



JOINT GP AND SPECIALIST CASE CONFERRING AT WESTMEAD HOSPITAL

What is a Diabetes Case Conference?

The joint GP and Specialist Diabetes Case Conference (DCC) program is a resource for GPs to help build primary care capacity to manage patients with type 2 diabetes.

How does it work?

The specialist team will have a 30 minute consultation with the GP and a patient about medication options and to formulate a plan of care. This will be via video conference or teleconference.

GPs have the flexibility of booking either one patient at a time or up to 4 patients in one session.

Benefits to your practice

- ✓ Stay up-to-date with diabetes management guidelines and medications
- ✓ Access a diabetes team in your practice
- ✓ Increase your confidence to manage diabetes
- ✓ Improve your patient outcomes
- ✓ Access MBS billing.

Evaluation of the program shows a 0.93% HbA1c reduction three years after the initial DCC

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Interested? Next steps:

1. Book your joint GP and Specialist Diabetes Case Conference (DCC) via your WSPHN Practice Development Coordinator, the WSPHN Help Desk on **(02) 8811 7117** or via email support@wentwest.com.au

OR

- You can also make a booking directly with the Westmead team by calling Alok on **(02) 8890 8168** or **0427 747 390**, or email wslhd-ich-wsdwestmead@health.nsw.gov.au
2. Select up to 4 patients to review
 3. Fax a referral for each patient to the Westmead specialist team two weeks before your scheduled DCC session on **(02) 9687 0462**.

General Practice MBS Item Numbers for DCC

DESCRIPTION	CONFERENCE TIME	ITEM NO.	MEDICARE FEE
Attendance by a medical practitioner (including a General Practitioner, but not including a specialist or consultation physician), as a member of a case conference team, to organise and coordinate a case conference OR a discharge case conference (not being a service associated with one to which items 721 to 732 apply)	At least 20 minutes and less than 40 minutes	739	\$141.05

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