

CHRONIC DISEASE	
SERVICE	REFERRAL INFORMATION
INDIGENOUS HEART HEALTH Indigenous Heart Health Brochure Link	Eligibility
<p>An early intervention Cardiac screening clinic attended by an Advanced Cardiology Trainee and multi-disciplinary team targeting Indigenous community members with high cardiovascular risk factors.</p> <p><i>Patients with recent MI: refer directly to Cardiac Rehabilitation .</i></p> <p><i>Patients with a diagnosis of Heart Failure i.e. clinical evidence of Heart Failure with Echocardiograph indicating:</i></p> <p>a) <i>Systolic Dysfunction</i> b) <i>Diastolic Heart Failure</i> c) <i>Right Heart Failure</i></p> <p><i>refer directly to the Chronic Disease Wellness Program Heart Failure Service.</i></p> <p><i>Note patients with low risk factors can be referred to Mungulli Community Education to support lifestyle change.</i></p> <p>Enquiries: Please call 1300 668 936</p>	Pre-Requisite Tests
	<p>Patient identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent and aged 16 years and older.</p>
	<p>Cardiovascular Risk Factors indicate high risk eg smoking, diabetes or high risk as calculated using a risk assessment tool.</p>
	Specific considerations for referral (please indicate on referral)
	<p>Is a Team Care Arrangement requested? Please ensure any current GPMP/TCA is attached</p> <p>Had this patient been referred for Close the Gap medication assistance?</p> <p>Is this patient newly diagnosed?</p> <p>Do you consider this person's care needs are: Low risk: needs likely to be met in group education. Complex care: has significant co-morbidity that requires full medical and multi-disciplinary assessment and treatment planning?</p> <p>Do you have any concern regarding this patient participating in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General community physical activity programs • A graded exercise program under the guidance of a Physiotherapist or Exercise Physiologist <p>Does this patient have co morbidities that restrict what exercise can be encouraged during or individual education? <contraindications to exercise></p>
<p>Link to Printable Referral Template Link to Download Referral Template</p>	