

HEALTHY AGEING

SERVICE	REFERRAL INFORMATION
MEMORY CLINIC	Eligibility
<p>The Memory Clinic provides a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary diagnostic and intervention service for patients suffering from dementia and other cognitive disorders.</p> <p>Aside from medical diagnosis, the Memory Clinic provides nursing and allied health inputs into supporting the social, psychological and care dimensions of managing dementia.</p> <p>Specialist Geriatricians: Dr Ben Chen Dr Suba Kumar Dr Margaret Bilkska Dr Mohammed Khateeb Dr Elizabeth Rothstadt</p> <p>Enquiries: Please call 1300 668 936</p>	<p>This service is for people, 45 years and over experiencing “cognitive problems” (requiring diagnosis and treatment) characterised by progressive cognitive decline, and/or memory impairment not in relation to personality disorders, illicit drug use, Asix I disorders, pre-existing brain injury (e.g. recent TBI).</p>
	Pre-Requisite Tests
	<p>FBC E/LFT B12 Folate TSH MSU CRP Magnesium Phosphate</p> <p>CT Head – attach result if performed in last 12 months.</p> <p>Please attach any previous specialist or allied health reports eg Neurology, Cardiology, Rheumatology, Physiotherapy</p>
	Specific considerations for referral (please indicate on referral)
	<p>Is a Team Care Arrangement requested? It is not a requirement of the program that a TCA is completed. GPMP/TCA can be reversed for any private provider referrals that may be required throughout the year.</p>
<p>Link to Printable Referral Template Link to Download Referral Template</p>	<p>How long has the patient had this diagnosis or are they newly diagnosed?</p> <p>Does this patient have co morbidities that restrict what exercise can be encouraged during group or individual education? <contraindications to exercise></p> <p>Medical History</p>