



Multidisciplinary Case Conference

The reporting of Multidisciplinary case conference (MCC) as a special service event was approved by the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA) in late 2017. This reporting for Activity Based Funding (ABF) will commence from 1 July 2018 for the 2018-19 submissions.

Definition

Multidisciplinary case conferences (MCCs) are meetings or discussions held concurrently between health care providers from different professions or specialisations, arranged in advance, to discuss a patient in detail, and to coordinate care. The meeting may involve discussion of an individual patient or multiple patients. Multidisciplinary case conferences ensure that a patient's multidisciplinary care needs are met through a planned and coordinated approach.

There are two new Tier 2 codes¹: 20.56 MCCs where the majority of the health care providers are medical officers or nurse practitioners and Tier 2: 40.62 MCCs where the majority of the health care providers are allied health or nurse professionals.

webPAS users only

webPAS users are to use the [service delivery mode] data element of [MCC multidisciplinary case conference no patient present].

TOPAS users only

TOPAS users are to provide a list of clinics that are set up for MCC services. Updates (for both new/additional clinics and closed clinics) to the MCC lists will only be accepted biannually. In order to meet the reporting time frames, these updates must be with Non Admitted Data Collections (NADC) by 5 February or 5 August each year.

The list must be approved by the Non Admitted Patient Data Standards Sub Committee Health Service Provider or Contracted Health Entity Representative who will ensure delivery before the due dates to NADC².

Specification/Format of required data:

An Excel file with the required data elements:- Hospital Name, Site Code, System Name, Category Code, Clinic Code/Id, Clinic Title, Tier 2 Code.

Additional data elements where possible:

Open Date, Close Date, Active Indicator.

¹ <https://www.ihpa.gov.au/what-we-do/tier-2-non-admitted-care-services-classification>

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