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Gwen by [redacted]

From [redacted] newsletter:

"Health Funds everywhere look at cost cutting. [redacted] has decided to rationalise their rebate system for group physiotherapy."

We have had a number of productive meetings with them and have reached a compromise which will see the existing rebate (ITEM 560) continue for clients in [redacted] and [redacted] Programs. This is because they accept that at this level of program, clients usually still have significant levels of pain and pathology which are being targeted or treated using exercise therapy and education.

However, [redacted] considers clients in our [redacted] Advanced and Athlete Programs, to be in a maintenance phase of therapy and therefore no longer able to claim the rebate under ITEM 560. Instead this will fall under their HEALTH MANAGEMENT rebate. This is a one off annual rebate which may be available to [redacted] members with relevant cover, once a Health Management Plan has been completed by your GP or your [redacted] therapist. If you require one of these you can get one from your physio in class, or go to the [redacted] website and print the form " [redacted] Authorisation and claim".

You will also need a replacement receipt, so please see the office before you claim for term 4, 2014."

**Group Physio code: 560 \$1,200 allocation, per annum**  
**Class Physio code: 561: \$150 allocation per patient, per annum**

**Classes should NOT be claimed under code 560.**

**People who have plateaued or have no medical condition, should not claim under 560.**