

# Joint GP and Specialist Case Conferencing Western Sydney Diabetes Westmead hospital



## What is a Case Conference?

The Joint GP and Specialist Case Conference (JGPSCC) program is a resource for GPs to help build primary care capacity to manage patients with type 2 diabetes.

## How does it work?

The specialist team will have a 30 minute consultation with the GP and a patient about medication options and to formulate a plan of care. This will be via videoconference or teleconference during the COVID-19 pandemic.

GPs have the flexibility of booking either one patient at a time or up to 4 patients in one session.

## Benefits to your practice

- ✓ Stay up-to-date with diabetes management guidelines and medications
- ✓ Access a diabetes team in your practice
- ✓ Increase your confidence to manage diabetes
- ✓ Improve your patient outcomes
- ✓ Access MBS billing.

Evaluation of the program shows a 0.93% HbA1c reduction three years after the initial JGPSCC

## Interested? Next steps:

1. Book your Joint GP and Specialist Case Conference (JGPSCC) via your WSPHN Practice Development Coordinator, the WSPHN Help Desk on **(02) 8811 7117** or via email [support@wentwest.com.au](mailto:support@wentwest.com.au)

OR

You can also make a booking directly with the Westmead team by calling Nazila **(02) 8890 8168** or **0427 747 390**

Or email [Nazila.Aghaie@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Nazila.Aghaie@health.nsw.gov.au)

2. Select up to 4 patients to review
3. Fax a referral for each patient to the Westmead specialist team two weeks before your scheduled JGPSCC session.
  - o Fax: **(02) 9687 0462.**

## General Practice MBS Item Numbers for JGPSCC

Description	Conference time	Item no.	Medicare fee
Attendance by a medical practitioner (including a General Practitioner, but not including a specialist or consultant physician), as a member of a case conference team, to organise and coordinate a case conference in a Residential Aged Care Facility OR a Community case conference OR a discharge case conference (not being a service associated with one to which items 721 to 732 apply)	At least 20 minutes and less than 40 minutes	<b>739</b>	\$122.90

