

GP ADHD Shared Care Program:

A Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) initiative in partnership with GP Partners Australia (GPPA)

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Frequently Asked Question's

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Who is eligible for the GP ADHD Shared Care Program?

This is a South Australian Statewide Service, open to public patients of South Australian Local Health Networks, aged 16 years and over, who are not already in the care of a CAMHS Psychiatrist, and whose medication has reached a stable long term dose.

My child is not yet 16 and is not eligible for the ADHD GP Shared Care Program. How do we access ADHD medical care for our child?

In South Australia, ADHD is diagnosed and managed by Specialist Paediatricians or Child Psychiatrists. Please see your General Practitioner (GP) to arrange referral to a Specialist Paediatrician or Child Psychiatrist for assessment and treatment of your child's ADHD. Long-term management of your child will be provided in collaboration, by the specialist and your child's GP.

I am an adult with ADHD and I am not eligible for the ADHD GP Shared Care Program. How do I access ADHD health care?

In South Australia, your GP can provide your ADHD care. If you are seeking diagnosis or require ongoing stimulant medication, please see your GP to arrange referral to an Adult Psychiatrist.

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In SA, adults see a Specialist Adult Psychiatrist for the diagnosis and ongoing overarching long-term care of their ADHD.

If the person has already being diagnosed with ADHD by a Specialist Paediatrician or

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