



The Heart Health Check compared to other health assessments

Key differences in age eligibility and claim frequency between the Heart Health Check (MBS item 699 or 177) and other health assessments.

Item (duration)	Target group	Frequency	Age (years)										
			<40	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+		
699 or 177 (at least 20 mins)	People not known to have CVD	Once / year											
701 (<30 mins) 703 (30-45 mins)	People with high risk of developing type 2 diabetes	Once / 3 years											
705 (45-60 mins) 707 (>60 mins)	People at risk of developing chronic disease	Once											
	People aged 75 years & older	Once / year											
	Permanent residents of aged care facilities	Once / year											
	People with an intellectual disability	Once											
	Refugees & other humanitarian entrants	Once											
	Former serving members of the Australian Defence Force	Once											
715 (as required)	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people	Once / 9 months											

Heart Health Check
 Other health assessments
 No age restriction

Reference

Medicare Benefits Schedule – mbsonline.gov.au



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