

# Enable practice nurses to administer flu vaccines, and free up GPs to see more patients

Under the current rules, GPs must be present when flu vaccines are administered for patients to receive a Medicare Benefits Schedule rebate. We don't get paid if the practice nurse administer the vaccine.

Your GP, together with thousands of other GPs, are calling on the Federal Government to allow practice nurses to administer flu vaccines under the supervision of a GP in general practices. We want the Government to create a new Medicare Benefits Schedule item number for this purpose. This is a simple solution that will reduce the wait time for people to see their GP, and mean more people get the care they need when they need it.



Please sign and share this petition urging the Government to provide an MBS item that allows practice nurses to safely administer flu vaccines so more people can see their GP when they need to.

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