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ABORIGINAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

## Care Coordination and Supplementary Services (CCSS)

The CCSS program will contribute to improved health outcomes for Aboriginal people with chronic health conditions through:

1. Care coordination provided to Aboriginal patients with a chronic disease.
2. Supplementary Services are available to registered CCSS patients by assisting access to medical specialists and allied health professionals, in accordance with the patients care plan.

### Patient eligibility

To be eligible for care coordination under the CCSS program, Aboriginal patients must:

- Be 15yrs or Over
- have a current GP Management Plan and/or Team Care Arrangement
- be registered for chronic disease management in a PIP General Practice or Indigenous Health Service
- be referred to the program by their General Practitioner

Patients that are most likely to improve on the CCSS program include individuals who are:

- at **great risk of experiencing otherwise avoidable frequent/lengthy hospital visits.**
- at **risk of inappropriate use of services**, such as hospital emergency presentations.
- **not using** community based services **appropriately or at all.**
- need to help to **overcome barriers** to access services.
- require more **intensive care coordination** than is currently able to be provided by the General Practitioner.
- are **unable to manage a mix of multiple community based services**

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