

RESIDENTIAL MEDICATION MANAGEMENT REVIEW CHECK LIST

(GPs should refer to Medicare item 903 and the relevant MBS explanatory notes for further information.)

<p>Determine the clinical need for a medication management review This step is not necessary for new residents as they are entitled to an RMMR on admission.</p>	<p>Mandatory (For existing residents)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Explain RMMR to resident/representative and obtain consent</p>	<p>Mandatory</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Initiate the RMMR and collaborate with reviewing pharmacist regarding the pharmacist's component of the review</p> <p>The initial discussion with the reviewing pharmacist should cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a communication protocol; ○ exceptions to a post-review discussion*; and ○ clinical information relevant to the pharmacist's component of RMMR. 	<p>Mandatory</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Post-review discussion* with the reviewing pharmacist</p> <p>The post review discussion should cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the findings of the pharmacists review; ○ medication management strategies; ○ means to ensure the strategies are implemented and reviewed; and ○ any issues for implementation and normal follow-up. 	<p>Mandatory (Unless exceptions* apply)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Consultation with the resident to discuss the outcomes of the review and proposed medication management strategy and to gain the resident's agreement to the plan</p>	<p>Mandatory</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Finalisation and preparation of a written Medication Management Plan</p>	<p>Mandatory</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Offering a copy of the plan to the resident, providing a copy for the resident's records and for the nursing staff of the aged care home, and discussing the plan with aged care nursing staff if necessary</p>	<p>Mandatory</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Bill the resident for the service</p>	<p>As for other Medicare items</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

***A post review discussion is not mandatory where:**

- No changes are recommended from the pharmacist's review
- Changes recommended by the pharmacist's review are minor;
- Outcomes of the pharmacist's review considered in a case conference.