

Pathology Point of Care Medicare Revenue PHC Remote Cheat Sheet

- These are the only pathology items a Medical Practitioner can claim.
- All other pathology items are for tests performed by pathologists (registered pathology providers).
- The Medicare bulk billing incentive item for pathology services is **74991** – for all clients under 16 years of age or hold a Commonwealth Concession Card.

To access MBS item numbers online: <http://www.mbsonline.gov.au>

Item No	Item Name – Short	MBS Benefit
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GROUP P9 - SIMPLE BASIC PATHOLOGY TESTS

73801	Semen examination for presence of spermatozoa	\$ 5.90
73802	Leucocyte count, erythrocyte sedimentation rate, examination of blood film (including differential leucocyte count), haemoglobin, haematocrit or erythrocyte count 1 test	\$ 3.90
73803	2 tests described in item 73802	\$ 5.40
73804	3 tests described in item 73802	\$ 6.95
73805	Microscopy of urine, whether stained or not, or catalase test (not claimable if the dipstick method is used)	\$ 3.90
73806	Pregnancy test by 1 or more immunochemical methods	\$ 8.65
73807	Microscopy for wet film other than urine, including any relevant stain	\$ 5.90
73808	Microscopy of Gram-stained film, including (if performed) a service described in item 73805 or 73807	\$ 7.40
73809	Chemical tests for occult blood in faeces by reagent stick, strip, tablet or similar method	\$ 2.00
73810	Microscopy for fungi in skin, hair or nails – 1 or more sites	\$ 5.90
73811	Mantoux test	\$ 9.55

POINT-OF-CARE ANALYSERS - Only QAAMS registered sites can claim these two items. All DoH Remote Health Centres with DCA 2000s are QAAMS Project participants.

73839	HbA1c for the diagnosis of diabetes	\$ 14.30
73840	HbA1c in the management of established diabetes	\$ 14.45
73844	Urinary ACR in the management of established diabetes	\$ 17.30

BULK-BILLING INCENTIVE ITEM - For all clients under 16 years of age or hold a Commonwealth Concession Card.

74991	Bulk-billing incentive item for pathology	\$ 9.10
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