

# Stay up-to-date with type 2 diabetes

Book a Joint GP and Specialist Case Conference



## 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.

The program is delivered by Western Sydney Diabetes (WSD), which is led by four key partners: the Western Sydney Primary Health Network (WSPHN); PricewaterhouseCoopers, Diabetes NSW & ACT and the Western Sydney Local Health District.

Established in 2014, it is now considered a national exemplar for models of diabetes care.

## How does it work?

The specialist team attends your practice for a 30-minute consultation with the GP and a patient about medication options and to formulate a plan of care.

The specialist team includes an endocrinologist or Advanced Trainee, a credentialed Diabetes Educator and a Resident Medical Officer.

## 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.

**Book via your Practice Development Coordinator →**

## 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)
2. Select a minimum of four patients to review – for maximum learning, choose a diverse range of patients (ie from pre-diabetes to complex type 2 cases).
3. Send a referral for each patient to the specialist team two weeks before your scheduled JGPSCC session.  
For the Blacktown specialist team, send referrals via HealthLink.  
For the Westmead specialist team, fax referrals to **(02) 8890 3838**.

## About Western Sydney Diabetes

Western Sydney is a diabetes hotspot, with rates of diabetes more than double that of Sydney's eastern and northern suburbs.

The **Western Sydney Diabetes (WSD)** initiative was established in response to the growing threat diabetes poses to our community. It calls for all levels of government, the private sector and non-government partners to work together to beat diabetes.

## Additional services

- **Diabetes Outpatient Clinics**  
Patients with more complex diabetes may need to be seen in a Diabetes Outpatient Clinic. Referral details are available on HealthPathways.
- **HealthPathways**  
HealthPathways is an online tool for clinicians with an emphasis on primary care. The pathways are maps of local health services and resources (including publicly-funded services).  
Visit: <https://westernsydney.communityhealthpathways.org/>  
Login: health  
Password: w3stern
- **Rapid Access and Stabilisation (RAS) Service**  
This can be accessed via the GP Support Line. The referral process for each RAS facility is available on HealthPathways.
- **GP Support Line 1300 972915**  
If you have questions about diabetes and patient management, call the GP Support Line.



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