

Northeast Health Wangaratta – **Nutrition Clinic** Pre-referral Management Guidelines (July 2014)

<p>Clinician:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accredited Practising Dietitian 	<p>Clinic / Appointment Information:</p> <p>Northeast Health Wangaratta (NHW) PO Box 386, Wangaratta, Vic., 3676 Tel: (03) 5722 5555 Fax: (03) 5722 5419</p> <p>Nutrition Clinic - Monday to Friday</p>	<p>GDM Clinic Referral Form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Internal Referrals:</u> Use the <i>Self/Internal Referral for Community Services</i> <u>External Referrals:</u> To be seen under Community Health stream <u>HENS Clinic</u> Eligibility criteria applies 	<p>Note: Incomplete Referrals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incomplete referrals will not be accepted for processing and will be returned to the referral source. Referral <u>must</u> contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diagnosis - Reason for referral - Pathology test results (if any) to support the diagnosis
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<p>Nutrition Clinic eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handover from NHW acute or THC dietitians Nutrition or weight management during pregnancy Clients visiting NHW Oncology Unit Clients visiting NHW Dialysis Unit Local clients receiving Home Enteral Nutrition (eligibility criteria apply) 	<p>Conditions <u>NOT SEEN</u> in this Clinic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pregnancy with Diabetes – Type 1, Type 2 and gestational (Please refer to GDM Clinic) Any other conditions not fitting into the Nutrition Clinic eligibility criteria (To be seen under Community Health stream)
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Triage / Receipt of Referral / Appointment Wait Times

<p>Priority 1 referrals: within 1 – 2 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malnutrition Pregnancy 	<p>Priority 2 referrals: with 2 – 4 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All other conditions 	<p>Priority 3 referrals: with 1 – 6 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overweight/obesity with no other complications
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