

General Practitioner Referral Form
Coordinated Respiratory Support (CRS) Pilot Program

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| Program eligibility | Children & adults residing in Muswellbrook LGA with an eligible respiratory diagnosis and a GPMP. | | |
| Provide the listed documents with this referral | <input type="checkbox"/> GPMP (required) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Health Assessment (where available) | | |
| The patient identifies as | <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Neither Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander | | |
| Eligible respiratory diagnosis: Please note ineligible respiratory conditions include mild & moderate asthma. | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Cystic Fibrosis <input type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary Fibrosis <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchiectasis <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumoconiosis <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Asthma | | |
| Referral date: | | Preferred Practice Contact | <input type="checkbox"/> GP <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Nurse |
| Referring GP details: | | | |
| Name | | | |
| Phone number | | Email | |
| Practice name | | | |
| Practice street address | | | |
| Patient details: | | | |
| Surname | | First name | |
| Date of birth | | | |
| Gender | | Medicare Number | |
| Residential address (including postcode) | | | |
| Phone numbers | Ph: | Mob: | |
| GP name, signature and stamp Date: This signature acknowledges this is a 12 month, time limited program. (For details see over leaf) | | | |
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Referral Manager SeNT Referral is the preferred method for referral submission

Alternatively fax completed form and supporting documentation to 4925 2268
 OR email to concierge@hunterprimarycare.com.au

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Aim:

The CRS Program is a Commonwealth funded initiative that **aims** to:

- i. Leverage the combined skills, expertise, and resources of the multidisciplinary team to improve patient outcomes, reduce complications and reduce avoidable chronic disease related hospitalisations; and
- ii. Support GPs in the management of chronic conditions in the primary care setting.

Eligibility:

Eligible patients include children and adults residing in Muswellbrook Local Government Area (LGA) with an eligible diagnosis and a GPMP.

Conditions in scope for the CRS Program include chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), severe asthma, cystic fibrosis, pulmonary fibrosis, bronchiectasis, or pneumoconiosis.

Priority given to vulnerable patients who cannot afford fee-paying services, including patients with a Department of Human Services issued health care and/or concession card.

Exclusions:

Mild & moderate asthma.

Patients residing outside of Muswellbrook LGA.

How to refer:

SeNT eReferral is the preferred method for referral to the CRS Program.

Hunter Primary Care

www.hunterprimarycare.com.au/health-services/general-health-services

HealthPathways

www.hne.healthpathways.org.au

Who can refer:

General Practitioners only.

What is provided:

- Comprehensive Respiratory Health & Well-being Assessment
- Referral/s to Multidisciplinary Team & access to individual allied health treatment sessions
- Multidisciplinary Team may include Physiotherapist, Psychologist, Occupational Therapist, Exercise Physiologist, Dietitian, Aboriginal Health Worker, Social Outreach Worker
- Education & Advocacy
- Multidisciplinary Team Case Conference
- Clinical reviews
- Online Lifestyle Medicine Shared Health Appointments with Multidisciplinary Team
 - Connect with others to reduce isolation & support social and emotional wellbeing
 - Build patient capacity & skill to engage successfully with primary care services
 - Holistic lifestyle education including information on stress, sleep & nature therapy

Timeframe:

The CRS Program is delivered over a 12 month period and includes a 12-week coordination phase followed by up to 9 months access to individual allied health treatment sessions, online Shared Health Appointments and clinical review at 6 and 9 months.