

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 4 - Individual Health Benefits

Topic: Allied Health Services

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

Can you please outline what services are included in the "allied health" category of the MBS?

Answer:

The Broad Type of Service (BTOS) category *Allied Health* includes the following Medicare Groups:

- M3 - Allied Health Services
- M6 - Psychological Therapy Services
- M7 - Focussed Psychological Strategies
- M8 - Pregnancy Support Counselling
- M9 - Allied Health Group Services
- M10 - Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder and Disability Services
- M11 - Allied Health Services for Indigenous Australians who have had a Health Check
- M15 - Diagnostic Audiology Services

Medicare Category 8 - Miscellaneous Services includes all the Medicare items reported under BTOS *Allied Health*. This information is publically available on *MBS Online* at <http://www.mbsonline.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/downloads>