

eReferral – Diabetes Community Coordinator

A new Diabetes Community Coordinator service is now available in Taranaki, provided by Diabetes New Zealand and available on eReferral. This is a FREE service and is offered in multiple settings including the patient’s home. It includes the coordination of education, psychosocial support, social connection, and self-management for patients with diabetes and their family/whānau.

What does this mean for me as a GP or Practice Nurse?

Any of your patients that would benefit from this service and meet the eligibility criteria can be referred electronically. The Coordinator will then contact your patient to organise their appointment/s and reply electronically to the referrer with information to support the patient’s ongoing care.

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Diabetes New Zealand Taranaki has a Diabetes Community Coordinator Hauora Kaimahi who offers the following free service, via home visit, phone call or office visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychosocial support and basic lifestyle education for adults newly diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes. Newly diagnosed Type 1 and Type 2 children’s families for social connection and support from other families affected by Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. Both types of groups available. Linking people with diabetes together for social support. A six week, two hours a week, structured group self-management programme for Type 2 diabetes. Patient wants support to self-manage their diabetes and consents to referral.
Coverage: whole of Taranaki area
Eligibility Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All people newly diagnosed with diabetes mellitus needing support and a positive start to their diabetes journey Patient lives in the Taranaki DHB region Includes non-residents. There is a cost to patient for lab requests (approx. \$20.00) but the service is free. Patients with diabetes who want to join a social group for ongoing support
Referral to include: Type and date of diabetes diagnosis Blood results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HbA1c Lipid profile ACR Other tests and screening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date retinal screening referral done Last diabetic foot check - normal/abnormal and date (screening/measurements) BP/Height/Weight (automatically included if in screening)
Whether the patient is willing to participate in group self-management education for Type 2 diabetes
Resources and Links: For further information, please refer to: diabetes New Zealand