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# Aged Care Assessment and Consultation Service

## Working in Partnership with GPs

Free, comprehensive assessment of complex, frail aged patients.

Service for older adults with complex health care needs at risk of hospitalisation or dependence.

Recommendations and referrals for support and care at home

Aims to maintain wellness and provide care in the community

Cost: Free

To refer: Form in practice software

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## Who is the service for?

- People over 65 years
- At risk of hospitalisation or multiple hospitalisations
- Multiple complex comorbidities associated with disability
- Frailty, falls, unsteady gait or reduced physical mobility
- Common geriatric syndromes, incontinence or confusion.
- Weight loss with no obvious cause
- Dementia, depression, anxiety, cognitive decline or delirium risk
- Concerns about level of care patient receives at home or threatened dependence

## The service provides:

- Comprehensive Aged Care assessment by experienced Aged Care Nurse Practitioner
- Assessment includes patient, family and carers.
- Recommendations and referrals for ongoing care and support or further assessment
- Consultation with GP and health care team
- Patient and carer education about early recognition of deterioration and planning for this.
- Follow-up, monitoring and case management according to priority



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