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# **Medication Management Reviews**

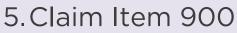
### Domiciliary Medication Management Review (DMMR) – MBS Item 900

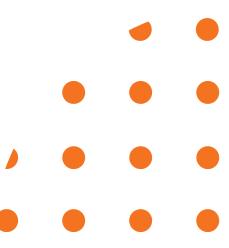
A DMMR, also known as a Home Medication Review (HMR), is a collaborative medication review for eligible patients living in the community.



#### Steps for initiating and claiming a HMR/DMMR (Item 900)

- 1. Identify patient as being a subject to a chronic medical condition and/or complex medication regimen but their therapeutic goals are not being met
- 2. With patient's consent, create HMR referral including the relevant clinical information required for the review (cheat sheet available on request – please email <u>pcait@snhn.org.au</u> to access)
- 3.Refer patient to a Credentialed Pharmacist (<u>Sydney North Health Network Directory</u> of Credentialed Pharmacists)
- 4. Develop a written medication management plan following discussion with patient





Benefits are payable only once in each 12 month period, except where there has been a significant change in the patient's condition or medication regimen requiring a new DMMR.



Patients who:

- currently take five or more regular medications
- take more than 12 doses of medication per day
- have had significant changes to their medication treatment regimen in the last three months
- take medication with a narrow therapeutic index or medications requiring therapeutic monitoring
- are experiencing symptoms suggestive of an adverse drug reaction
- are displaying sub-optimal response to treatment with medicines
- are suspected of non-compliance or inability to manage medication related therapeutic devices
- have difficulty managing their own medicines because of literacy or language difficulties, dexterity problems or impaired sight, confusion/dementia or other cognitive difficulties
- attend a number of different doctors, both general practitioners and specialists
- have been recently discharged from a facility or hospital (in the last four weeks).

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