

Item 715 Health Check

A specific health check is available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The health check helps you identify risk factors for chronic disease to manage the good health of the patient.

Health Checks for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples		
Health professional	Face-to-face items	Telehealth video items
General Practitioner (GP)	715	92004
Other Medical Practitioner (OMP)	228	92011

Resources

Health Professional Education Resources

- Completing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health assessment -<u>https://hpe.servicesaustralia.gov.au/INFO/IHS/IHSM05INF01.pdf</u>
- Indigenous Health Assessments -<u>https://hpe.servicesaustralia.gov.au/MODULES/IHS/IHSM05/index.html</u>
- GP led primary care planning for Indigenous patients https://hpe.servicesaustralia.gov.au/INFO/IHS/IHSM05INFO2.pdf

Services Australia Resources

 servicesaustralia.gov.au > Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health assessments and follow-up services - <u>https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-health-assessments-and-follow-up-services</u>

Department of Health and Aged Care

 Search health.gov.au > Annual health check for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people -https://www.health.gov.au/topics/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-health/primary-care/annual-health-checks

RACGP

The health assessment templates are available at the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners website.

 Search racgp.org.au > 715 health check templates - <u>https://www.racgp.org.au/the-</u> racgp/faculties/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-health/guides/2019-mbs-item-715-health-checktemplates



NQPHN acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Australia's First Nation Peoples and the Traditional Custodians of this land. We respect their continued connection to land and sea, country, kin, and community. We also pay our respect to their Elders past, present, and emerging as the custodians of knowledge and lore.

