



Shared patient care for diabetes and antenatal care

During the COVID-19 pandemic, people may be delaying their routine, preventive, or chronic health care appointments. The following information is to assist practices with identifying these patients and provides guidance on billing, management and patient resources.

Diabetes

HealthPathways <https://sydneynorth.communityhealthpathways.org/21832.htm>

Username - healthpathways Password – gateway

MBS guide – [Diabetes management](#)

Providing health care [face to face during COVID](#)

Telehealth item numbers remain until 31st December 2021

Service	Existing items F2F	Telehealth Video Conferencing
Preparation of Care Plan-GPMP	721	92024
Coordinate Team Care Arrangements TCA	723	92025
GPMP & TCA Review	732	92028
Contribute to multidisciplinary care plan or review – not in RACF	729	92026
Contribute to multidisciplinary care plan or review in RACF	731	92028

Quality improvement - PenCat recipes

- [Find active patients with at least one chronic condition who are eligible for a GPMP/TCA](#)
- [Finding patients at risk of diabetes](#)
- [Ensure all diabetic patients are coded with the correct diagnosis in the clinical software.](#)
- [QIM 1 - HBA1C status for patients with diabetes](#)
- [QIM 5 - Influenza immunisation for patients with diabetes](#)
- [QIM 10 - Blood pressure for patients with diabetes](#)

Shared antenatal care

Shared antenatal care is sharing pregnancy care between the general practitioner and the hospital antenatal clinic. It is available for Hornsby, Royal North Shore and Northern Beaches hospitals.

Watch the video What is GP shared care?

Covid vaccination before, during and after pregnancy <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-vaccination-shared-decision-making-guide-for-women-who-are-pregnant-breastfeeding-or-planning-pregnancy>

Information and resources <https://sydneynorthhealthnetwork.org.au/programs/shared-antenatal-care/>

Patient brochures email scollins@snhn.org.au or download from our [website](#)

Upcoming Education [SAC webinar](#) 14th September – Neonatal checks and abnormal blood results during pregnancy

Participation - Use this [form](#) if you would like to participate in shared antenatal care

The **Primary Care Team** at Sydney North Health Network is available for your enquiries and to provide support via email, phone or a visit to your practice. Please contact our team by phone 02 9432 8250 or email pcait@snhn.org.au.

