

Consent to Medical Care for Aged Care Home Resident

Aged Care Home	Name
Resident	Name Date of Birth:
Next of Kin/ representative with Medical Enduring Power of Attorney (only required if resident is not able to give consent)	Name Contact number:
General Practitioner	Name: Contact number:

I consent to Medical Care being provided by:

Dr _____

Of _____ **(Clinic name)**

For _____ **(Resident Name)**

Consent to use of new Medicare Items by Doctor

New Medicare items have recently been introduced to support General Practitioners to provide high quality medical care to residents of aged care homes. Similar items have been available for some time to people living at home.

The new Medicare items are listed here and explained in more detail on the reverse side of this page:

- 1. Comprehensive Medical Assessment**
- 2. Care Plan contribution/review**
- 3. Case Conference**
- 4. Residential Medication Management Review**

Your formal consent is required in order to protect your privacy as these items often require information sharing between your GP and others involved in your care.

These new Medicare items do attract a fee, just as consultations with your GP attract a fee. The majority or all of this cost will be covered by a Medicare rebate.

I consent to the use of these Medicare items if my doctor judges them to be clinically appropriate:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Relationship to resident: _____

Date: _____

Item	Description
Comprehensive Medical Assessment Item 712	A Comprehensive Medical Assessment involves the GP reviewing all your medical conditions. This includes a full examination and investigations & referrals where necessary. The CMA report is filed at the Aged Care Home and provides a comprehensive reference for nursing staff and after- hours medical practitioners.
Care Plan contribution/review Item 731	The Aged Care Home staff will routinely develop a Care Plan that describes any medical, behavioural & social issues you may have and how they will be managed. The GP contributes to the Care Plan by discussion with Aged Care Home staff &/or by making written additions/ comments.
Case Conference Items 735,736, 738, 778, 779	A Case Conference is a meeting held between your GP and at least two other health care providers who are involved in your care. The aim is to jointly agree on the types of care you need. Your medical history, diagnosis and care preferences will be discussed with other care providers, however you have the right to specify what medical and personal information you want withheld from the other case conference team members. Case Conferences provide the opportunity to plan for health care needs in a co-ordinated fashion.
Residential Medication Management Review Item 903	A Residential Medication Management Review is a collaboration between your GP and a Pharmacist who is employed by the Aged Care Home. The aim of the RMMR is to address any medication issues to reduce the risk of harmful side-effects.

Please contact your GP if you have any further questions