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Who is involved?


GP Links Wide Bay, General Practitioners and Allied Health Professionals are involved in the RPHS Program.

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- Diabetes Education
- Podiatry
- Physiotherapy
- Counselling

Am I eligible for RPHS Services?

If you live in an area classified as Rural and Remote (e.g. North Burnett, Gin Gin, Childers and Discovery Coast), you are eligible to receive RPHS services.

The RPHS program applies to clients who are considered to have an ongoing chronic illness, for a minimum period of 6 months. This service is accessible by a referral from your GP, other health professional from within this service, other health professional e.g private, community health or by self/family/carer.

Are there any direct costs involved?

There are no direct costs to you if you have a referral form to see an Allied Health Professional. However, you will have to cover costs of any medications, equipment or alterations suggested by the Allied Health Professional.

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