

Diabetes services

Brisbane north



METRO NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES

Chermside Community Health Centre (TPCH) coordinates all services for Metro North Community Health Centres. From August 2009, new outreach centres will open at Nundah and Northlakes. For details about services offered by Metro North Community Health Centres, contact Nurse Unit Manager Diabetes.

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Diabetes Clinics:

Chermside Community Health Centre

Services Most patients undergo 2 group education sessions with diabetes educator, podiatrist and dietician. Individual education available when considered appropriate by diabetes educator.

Cost Free

Waiting period Patients categorised according to urgency; insulin initiation within a week.

Phone 07 3139 4756 (reception)

Address Building 23, 490 Hamilton Road
Chermside QLD 4032

Diabetes educator Betty Mulder, ph 07 3139 4751

Pine Rivers Community Health Centre

Services All services outsourced and booked by TPCH Community Health Centre. TPCH diabetes educator visits Wednesdays and Fridays; podiatrist Fridays.

Address 568 Gympie Road
Strathpine QLD 4500

Phone 07 3817 6333

Redcliffe Community Health Centre

Services Group education sessions half a day a week for 4 weeks (Wednesdays). Individual consultations and follow-up available. Podiatrist, dietician, diabetes educator.

Cost Free

Waiting period Patients are categorised according to urgency (Category 1 within 30 days).

Address 181 Anzac Avenue
Kippa-Ring QLD 4021

Phone 07 3897 6300 (reception)

Fax 07 3897 6311

Diabetes educators Carolyn Cox and Alison White

ROYAL BRISBANE AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL (RBWH)

RBWH is primarily a tertiary referral centre with no outreach community health centres.

RBWH Centralised Specialist Outpatient Services

Services **Diabetes Clinic** - Patients triaged by diabetes educator. Clinical psychologist, dietician, podiatrist and diabetes educator. No group education offered.

Diabetes Education Clinic -
– diabetes self-management education and training;
– GP managed, insulin self-management instruction and education.

Cost Free for eligible patients; take Medicare card.

Waiting period Patients categorised according to urgency. Category 1 within 30 days; Category 2 within 60 days; Category 3 +90 days.

Referral GP or Specialist

Address Level 1, James Mayne Building,
RBWH, Butterfield Street, Herston
QLD 4029

Phone 07 3636 6738 (Outpatient enquiries)

Fax 07 3636 7212

Diabetes educators Rose Baker RN-CDE,
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Heike Krause RN-CDE,
ph 07 3636 1404

Refer to Community Health: Central Referral Unit Ph 1300 658 252

BLUE CARE DIABETES SERVICE

Blue Care Sandgate Diabetes Clinic

Services Patients are educated by a diabetes educator, dietician and podiatrist. Initial sessions take 1.5 to 2 hours.

Other health professionals are available including physiotherapists, occupational therapists and social workers. Patients can request individual consultations with health professionals

Cost \$15 at initial visit, \$10/visit thereafter. Individual consultations \$7/visit.

Waiting period 2 weeks

Referral Self-referral or hospital/GP referral

Address 50 Ibis Avenue, Deagon QLD 4017

Phone 07 3869 7777

DIABETES AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND

Services DAQ retail outlet and NDSS sub agent.

Address Cnr Hamilton & Gympie Roads, Cherside QLD 4032

Phone 1300 136 588

Fax 07 3350 6003

Email info@diabetesqld.org.au

Web www.daq.org.au

NATIONAL DIABETES SERVICES SCHEME (NDSS)

Delivering products and services to people with diabetes.

Info line 1300 136 533

Web Search for NDSS outlets by postcode - www.ndss.com.au/en/Products-Outlets/NDSS-Outlets/NDSS-Outlets/

LIFESTYLE MODIFICATION PROGRAM

Brisbane South Division of General Practice has available a lifestyle modification program for people at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes. The program is available to all Australian residents.

Reset Your Life (Brisbane South Division of General Practice)

Services 'Reset your Life' program for people at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes aged 40 to 49.

Program consists of 7 small group sessions over 6-8 months. Note that the program is not available to people already diagnosed with type 2 diabetes.

Cost \$50 patient co-payment (waived for concession card holders)

Referral GP referral AND completion of Diabetes Risk Assessment Tool (AUSDRISK) – MBS Item 713

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