yes

Mother's pregnancy	
Birth and neo-natal period	
Breastfeeding	
Weaning, food access and dietary history	
Development	
Previous presentations, hospital admissions and medication use	
Dental hygiene and access to dental services	
Educational progress	
Family relationships, social circumstances, caring arrangements	

CURRENT PROBLEMS	CURRENT RISK FACTORS

ALLERGIES/DRUG INTOLERANCE

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CURRENT MEDICATIONS (including prescription and over the counter and supplied by doctor without prescription)

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RELEVANT FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

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IMMUNISATION STATUS (referring to current age/sex schedule)

TYPE	DATE	TYPE	DATE

NEONATAL HEARING SCREENING (any problems identified)

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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

NUTRITION

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER SUBSTANCE USE

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION



MOOD (depression and self harm risk)

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

OTHER MEDICAL HISTORY AS INDICATED FOR PATIENT

Living conditions and exposure to environmental factors, including tobacco smoke

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

Other history considered necessary by doctor or collector (including stressful life events)

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

MEDICAL EXAMINATION (MANDATORY)

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT (plot and enterpret growth curve/calculate BMI)

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

NEWBORN BABY CHECK - if not previously completed

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

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TEETH AND GUMS normal abnormal

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

EAR AND HEARING: otoscopy

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

VISION (red reflex in newborn)

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

OTHER MEDICAL EXAMINATION – AS INDICATED FOR PATIENT

TRACHOMA (where indicated)

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

SKIN (where indicated)

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

RESPIRATORY EXAMINATION (if indicated)

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

CARDIAC AUSCULTATION (if indicated) - congenital heart disease/rheumatic heart disease

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

ASSESSMENT OF PARENT-CHILD INTERACTION (if indicated)

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT (age appropriate milestones) where appropriate

IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

OTHER EXAMINATIONS CONSIDERED NECESSARY BY GP

EXAMINATION	IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS	ACTION

INVESTIGATIONS AS REQUIRED

INVESTIGATION	TESTS DONE	TESTS ORDERED	ARRANGEMENTS (eg referral details)
Haemoglobin testing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date: ___/___/_____	
Audiometry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date: ___/___/_____	
Other:.....			

ASSESSMENT OF PATIENT (MANDATORY)

(based on consideration of evidence from patient history, examination and results of any investigation)

EXISTING HEALTH PROBLEMS	IDENTIFIED RISK FACTORS

INTERVENTION ACTION (MANDATORY)

HEALTH ADVICE PROVIDED TO PATIENT OR PARENT/CARER

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OTHER ACTION (including referrals, liaison with school or family focussed and preventative health interventions)

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