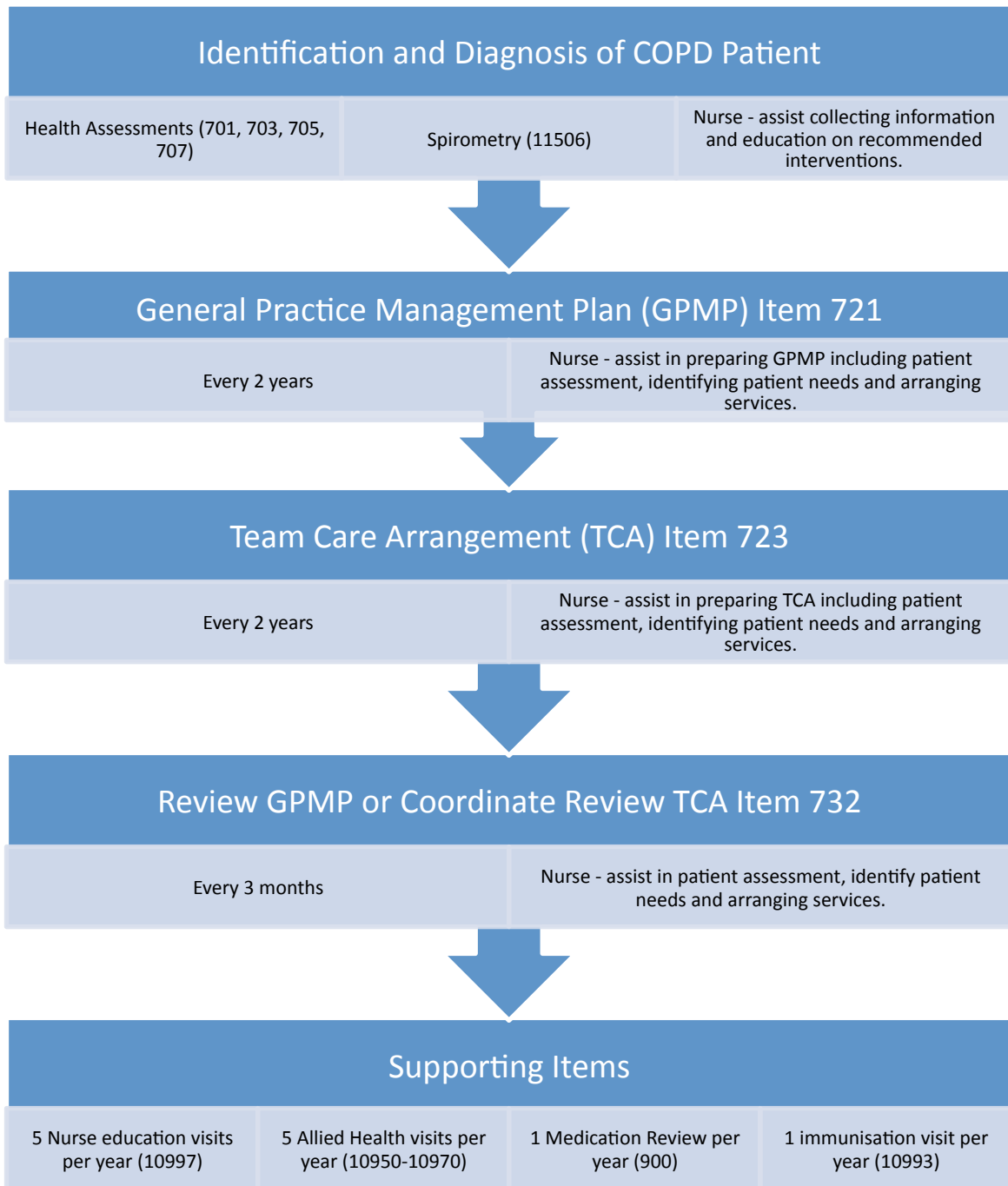
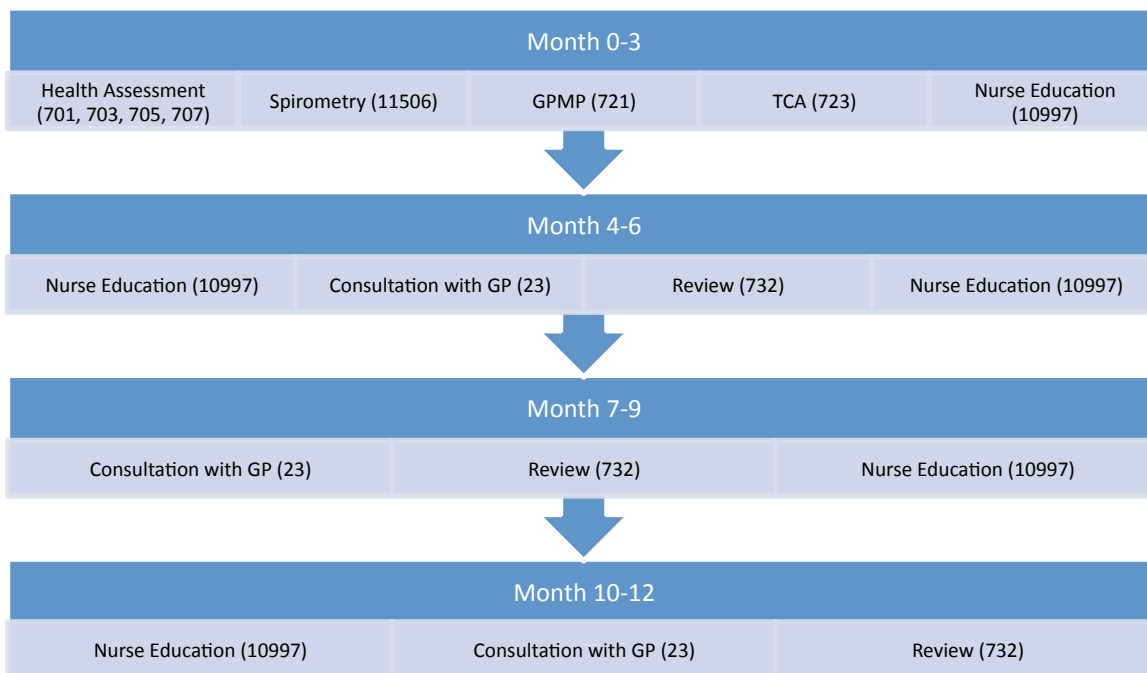


Flow Chart of MBS Items relating to COPD Diagnosis and Management



Note: This flow chart relates to COPD patients residing in the community. Exceptional circumstances such as a significant change in the health status of patient may require a change to the claiming schedule.

Timeline of Care for COPD Patient



Note: The inclusion of 2 asthma specific MBS item numbers in the schedule above over a 12 month period will automatically trigger a SIP. Item numbers 2546-2599 and 2664-2677.

Referral Information on MBS

GPMP Online Training program available through Medicare - <http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/CDM/M01/index.htm>

For information on GPMP items go to www.mbsonline.gov.au.

Online training on the Chronic Disease Management, Nurse Monitoring Item Number 10997 is available through Australian General Practice Network, Royal College of Nursing Australia and the Bachelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education at <http://www.3lp.rcna.org.au/10997/>

For information about Chronic Disease Management (CDM) quick reference guides go to www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/education.

For information about the Department of Health and Ageing Chronic Disease Management program go to www.health.gov.au/mbsprimarycareitems.

For information about Medicare call 132 150*.