

Type 2 Diabetes Healthy Eating, Lifestyle and Weight Management Refresher Program Process (External Referrals)

GP PROCESS

Step 1:

GP Referral of patient to be assessed for suitability for diabetes group service

1. Patient books into see you the GP
2. GP refers patient with TYPE 2 diabetes to Dietitian [APD]
3. GP sets up new GP management care plan 721 (charges 721) OR
4. GP reviews an existing GP management plan 725 (charges 725)
5. GP fills in Referral Form “Allied Health Group Services under Medicare for patients with Type 2 Diabetes” FORM, and gives to patient
6. GP gives patient “Diabetes Group Lifestyle and Weight Management Information Flyer”
7. Patient call our clinics to book an appointment with the dietitian
8. ****If your patient enquires about the groups with us first we will book them into the groups, we will fax to you the patient details, and referral form, and tell the patient to book an appointment to see you (the GP) to pick up their forms.**

DIETITIAN PROCESS

Step 2: Individual Assessment with APD

1. Patient books an appointment with the dietitian [APD]
2. Dietitian assess patient for eligibility into group program
3. Dietitian writes **a letter to GP**

Step 3: Group Program

1. Dietitian conducts 8 groups sessions - 2 session per week (4 weeks)

Step 4: Reporting To The GP: Group Services

1. Final GP report letter to be written after groups session completed