

Northeast Health Wangaratta – Speech Pathology Private Clinic - Pre – referral Management Guideline

Staff: Speech Pathologist – Shae Talbot	Clinic/Appointment Information: Northeast Health Wangaratta (NHW) 14 Clark Street, Wangaratta, 3677 Wangaratta 3676 Tel: 57 22 55 55 Fax: 57 22 54 19 Speech Pathology Private Clinic Tuesday 9:00am – 4:30pm	Two types of referrals are accepted through the clinic 1.EPC Referral: Enhanced Primary Care form from the patient’s medical practitioner outlining the EPC details and the reason for the referral. This patient can then partially claim their appointments via Medicare for a certain number of sessions, as specified by the medical practitioner. 2.Other Referral Parent referral from the NHW Speech Pathology Public Service waiting list, where the parents request to be seen through the private clinic, paying full cost recovery or claiming it through their private health insurance (if applicable)
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Conditions <u>SEEN</u> on-referral: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech/Articulation Delay/Disorder • Receptive Language Delay/Disorder • Expressive Language Delay/Disorder • Stuttering • Voice 	Conditions <u>NOT SEEN</u> In this Clinic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paediatric Feeding • Clients suitable for Early Childhood Intervention Services (ECIS). 	Conditions (<i>Timing Guidelines</i>) – at discharged from Hospital Ward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
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Triage Categories / Appointment Wait Times

Emergency / After Hours: N/A	Category 1 Speech Pathology Private Clinic referrals are considered Priority referrals, with their appointment being scheduled ASAP.	Category 2 N/A	Category 3 (Routine) N/A
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