

Residential Medication Management Review Item 903

Sources of RMMR Forms/Templates

RMMR templates:

1. NEVDGP referral forms available from NEVDGP website:

<http://www.nevdgp.org.au>

Go to Primary Care Support section and choose – Aged Care Initiative

Go to paper based forms

- RMMR: Referral form for GPs
- RMMR: Pharmacist letter to GP
- RMMR: Final Medication Management Plan

Further information:

1. Department of Health and Ageing website. At:

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/wcms/publishing.nsf/content/health-epc-dmmrqa.htm>

This information includes:

- Information for GPs
- Sample RMMR form
- RMMR questions and answers
- RMMR flowchart
- RMMR checklist

2. Aged Care GP Panels coordinator in each Division.

NWMDGP Aged Care GP Panels Coordinator:

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Medicare Benefits Schedule

Item Descriptor - 903

Participation by a medical practitioner (including a general practitioner, but not including a specialist or consultant physician) in a collaborative **Residential Medication Management Review (RMMR)** for a permanent **resident** of a residential aged care facility, where the medical practitioner:

- discusses and seeks consent for an RMMR from the new or existing resident;
- collaborates with the reviewing pharmacist regarding the pharmacy component of the review;
- provides input from the resident's Comprehensive Medical Assessment (CMA), or if a CMA has not been undertaken, provides relevant clinical information for the resident's RMMR;
- discusses findings of the pharmacist review and proposed medication management strategies with the reviewing pharmacist (unless exceptions apply);
- develops and/or revises a written medication plan for the resident; and
- consults with the resident to discuss the medication management plan and its implementation.

Benefits under this item are payable for one RMMR service for new residents on admission to a Residential Aged Care Facility and for continuing residents on an as required basis, with a maximum of one RMMR for a resident in any 12 month period, except where there has been a significant change in medical condition or medication regimen requiring a new RMMR.

Fee \$91.85 Benefit 100% = \$91.85

(See Paragraph A.27 of explanatory notes)

Source: Department of Health & Ageing (2006). Medicare Benefits Schedule – 1 November 2006. Accessed 6/12/2006 at URL: www9.health.gov.au/mbs