

Diabetes Referral Pathways

There are eight Diabetes Referral Pathways to provide guidance to GPs and other health professionals when providing care to people living with diabetes:

- type 1 diabetes
- type 2 diabetes
- type 2 diabetes insulin initiation and stabilisation
- pregnancy with pre-existing diabetes from pre-conception to post-partum
- gestational diabetes
- children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes
- children and adolescents with type 2 diabetes
- diabetes technologies: CSII and CGM/FGM

Learn more about the Diabetes Referral Pathways on our website

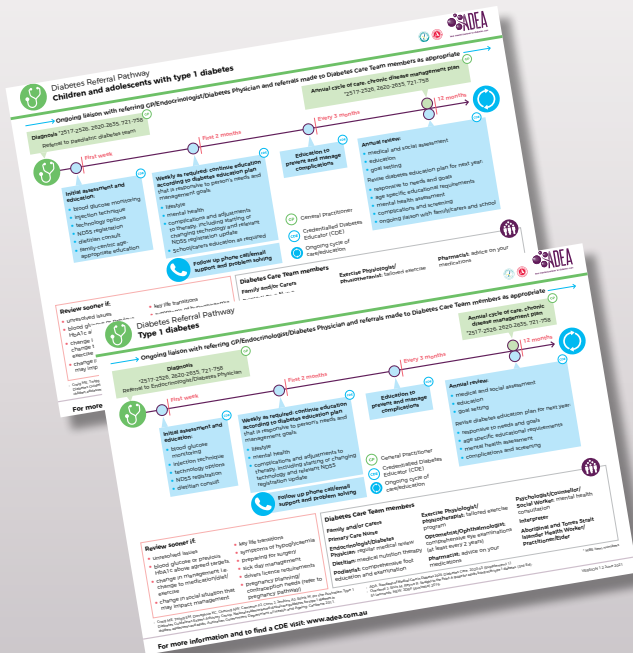
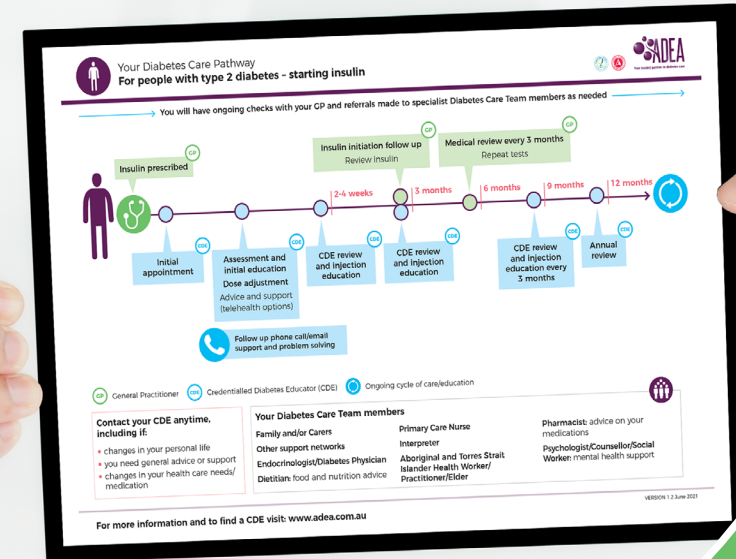


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What are the Diabetes Referral Pathways?

The Diabetes Referral Pathways provide guidance for the care of people with diabetes. They show the milestones on a person's journey from diagnosis through the lifespan of diabetes management. This includes input and advice from a range of health professionals to ensure the person receives best practice, evidence-based diabetes management and care, and is supported through self-management education.

How will the Diabetes Referral Pathways help people living with diabetes?

The Diabetes Referral Pathways can help general practitioners (GPs), health professionals and people with diabetes collaboratively navigate diabetes education and management services from the time of diagnosis, including when to seek advice from a Credentialed Diabetes Educator (CDE).



Why refer people to a Credentialed Diabetes Educator?

A CDE has specialist knowledge and expertise in the field of diabetes education, which is vital for teaching people to successfully self-manage their diabetes.

CDEs complement the clinical and health care support provided by GPs. CDEs provide specialised holistic expertise in diabetes care and management, which is tailored to the person's individual situation.

How does a Credentialed Diabetes Educator help people with diabetes?

CDEs work closely with people with diabetes to:

- listen to and understand their priorities, health literacy and needs
- tailor education and clinical advice to their situation, their culture and where they are on their diabetes pathway
- provide in-depth knowledge across all key areas of diabetes care and management
- recommend other specialists and allied health professionals where needed

Who are Credentialed Diabetes Educators?

A Credentialed Diabetes Educator can be a:

- Registered Nurse (RN or Division One)
- Registered Midwife
- Accredited Practising Dietitian
- Registered Medical Practitioner
- Registered Pharmacist
- Registered Podiatrist
- Accredited Exercise Physiologist
- Registered Physiotherapist

There are also Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health, enrolled nurses, and Health Workers and Practitioners who are CDEs.

