

**Who is eligible to claim a rebate through Medicare
for Speech Pathology or Occupational Therapy**

Eligible Patients	Referral pathway	No of Services Per Patient	Services available at BCRG	Medicare Rebate & Item No.
Patients who have a chronic medical condition and complex care needs (Refer Part 2)	An Enhanced Primary Care (EPC) plan referral form must be completed by a GP	5 per calendar year for Allied Health Services	Speech Pathology Occupational Therapy	\$50.05 10970 10958
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) people who have had a health assessment (Part 2)	A referral form for follow-up allied health services for patients of ATSI descent must be completed by a GP who has conducted a health check consistent with the ATSI Medicare health checks	5 per calendar year <u>in addition</u> to 5 per calendar year under Part 1	Speech Pathology Occupational Therapy	\$50.05 81360 81330
Patients with Autism or any other pervasive developmental disorder aged under 13 for diagnosis aged under 15 for treatment (must have been diagnosed before age 13) – Part 7	A referral letter from a Consultant Psychiatrist or A referral letter from a Paediatrician.	Up to 4 allied health assessments in total per child Up to 20 allied health treatment services in total per child	Speech Pathology Occ Therapy Speech Pathology Occupational Therapy	\$70.65 82005 82010 82020 82025
Better Access to Mental Health Care Plan (part 5) Treatment of an assessed 'mental disorder'. Clinically diagnosable disorders which significantly interfere with an individual's cognitive, emotional or social abilities Family members also eligible	A referral from a GP under a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan Or A referral letter from a Paediatrician Or A referral letter from a Psychiatrist	Up to 12 individual sessions (+6 additional sessions in exceptional circumstances) plus up to 12 group sessions in total per person per year	These services not yet available OT at BCRG 20-50mins OT off site 20-50mins OT at BCRG 50mins + OT off site 50mins + OT Group therapy 6-10 patients 60mins	\$50.05 80125 \$70.45 80130 \$70.65 80135 \$91.05 80140 \$17.95ea 80145

