



DIABETES EDUCATION

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'GP Hotline': Diabetes Educator or Diabetes Registrar, Page through Switchboard 9431 3333

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SERVICES

The Diabetes Educator and Registrar are available to advise GPs on management (formal referral is not required for advice).

The Diabetes Education Unit provides education for people with Type 1, Type 2, Gestational and Secondary Diabetes. The multidisciplinary team includes diabetes educators, dietician, podiatrist and physiotherapist. One-on-one and group education sessions are conducted.

Type 1 diabetic patients and complicated cases including clients with Gestational Diabetes are seen at Fremantle Hospital. FHHS also conducts a weekly Young Adult Transition Clinic (referral is primarily through PMH). All other clients are seen at Hilton Community Centre. **Your referral will be triaged to the most appropriate service.**

For newly diagnosed Type 1 Diabetic patients, refer to FHHS.

For newly diagnosed Type 2 Diabetic patients, refer to Hilton.

Hilton Community Health Centre

34 Paget Street , Hilton

Telephone: 9431 2528; Fax: 9331 3876

To enable us to swiftly process referrals, please provide patient's medical history, medications, relevant pathology results and special needs.

Dietitian: Dietitian services for diabetic patients are restricted because of a long waiting list, so direct access via GPs is not possible. However, patients may be referred to the Diabetic Education Unit if they require dietary advice.

REFERRAL

Urgent: Priority '0', requires review in first available clinic.

Please phone the Registrar via switchboard on 9431 3333.

Please fax the referral, clearly marked "urgent" with any attached reports to Fax 9431 2009, ensuring that a fax header clearly identifies patient name, clinic referred to, appointment date and total number of pages.

The registrar may request a referral be faxed directly to clinic if patient attending within 48hrs.

Please also send the original by post marked with "Faxed" including date that it was Faxed.

Routine General Referral: Priority 1-3 (ie within 30-365 days) must be sent via mail addressed to:

Outpatient Central Receipting Office
B10 Fremantle Hospital and Health Service
PO Box 480
Fremantle WA 6959

[Teaching Hospital Outpatient Referral Form](#) preferred;
to order a hard copy referral pad: Fax request to Fax 9431 2009

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The Diabetes Association is a useful resource detailing Diabetes services: www.diabetes.health.wa.gov.au

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