

Outreach

Service Activity Report



Visiting Optometrists Scheme

Report to be completed by **each visiting health professional** for **each location** after **each visit**

Visit details					
Payee					
Health professional					
Health professional's name					
Was a locum hired at your principal practice during this visit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If yes, how many hours were they hired for?</i>					
Was Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) billed for this service? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
# of clinical sessions* conducted *1 session = 3.5-4 hours					
Visit location		Visit date			
Host facility name					
# of patients		# of new patients		# of referrals	
# of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander patients seen		# patients that Did Not Attend (DNA)		Reasons that patients did not attend	
Eye diseases identified <i>Please provide a list</i>					

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Professional support (since the last visit)	Upskilling (during the visit)
<p>If you are funded (according to your organisation's Payment Schedule) to provide professional support to local health professionals after your visit, to assist continuity of care to patients, please list below:</p> <p>Number of hours conducted _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> case discussions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> telephone support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> other _____</p>	<p>If you were funded (according to your organisation's Payment Schedule) to conduct formal upskilling activities of a theoretical or clinical nature at the host location, please complete below:</p> <p>Topic _____</p> <p>Number of hours completed _____</p> <p>Indicate the number of health professionals participating in the activity</p> <p>_____ medical professionals</p> <p>_____ nursing and allied health professionals</p> <p>_____ other</p>
<p>Continuity of services</p> <p>If you plan on continuing the service, have future visit date/s been distributed to other local and visiting health professionals so they are aware of your upcoming visit and can refer if needed?</p> <p>If you do not plan on continuing the service, is there a succession plan in place with your host facility? i.e. handover of clinical summaries.</p>	
<p>Patient information record management</p> <p>Has appropriate patient information and visit feedback been submitted to the patients referring health practitioner/school?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If no, why not?</p> <p>Has appropriate visit information been uploaded in the patient's My Health Record?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If no, why not?</p>	
<p>Please provide comments about this visit</p> <p>Has there been any changes in patient outcomes (ie behaviour, knowledge, skills, and health status) and/or impact on the community?</p> <p>Was the visit implemented as planned – why/why not? (ie workforce concerns, event or weather influences, reasons patients did not attend)</p> <p>Other</p>	

Service data to be entered into the [Visit Information Portal](#)

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