

Important facts

GP Management Plans (GPMP) and Team Care Arrangements (TCA)

Your GP will decide if you fulfill Medicare Australia's eligibility requirement, prior to preparing a GPMP & TCA.

Medicare Australia has restrictions on who can and can't have a GPMP & TCA prepared.

The time required to prepare a plan will vary and depend on how complex your needs are.

If you see two or more health professionals in addition to your GP, you may be eligible for a total of 5 Medicare rebates with 'Private' allied health services per calendar year.

Health Care Services provided by 'Public' Hospitals and 'Public' Allied Health Providers are not eligible for a Medicare rebate. Public providers can of course be included as part of your health care team.

Your GP will offer you a copy of the plan whenever there are changes to your care.

SMS Reminders

If you agree to receive SMS reminders when you are due for a review, you will receive a SMS advising that you have a health message from our practice.

These are secure messages which will ask you to verify your identify by entering your name and date of birth.

You will then see the reminder for the service which you are due.

To make the appointment give our friendly team a call.

Your ProActive Health Team

You

Your health goals and own steps towards managing your chronic condition/s.

Usual GP

Assists you to set achievable health goals, plans and organises your treatment and services, regularly monitors your progress and updates your careplan to meet your health needs.

Practice Nurses

Assist your GP to assess your needs and prepare your careplan and referrals.

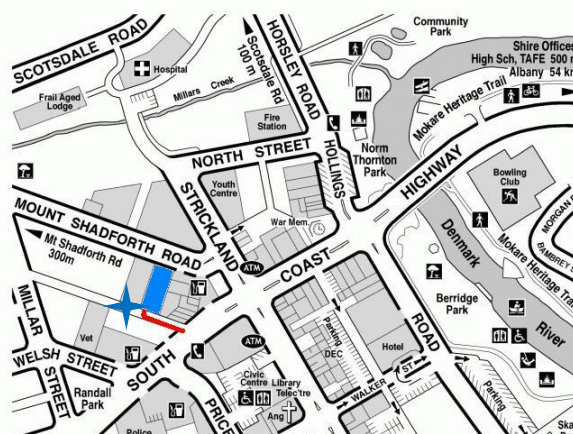
Practice Admin

Remind you of services when they are due and coordinate your appointments.

Team Care Providers

If you are referred to team care providers, they will assist you with any needs/problems

Our Location:



Accredited by



Denmark Medical Centre is a fully accredited general practice. This is your guarantee of a quality service. Please ask at Reception if you would like more information.



Denmark Medical Centre

Caring for patients in Denmark and Walpole

Patient Information

GP Management Plans & Team Care Arrangements

Call us on 9848 4111 or

Visit us at Unit 3, 3 Mount Shadforth Road
Denmark WA 6333

Find us online: www.denmarkmedicalcentre.com.au



or download the Priority MediCentre App



GP Management Plan (GPMP)

What is a GP Management Plan?

A GPMP involves your doctor creating a written plan of management in consultation with you. This plan will help you manage your chronic and complex condition/s.

Why should I have a GP Management Plan?

A GPMP gives you and your GP a better understanding of your care needs. The plan will coordinate the care you receive more effectively, particularly when you have a number of health professionals involved in your care.

Who is eligible for a GP Management Plan?

Your GP will determine your eligibility by taking into account your current medical conditions and health care needs. Please discuss with your GP.

What happens if I am eligible?

Your GP & nurse will work with you to develop a plan to suit your health care needs and will include your health problems, your goals and other health care services that you need.

How often should this be done?

They can be prepared yearly. Reviewing a GPMP is just as important as preparing it. A review of your plan will usually take place 6 months after the plan started. Earlier reviews can be arranged if your condition changes significantly.

Team Care Arrangements (TCA)

What does it mean?

After preparing your GPMP, your GP may identify that you could benefit from the input of other health care providers. In this case, your GP may recommend a TCA.

The TCA must consist of at least 2 other health care professionals that provide you with ongoing treatment. Your GP will ask the relevant health providers to form a team and work together in developing a plan based on your care requirements. Denmark Medical Centre has a Chronic Disease Management Team to assist with this process.

How often can a

Team Care Arrangement (TCA) be done?

These TCA's can be prepared once a year. Once the plan is in place, it is recommended that a review take place approximately every 6 months. Earlier reviews can be arranged if your condition/s change/s significantly.

Are there Medicare rebates?

People with a GPMP & TCA are eligible for 5 Medicare Rebates per calendar year for services provided by other 'Private' Health Care Professionals. The health care professionals must be registered with Medicare Australia before Medicare will rebate the service. Medicare has to approve the claim made by your GP before you can use your rebates for services rendered with allied health professionals.

"Private" health care professionals who may be part of your TCA:

Listed below are 'Private' Health Care Providers that can be nominated by your GP and can provide services for people with a TCA using Medicare Rebates.

The list does not include services delivered by public hospitals or providers funded by the Government.

- Aboriginal health worker
- Audiologist
- Chiropractor
- Chiropodist
- Diabetes Educator
- Podiatrist
- Exercise physiologist
- Mental Health Worker
- Occupational Therapist
- Osteopath
- Physiotherapist
- Dietitian
- Psychologist
- Speech pathologist

GPMP & TCA Fees

Generally the Gap you will pay, if any, will be the same as for a normal consult.