

Dubbo Health Service Diabetes Unit

Service description

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| **Personnel** |
| **Manager of department** |  | Marisa Bolton |
| **Type of health professionals** |  | EndocrinologistsDiabetes EducatorPaediatricianPodiatristDietitianAboriginal Health Practitioner |
| **Health professionals** |  | Endocrinologist Dr Ted Wu (1.5 days monthly and telehealth weekly), Dr Jencia Wong (1.5 days monthly plus telehealth 2 hours / week) Nurse Manager/Diabetes Educator Marisa BoltonDiabetes Educator Ruth Hamilton (FT), Jayne Nichols (PT)Clare Tancred (PT)Aboriginal Health Practitioner – Debbie Beahan & Craig JohnsonPaediatrician – Dr Jacky Askwith (2 days per month)Dietitians –Elesha O’Conner & Ellen Payne (2 days / week) |
| **For advice after hours, contact:** |  | No After-Hours Service |
| **Other information** |
| The following referrals will be put on a waiting list (which may be 12-18 mths) – * Type 2 Diabetes HbA1c<9%(86mmol/mol) on suboptimal oral agents. These may be offered a Dietitian and/or Education appointment while waiting for clinic appointment. Please send separate referral if this is indicated.
* Patients from Bourke, Brewarrina, Enngonia should be referred to local visiting Endocrinologist
* Patients from Mudgee, Gulgong and Rylstone should be referred to Endocrinologist that provides telehealth to Mudgee GP surgeries
* Patients from Lighting Ridge, Walgett, Goodooga should be referred to Endocrinologist that provides telehealth to this area

Please note patient will be seen 6 monthly face to face by Endocrinologist (unless Pregnant) – if more frequent appointments are necessary review telehealth appointments will be offered. Patients will be discharged from Endocrinologist at the discretion of the Endocrinologist. A letter will be sent back to the referring Doctor after every consultation.*The above are for guidance and requirements based on individual considerations can always be discussed* |