## Northern Health Diabetes Service

### Description of Services
Suite of Multidisciplinary Diabetes Services for clients with Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes  
Staffed by:  
- Endocrinologists  
- Diabetes Nurse Educators  
- Diabetes Nurse Practitioner  
- Podiatry  
- Dietetics

### How to Refer
Fax referral to named Consultant with required pathology (detailed below) results to:  
Northern Health Diabetes Service – Central Intake  
Fax: 9308 3022  
Please note:  
Your referral will be triaged and allocated to the most appropriate discipline; this will not always be an Endocrinologist. Where appropriate and based on the information provided in your referral, referrals may be allocated to a Diabetes Nurse Practitioner or Diabetes Nurse Educator.

### Diabetes Outpatient Service Team Members
- Dr. S. Fourlanos  
- Dr. F. Lee  
- Dr E Premaratne  
- Dr. N. Sachithanandan  
- Dr C Tong  
- Dr. S. Varadarajan  
- Ms Marianne Reardon  
- Ms Deb Pedron  
- Ms Linda Jackson  
- Ms Gillian Krenzin  
- Ms Bev Trotter  
- Ms Liz Obsteller

### Required clinical information & investigations
Referrals will not be accepted without current Pathology Results  
**Medical History** (including diabetes complications – Cardiovascular. Disease, eye problems, kidney, neuropathy, foot and oral complications),  
**Risk factors** – obesity, smoker, high cholesterol, high BP, reduced physical activity and polypharmacy,  
**Psychosocial History**

**Current Medications List**
**Required Pathology (no older than 3 months)**
- HbA1c  
- LFT's  
- Fasting Glucose  
- CHOL  
- HDL  
- LDL and TRIG  
- UECr  
- Spot Urine  
- Micro albumin/ACR  
- Vit D  
- CRP
| **Wait Times** | Contact Northern Health Diabetes Services – Central Intake  
Ph: 8338 3120 |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| **Location**   | The Northern Hospital (TNH)  
185 Cooper St, Epping  
Tel: 8405 8335 |
|                | Craigieburn Health Service (CHS)  
350 Craigieburn Rd, Craigieburn  
8338 3000 |
|                | Broadmeadows Health Service (BHS)  
35 Johnstone St Broadmeadows 3074  
Phone: (03) 8345 5000 |
|                | Bundoora Extended Care Centre (BECC)  
1231 Plenty Rd, Bundoora 3083  
Phone: (03) 9495 3100 |
| **Cost**       | Nil to clients eligible for Medicare |
|                | Clients Medicare card required as well as the following where applicable at every appointment  
- Veteran Affairs Card  
- Pension Card  
- Pharmaceutical Benefits number  
- TAC (Traffic Accident claim number if applicable)  
- WC (Work Care Claim number if applicable)  
- Proof of overseas insurance membership (if applicable)  
Note: Patients ineligible for Medicare will be charged an upfront fee of at least $200.00 per visit. |