

## Botanic Health Services Chronic Disease Management (CDM) Information

A Chronic Disease Management Plan (formerly Enhanced Primary Care or EPC) is a plan of which Medicare rebatable items are available for patients with chronic or terminal medical conditions and/or complex needs (including musculoskeletal conditions). CDMP arrangements entitle patients to a maximum of 5 sessions per calendar year of allied health services at the discretion of the patient's GP. If all services are not used in the calendar year in which the patient was referred, the unused services can be used in the next calendar year, however, those services will be counted towards the five rebates for allied health services available to the patient during that calendar year.

Botanic Health Services offers Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Exercise Physiology services, which are all available through a CDMP. A rate of \$56.00 is charged upfront on the day of the appointment, where a \$56.00 rebate will go back into the cardholder's account in 1-2 business days following the appointment and claim. No out of pocket fee is charged.

GPs require the business name, address, and practitioner name to create a valid CDM referral. If you believe a CDMP may be of use to you, please book an appointment with your GP to discuss your options and pass on one of our business cards to ensure a valid referral is created.

We hope this information has been of assistance to you and provides you with clarity on the services available through Medicare. Please speak to our friendly staff if you have any other queries or concerns.

Regards,

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