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Dear referring GP,

RE: Request for referral

Your patient has approached us because they are interested in seeing one of our dietitians. We have discussed with them the option of receiving Medicare rebates through the Chronic Disease Management system and have advised them to discuss this with you.

If your patient is eligible, the items which will need to be prepared and lodged with Medicare are:

- GP Management Plan (item 721)
- Team Care Arrangement (item 723)
- Referral Form for Individual Allied Health Services under Medicare for patients with a chronic medical condition and complex care needs

The details of your local Allied Nutrition dietitian should already be on your system but if they are not, please phone us. Once the relevant paperwork has been lodged, your referral can be faxed to us directly or given to the patient to pass on to their dietitian.

Please be aware that the current rebate for each dietetic service is \$52.95 and the CDM plan allows for 5 visits per 12 month period, to be spread across the health professionals on the patient's plan. The patient will be required to pay the full fee at the time of their consultation then claim their rebate back. This rebate does not cover the full cost of the patient's consultation with their dietitian so there will be an out-of-pocket expense.

If you have any questions regarding this referral request, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

The team at Allied Nutrition