

Quality Assurance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Medical Services (QAAMS)

QAAMS point-of-care testing provides access to on-site testing at the time of patient consultation for 3 specific diabetes related tests completed under 10 minutes.

MBS Item Numbers

- 73839 diabetes diagnosis blood test
- 73840 diabetes management blood test
- 73844 diabetes management urine test

Bulk Bill incentive items 74990 and 74991 may be claimed for patients who are concession card holders or under 16 years of age.

Claiming MBS Benefits

A practice or medical practitioner must be accredited by the QAAMS Program before being recognised by Services Australia to access point-of-care MBS items.

To claim MBS items 73839, 73840 and 73844 a medical practitioner needs to be registered for each location. Medical practitioners can request access to these items by writing or emailing to:

Medicare Provider Registration Section
GPO Box 9822, in their State or Territory
provider.registration@servicesaustralia.gov.au

Go to mbsonline.gov.au for more information.

