



ENDOMETRIOSIS AND PELVIC PAIN CLINIC REFERRAL FORM

Eligibility criteria for this clinic reflect conditions of the grant funding and the aims of the National Action Plan for Endometriosis (2017). This clinic can only provide services to women and those assigned female at birth. This activity is supported by funding from the Australian Government under the PHN Program.

You must have have one of the following conditions/ medical problems:

- A previous diagnosis of endometriosis with pain that is not adequately managed OR possible symptoms of endometriosis that have not been fully investigated
- OR pelvic pain for more than 5 days per month that has not been fully investigated or is not adequately managed by team including a GP, physiotherapist and other specialists/ allied health providers.

The following exclusion criteria apply:

- Those with **endometriosis/pelvic pain that is well managed** or who already have a care team in place seeking regular GP care only.
- **Period pain lasting 1-2 days only that is easily managed with medications** such as panadol and simple painkillers and does not impact school, work, exercise or other activities of daily life.
- **Women with known or suspected endometriosis who are seeking surgery (laparoscopy) only** and do not want a holistic/ team approach including lifestyle changes, medications if appropriate, physiotherapy or other allied health input, with specialist referral if needed.
- **Fertility concerns without pain:** please see your own GP for a referral to an appropriate service

Clinic Funding/ Fees:

- **There is no cost to attend for your initial assessment visit or any nurse follow up visits.**
- GP visits are billed privately with your first visit being 45 minutes. Subsequent visits will be billed based on time (as per the table below). **GP visits will be bulk billed for concession card holders and those under 16 years of age and eligible for Medicare.**
- A limited number of fully grant funded visits are available with allied health providers including specialised pelvic physiotherapy and exercise physiology. Educational resources and ongoing nurse support will also be provided with no out of pocket charge.

GP consult time	Total Fee	Medicare Rebate	Out of pocket fee
60 mins	\$290	\$191.20	\$98.80
45 mins	\$220	\$117.40	\$102.60
30 mins	\$150	\$79.70	\$70.30
15 mins	\$75	\$41.20	\$33.80

Patient Details

If you require assistance completing this form, please phone or email the clinic and a staff member will be in contact to assist you with booking in.

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Address: _____

Phone number (best mobile contact): _____

Email address: _____

Usual GP/ Clinic: _____

Do you consent to receive SMS reminders, messages and emails? _____

Do you require an interpreter/ translator or support person for your appointment? _____

Reason for Referral (please choose 1 or more):

- Known endometriosis with need for further management of pelvic pain and/ or other symptoms
- Possible endometriosis requiring further investigation
- Pelvic pain > 5 days per month from any cause

I understand the eligibility and exclusion criteria of the Neighbourhood Medical Pelvic Pain clinic:

Yes No

I understand that this clinic does not manage urgent medical problems or provide regular GP care for other issues: I understand

Key concerns or priorities: what would you most like us to help you with?

Please return this form by email to pelvicpain@neighbourhoodmedical.com.au OR by fax to 0735196979 and we will contact you to arrange an appointment.

Your GP can also complete this form or send a secure referral via Medical Objects to: Neighbourhood Medical Pelvic Pain Clinic. If possible please see your regular GP to obtain an up to date health summary (including diagnoses and medications) before your visit to us.

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