

quality  
health care

# Nurse Practitioners

Helping you access quality health care when and where you need it

Nurse practitioners may be the primary provider of care or work as part of a health care team. They collaborate and consult with other health practitioners and services to ensure you receive the best outcomes possible.



## What is a nurse practitioner?

A nurse practitioner is a highly qualified registered nurse with the expertise to diagnose and treat people of all ages with a variety of acute or chronic conditions.

## Why choose a nurse practitioner?

Nurse practitioners work directly with you and provide comprehensive services including:

- assessment and diagnosis of your health problems
- referral for necessary x-rays and blood tests
- prescription of medications
- referrals to other health practitioners
- education, counselling and support

## Did you know?

- Nurse practitioners provide health care in all states and territories in Australia
- Can provide patient rebates through Medicare
- Provide prescriptions and access to the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
- Nurse practitioners are registered health care providers with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
- Nurse practitioners have been working across Australia for over 15 years

Nurse practitioners – the newest solution to accessible health care



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