GP FLOWCHART

HOW TO IMPLEMENT A HOME MEDICINES REVIEW (HMR)

Identify need for HMR or receive a request for referral for assessment for HMR by the patient and/or carer, pharmacist or other members of the health care team

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Assess need for HMR from a quality use of medicines perspective. If appropriate initiate a HMR.

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Obtain patient consent and record in the patient's records. This is a requirement for the MBS item 900.

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Complete HMR referral form (or otherwise provide patient details and relevant clinical information) and send to the patient's community pharmacy of choice either by the patient taking the form directly to the pharmacy of the GP faxing or emailing the form.

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Community pharmacy notifies you of the time and date the HMR interview will take place and give you the accredited pharmacist's details (if different to the community pharmacist)

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Pharmacist provides you with an HMR report, which you use to develop a medication management plan. You may need to discuss the report with pharmacist including implementation of the plan, monitoring and follow-up. Arrange follow-up consultation with the patient.

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At the consultation, you and the patient agree on a medication management plan. The patient's agreement to the plan is noted in your records.

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Send one copy of the agreed medication management plan to the preferred community pharmacy, offer a copy to the patient and retain one for your records.

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Claim for HMR service provided, MBS Item 900, either by a Medicare direct bill assignment form or provide the patient with an account.