

GP ADHD Shared Care Program:

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

GENERAL PRACTITIONER CHECKLIST

	<p>ADHD Shared Care GP:</p> <p>Recommended medical care provided per specialist recommendations Once Authority to Prescribe has been provided to the GP, provide regular maintenance Schedule 8 medication prescriptions.</p> <p>Important Note: The GP may be required to reduce dosages due to medical concerns, e.g. mood symptoms, dry mouth etc, but increased doses beyond the initial specialist prescribed dose <i>will not</i> be instituted by the GP.</p> <p>Provide referral letters to treating specialists, including update letters, as medically indicated.</p> <p>Offer next appointment per specialist recommendations</p>
	<p>Receives letter from Psychiatrist per DDU requirements* providing assessment & recommendations for ongoing care, recommended specialist review interval included as a condition of the DDU GP Authority (cc. Paediatrician to formalise handover of care)</p>

The patient GP is required to have written specialist advice entered in the patient clinical record to commence and/or continue to provide Schedule 8 medication prescriptions under DDU legislation - [Prescribing drugs of dependence | SA Health](#). The patient GP can attach the above letter to their future application forms - [S18A+non-MATOD+Authority+Application+Form.pdf \(sahealth.sa.gov.au\)](#)

Referral Information per [Note GN.6.16 | Medicare Benefits Schedule \(health.gov.au\)](#)

1. Referral letters expire as follows:
 - i. Paediatrician to psychiatrist: *3 months from date of first appointment with Psychiatrist*, NOT 3 months from date written.
 - ii. GP to psychiatrist: For all referrals, unless stated indefinite, *12 months from date of first appointment with Psychiatrist*, NOT 12 months from date written.

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