



Time	Topic	Duration
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Introduction to the MBS. Gain a comprehensive understanding of the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) and its relevance to your practice. The MBS is a critical framework for healthcare professionals in Australia, outlining the services subsidised by Medicare. Familiarise yourself with the key elements of the system, enabling you to navigate it effectively and provide the best possible care to your patients while ensuring your practice operates efficiently.	45 mins
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Combination Billing Delve into the principles and guidelines surrounding combination billing to ensure compliance with Medicare regulations. Learn how to appropriately bill for multiple services during a single patient encounter, while optimising both patient care and reimbursement. This section will help you strike the right balance between meeting regulatory requirements and managing the financial aspects of your practice.	30 mins
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Documentation Understand the importance of accurate and thorough documentation when working within the Medicare system. This session will cover best practices for record-keeping, helping you meet Medicare requirements, minimise the risk of errors, and safeguard your practice during potential audits. Proper documentation is not just about compliance; it also supports effective patient care and continuity.	30 mins
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Break	30mins
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Medicare Audits and the PSR Prepare your practice for Medicare audits with essential insights into the audit process and the Professional Services Review (PSR). Gain clarity on what auditors look for, how to respond to requests for information, and how to mitigate risk. Understanding the PSR process is crucial for protecting your practice's reputation and ensuring compliance with professional standards.	45 mins
3:45pm - 4:15pm	Medicare Safety Net and the PBS	

	<p>Deepen your knowledge of the Medicare Safety Net and the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) to maximise the benefits for your patients and your practice. Learn how the Medicare Safety Net can reduce out-of-pocket costs for patients with high medical expenses and how the PBS ensures access to affordable medications. This section will help you better support your patients while strengthening your practice's role in the healthcare system.</p>	30 mins
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Q&A	15 mins
4:45pm - 5:00pm	Wind-up and re-cap	15 mins