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| **Table 11**:Medicare services by payment type | | | | | | |
|  | **2011–12 million** | **%** | **2012–13 million** | **%** | **2013–14 million** | **%** |
| Cash to claimant | 23.9 | 7.2 | 1.72 | 0.5 | 0.02 | 0.0 |
| Cheque to claimant | 2.6 | 0.8 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 0.9 |
| EFT to claimant | 16.0 | 4.8 | 34.4 | 10.0 | 36.6 | 10.2 |
| EFTPOS payment to claimant | 6.7 | 2.0 | 9.3 | 2.7 | 8.6 | 2.4 |
| Cheque to health professional | 7.0 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| EFT to health professional | 245.7 | 73.9 | 261.4 | 76.0 | 276.8 | 77.3 |
| Pay doctor via claimant cheque | 7.5 | 2.3 | 6.43 | 1.9 | 5.43 | 1.5 |
| Payment to private health fund or billing agent | 23.3 | 7.0 | 25.8 | 7.5 | 27.5 | 7.7 |
| **Total services¹** | **332.6** | **100** | **344.0** | **100** | **358.3** | **100** |

1. Figures may differ due to rounding.

2. Cash payments were phased out from 1 July 2012.

3. Payments by cheque to health professionals for bulk billing services ceased on 1 November 2012.