

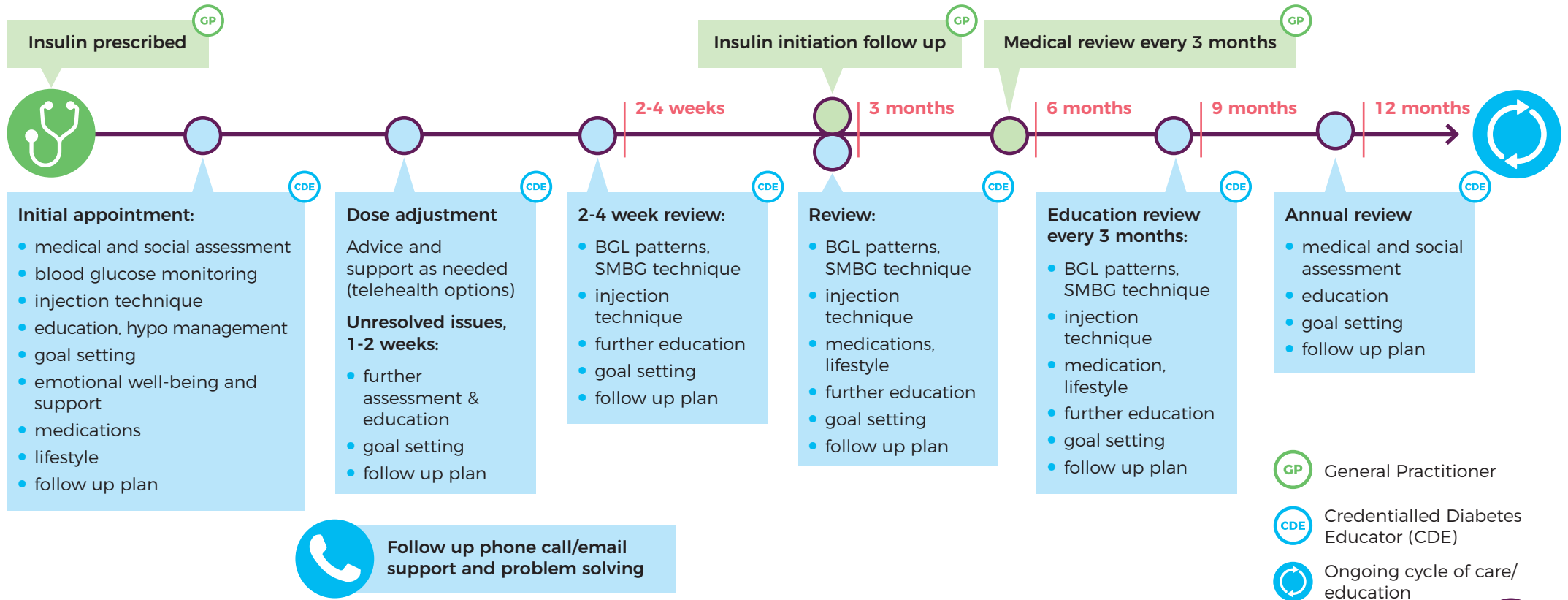


# Diabetes Referral Pathway

## Type 2 diabetes – insulin initiation and stabilisation



→ Ongoing liaison with referring GP and referrals made to Diabetes Care Team members as appropriate →



### Review sooner if:

- previous Hb1Ac above agreed target
- change in management i.e. change to medication/diet/exercise
- preparing for surgery
- symptoms of hypoglycaemia
- change in social situation that may impact management
- sick day management

### Diabetes Care Team members

**Endocrinologist/Diabetes Physician**

**Dietitian:** medical nutrition therapy

**Primary Care Nurse**

**Interpreter**

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker/ Practitioner/Elder**

**Pharmacist:** advice on your medications

**Psychologist/Counsellor/ Social Worker:** mental health consultation

**Group education:** if appropriate

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