

# NURSE PRACTITIONERS

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## What is a Nurse Practitioner?

Educated at Masters level and found throughout Australia, nurse practitioners work as key health care providers in regional, remote, and metropolitan areas. NP's perform advanced physical assessments, order diagnostic tests, initiate referrals to health care providers, prescribe medications and collaborate with other nurses and health care professionals to provide holistic care to patients.

## NPs your partner in health care.

### NPs have the qualifications to provide the following;

- Diagnosis and treatment of health conditions
- Designing and implementing therapeutic regimens for patients and carers
- Initiating and receiving appropriate referrals from health professionals
- Ordering and interpreting blood and radiology tests
- Prescribing medications
- Holistic health care support



“ I take the time to focus on the social and emotional side of my patient's health as well as physical issues. I spend a lot of time with the patient trying to figure out what my clients and their families want to achieve and how they can achieve the best outcomes. ”

**Stuart, Remote Primary NP, Northern Territory**

## Who can visit an NP?

All people of any age can visit a NP. Nurse practitioners provide health care to individuals with a variety of acute and chronic health conditions in all states and territories and may provide patient rebates through the Medicare Benefits Scheme.

Nurse practitioners are patient-centred and work collaboratively with doctors, specialists and allied health carers to provide a holistic approach to health care.

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