



# Item 296

## outpatient mental health assessments made easy

### Fee applicable assessments

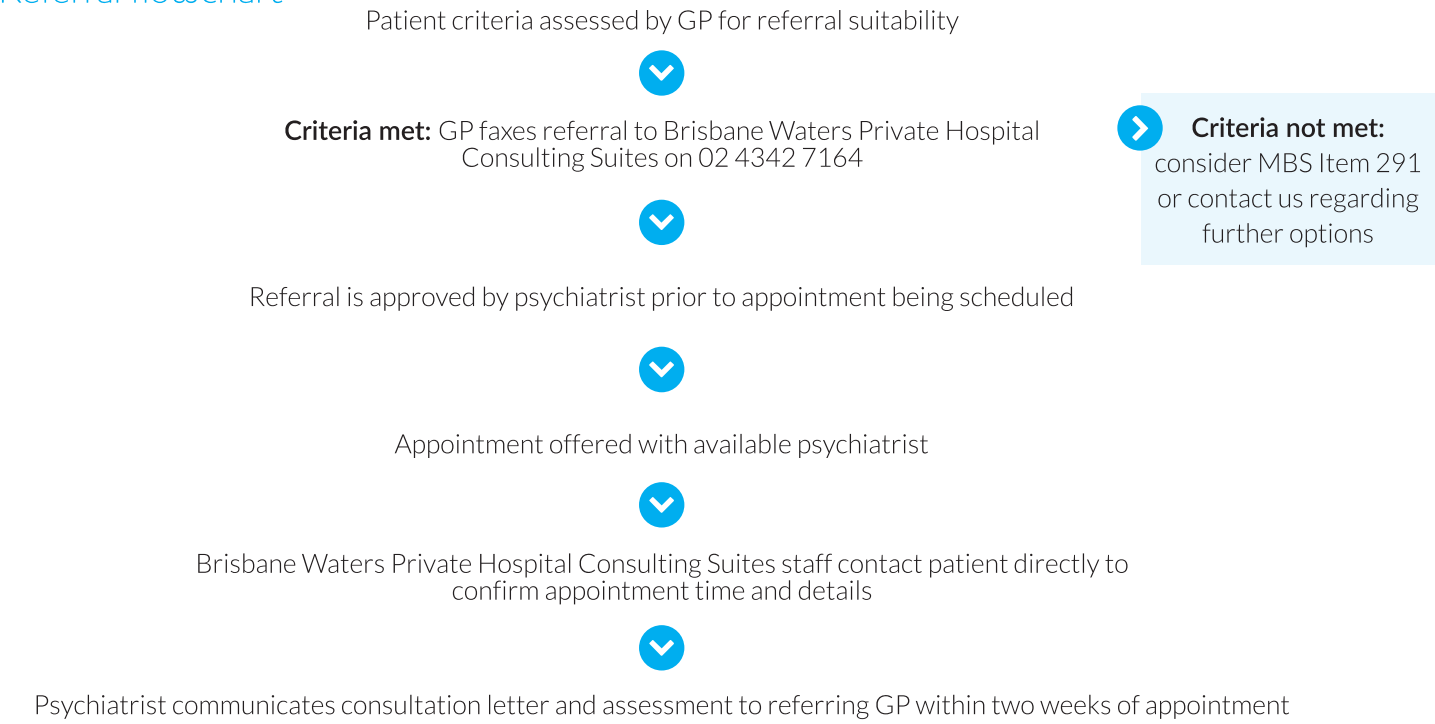
Private psychiatrists based at Brisbane Waters Private Hospital Consulting Suites offer appointments for MBS Item 296 (initial) assessments for your patients that you manage in your practice.

**Under Item 296 patients are required to pay a fee.**

### Item 296 assessment suitability criteria

Criteria Question	Inclusion Answer
- Are you referring a new patient for initial assessment?	YES
- Has your patient attended a consultation with this psychiatrist in the last 24 months?	NO
- Could ongoing appointments provide appropriate support for your care of the patient?	YES
- Do you require the assessment for a third party (eg: Court, WorkCover, Superannuation)?	NO
- Are there any risk factors that make attendance by this patient at private psychiatric rooms inappropriate?	NO
- Do you request your patient be bulk-billed through Medicare?	NO

### Referral flowchart



### Referral form

**Please specify 'Item 296 referral' when completing the referral**

**Brisbane Waters**  
Private Hospital

Please contact us if you have any questions or require assistance with Item 296 assessments and forms.