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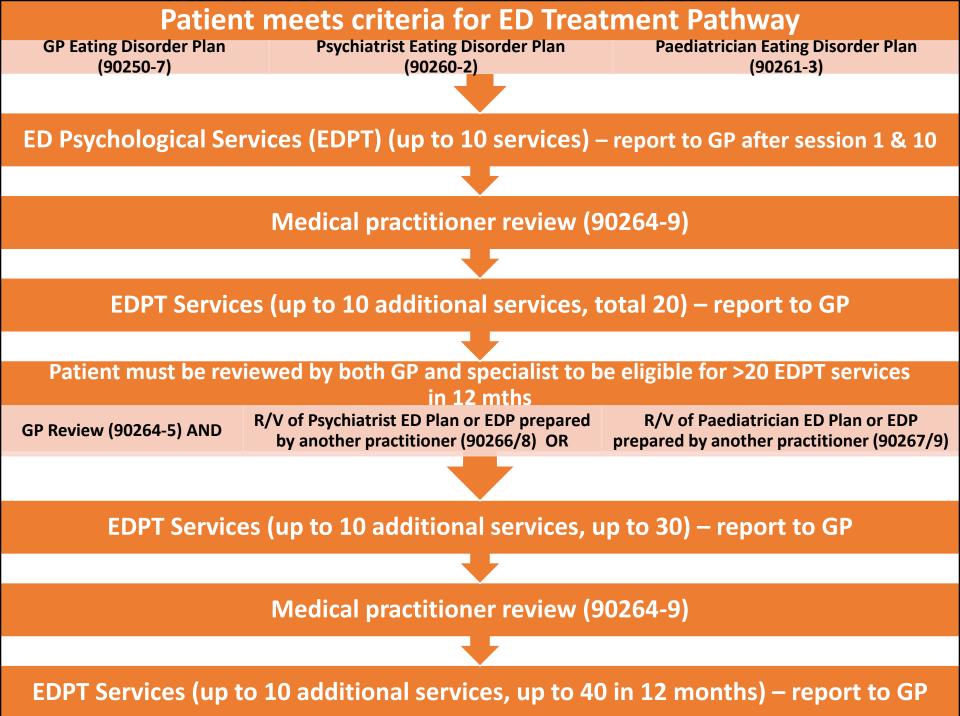


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Telehealth services

- Different specific item numbers for each treating service provider
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Reference Websites

- MBS factsheets:
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- For consumers and carers:
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