

Referral framework

All referrals are to include information below.

Send referral to...

WNSWLHD Aged Care Access Centre (ACAC)
via ARGUS or Fax: 6809 7970

- Referral proforma identifying consulting Geriatricians via ARGUS; or
- GP referral letter faxed to WNSWLHD Aged Care Access Centre on: 6809 7970

Name of clinical condition / presentation

- Clinical Presentation

Indications for specialist referral

- Cognitive Decline and memory problems
- Complex and Chronic health conditions
- Falls and Frailty
- Polypharmacy

Referral information required

Please find this information on the updated Geriatric Medicine Services referral form *here*

Recommended Investigations required

Mandatory and optional investigations required at referral are found on the Geriatric Medicine Services referral form *here*

Initial management

- Comprehensive aged care evaluation
- Recommendations regarding appropriate investigations and treatments
- Education, support and information
- Direction in planning for the future
- Information on dealing with day to day issues.
- Linkages for clients or their family to other service providers or community supports.

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Other information

- National Dementia Helpline: 1800 100 500
<https://www.dementia.org.au>

Dementia Australia NSW has regional offices and partnerships across NSW offering dementia support services designed to meet need in your local community

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