

HUME AND WHITTLESEA PHARMACY WAIVER PROGRAM

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REFERRER DETAILS

Referral date: _____

Client has consented to referral: ☐ Yes ☐ No (referral cannot be accepted if client has not consented)

Referring organisation: ☐ GP ☐ Community Health ☐ Case Management ☐ Material Aid

☐ Other Name of service: _____

Referrer name: _____

Role: _____

T: _____

F: _____

E: _____

CLIENT DETAILS

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other

Surname: _____

Preferred Pronouns:

☐ She/Her ☐ He/Him ☐ They/Them

First name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Mobile: _____ Year of arrival to Australia: _____ ☐ Boat or ☐ Plane arrival

Country of birth: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Languages spoken: _____

Interpreter required: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current visa type: _____

Applied for Protection Visa: ☐ Yes ☐ No

(please supply/attach copy if available)

Medicare: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Medicare No.: _____

SRSS: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Medicare expiry date: _____

SRSS provider (if relevant): ☐ AMES or ☐ Life Without Barriers

Work rights: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Employment status: _____

Income: _____

Support from any other agency: _____



REFERRAL WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNTIL VISA DOCUMENTATION IS PRESENTED

Service description

- The Hume and Whittlesea Pharmacy Waiver Program aims to give people seeking asylum who have no income access to essential medications
- The program is operated by Cabrini Outreach in partnership with Whittlesea Community Connections

Eligibility

People seeking asylum who:

- Have no Medicare card or have a Medicare card with limited or no income support (no access to Centrelink)
- Have a referral letter from a GP or relevant community-based health service or organisation working with people seeking asylum (e.g. AMES, LWB, Red Cross, ASRC, WCC, Spectrum, Foundation House refugee health program)
- Not receiving support from SRSS (Status Resolution Support Services), AMES, Life Without Barriers, or IHMS (International Health and Medical Services)
- Have evidence of visa documentation and protection visa application

Cost

All services provided through the program will be of no charge to the client.

Administration process

- Medical prescription received along with your local GPs referral letter if possible (if patient is a self-referral then proof of residence is required) emailed to pharmacywaiver@cabrini.com.au
- Eligibility assessed – visa documents or status identification documents, ID card, Medicare card and income
- Complete the pharmacy waiver eligibility form with the program assistant
- Pharmacy waiver letter is provided to the client by the program assistant at Whittlesea Community Connections, or via email, to take to the participating pharmacy to allow dispensing of prescribed medication at no cost to the client

Additional referral documentation

- Please attach a copy of any relevant documentation
- Script medications only