REFERRAL to Dubbo Diabetes Unit (DDU)

Note at the top of your referral when:

- Referral relates to Roads and Maritime Services (RTA); this referral can be fast tracked.
- Patient's identify as Aboriginal; Aboriginal Diabetes Educator will be arranged.

Appointments **cannot** be made until all the relevant information is received.

All referrals require;

1. Current Pathology including albumin/creatinine ratio, LFT, UEC and FBC.
2. Weight, height and BMI
3. Three patient identifiers on every page - front and back

For your information:

- Patients are prioritised according to urgency
- It is recommended that all patients with Diabetes have yearly complications screening, which includes vision, retinas and peripheral nerve function.

Diabetes Education scope of practice

Following guidelines taken from the National Standards for Diabetes Education Programs – Australian Diabetes Educator Association.

Monday-Friday (2 Diabetes Educators and 2 Aboriginal Health Diabetes Educators)

- Newly Diagnosed Type 1, Type 2, Gestational Diabetes or Pre-Diabetes (adults and children)
- HbA1c > 7% or HbA1c < 7 % with frequent hypos
- Pre-existing diabetes planning pregnancy
- Patient commencing insulin
- Patient with recent treatment for diabetic ketoacidosis/non ketotic hyperosmolar hyperglycaemia
- Patient with recent severe hypoglycaemia
- Patient with insulin pump
- Patient with diabetes who has not been reviewed by Diabetes Educator in last 12 months
- Indigenous Outreach clinic and Indigenous Chronic Care & Support Group

Diabetes Endocrinologist scope of practice

Dr Jencia Wong (2 days mth)
Dr Ted Wu (1 ½ days mth and weekly telehealth)
Dr Jacky Askwith - Paediatrician (2 days/mth)

- HbA1c > 8% or < 8%with frequent hypos
- Patient with recent treatment for diabetic ketoacidosis/non-ketotic hyperosmolar hyperglycaemia
- Pre-existing diabetes planning pregnancy
- Patients with rapidly progressing diabetic complications
- Increased ACR despite treatment with ACEi or ARB
- Newly diagnosed Type 1 Diabetes
- Patient on insulin pump
- All Children with Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetes

Dietitian scope of practice

- Patient with newly diagnosed Type 1, Type 2, Gestational diabetes or Pre-Diabetes
- Patients commencing insulin or insulin pump therapy
- Patient with diabetes who has not seen Dietician in last 12 months

High Risk Foot Clinic scope of practice

1 day/week

- Patient with Diabetes and active foot ulcer

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