

National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS) registration for people with steroid-induced diabetes resulting from COVID-19 treatment

People with steroid-induced diabetes resulting from COVID-19 treatment are eligible to register with the NDSS under the diagnosis of 'other' diabetes.

COVID-19 treatment and steroid-induced diabetes

Patients who have been treated for COVID-19 with high dose steroids (such as dexamethasone) may develop steroid-induced diabetes requiring insulin. All people with steroid-induced diabetes are eligible to register with the NDSS under the diagnosis of 'other' diabetes.

Registration with the NDSS provides people with access to a range of subsidised diabetes products and support to self-manage their life with diabetes.

The existing registration process for 'other' diabetes should be used (see below) for patients who have developed steroid-induced diabetes.

NDSS registration

To register people diagnosed with 'other' diabetes with the NDSS, simply download and fill in the NDSS registration form. The form is available on the NDSS website at ndss.com.au/forms and also through some clinical medical software.

Who can certify this form?

The form must be certified by an authorised health professional. This includes:

- Credentialed diabetes educator (CDE)
- Nurse practitioner
- Endocrinologist/Diabetologist
- Practice nurse
- GP
- Other registered medical practitioner who specialises in diabetes.

How do I lodge this form?

The NDSS Registration form can be lodged by:

- email info@ndss.com.au
- or by other methods as described on the form.