

PRIORITY ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES (PAHS) Western Referral and Consent Form

PATIENT ELIGIBILITY

Who is eligible to be referred to providers under PAHS?

- Health Care Card Holders,
- Pensioners,
- Patients on a LOW income who would not otherwise be able to access a local service.

Please note: If patient doesn't satisfy one of these criteria, please refer using MBS or a private referral.

Who should NOT be referred to providers under PAHS?

- Patients who can afford to pay for a private service,
- Patients with Private Health Cover,
- In-patients,
- Workers Compensation or Third Party cases,
- Department of Veterans Affairs patients (DVA).

HOW TO REFER

- All patients must have a PRIORITY ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES referral form (current version) and satisfy the eligibility criteria. Please complete all sections.
- Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) and practice nurses are able to refer patients to appropriate PAHS services. The patient's regular GP must be notified and included in correspondence between AHPs.
- Patients are eligible for only one PRIORITY ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES referral, per Allied Health Service, in a 12-month period, except in extenuating circumstances.

Please Note: Referral letters from Medical Director and/or Best Practice will be accepted, however, notation must be made that the referral is under PAHS and include the patient's consent to share personal information with the Allied Health Provider and HealthWISE.

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

- PATIENTS NEED TO CONTACT THE PROVIDER TO BOOK THEIR APPOINTMENTS. CONTACT DETAILS ARE ON THE REFERRAL FORM.
- PATIENTS SHOULD NOTIFY THE PROVIDER THAT THEY HAVE A PAHS/HealthWISE REFERRAL FORM.
- This referral will cover the actual session cost. There is no direct cost to the patient.
- Patients are eligible to receive up to 6 sessions per PAHS referral, determined by treatment plan.
- Any additional materials or items provided will be at the patient's own expense, unless otherwise arranged.

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Referrer name

Organisation

Signature

Referral date

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REASON FOR REFERRAL

Please describe concerns to be addressed by this referral

Eligibility criteria:

Health Care card holder

Pension card holder

Low income as discussed with GP

Client name

Date of birth

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Sex recorded at birth

Male

Female

X (Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified)

Gender identity

Pronouns

Preferred name

Street address

Town/City

Post code

Phone

Regular GP

Practice name

Does the client identify as: Aboriginal

Yes

No

Torres Strait Islander

Yes

No

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse

Yes

No

First language

Patient consent *(must be signed at time of referral)*

All personal information shared with HealthWISE is strictly confidential. I understand other care providers may need to access my information for the sole purpose of providing services and care relating to this referral. I give my permission for these health professionals to access this information.

I, (full name)

have read and understood the above consent statement.

I agree to these conditions for the services provided by HealthWISE to myself or my child/dependant.

Signature

Date

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OR

The client has given verbal consent to these conditions and for HealthWISE to provide services to them or their child/dependant.

GP Name

Signature

Date

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