

Confidentiality

Your use of the Diabetes Co-ordination Team will be confidential. Your name or any identifying information, such as age, gender or date of diagnosis, will not be used in any publication.

Information about your diabetes care needs may be exchanged between the services you are using, namely your local doctor, Austin Health and the Banyule, Darebin and Nillumbik Community Health Centres.

Further Information

If you have any questions please call the **Diabetes Care Co-ordinator**:

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Diabetes Co-ordination Team

The Diabetes Co-ordination Team invites you to be part of a new diabetes service.

During your stay in hospital we will co-ordinate the management of your diabetes and help you to access preventative health services.

This brochure explains how the Diabetes Co-ordination Team can help you manage your diabetes in hospital, and at home.

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What is the Diabetes Co-ordination Team?

We are a team of diabetes professionals who can help you to manage your diabetes well.

Our team is made up of:

- Diabetes Care Co-ordinator
- Diabetes Specialist
- Diabetes Educator
- Dietitian
- Podiatrist

This service compliments other diabetes services within Austin Health and in the community. We try to involve your General Practitioner at all times.

What does the Diabetes Co-ordination Team do?

During your hospital stay, the Diabetes Co-ordination Team will:

1. Thoroughly assess your diabetes.
2. Make sure your diabetes is managed well during your hospital stay. This may mean a review by a hospital diabetes specialist, diabetes educator, podiatrist or dietitian.

When you leave hospital, the Diabetes Co-ordination Team can:

- Put you in contact with diabetes services in your local area to ensure your diabetes continues to be well managed. This may include diabetes education and self-management programs.
- Make sure your diabetes is re-assessed every year.

Diabetes Complications and Assessment Screen

The Diabetes Co-ordination Team will assess your diabetes while you are in hospital. If you need a more detailed assessment the Team can arrange this with your GP after you leave, through the North East Diabetes Service (NEDS)

at:

- *Austin Health*
Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital
Waterdale Road, Heidelberg
- *Banyule Community Health Service*
3/25 Grimshaw St,
Greensborough
- *Darebin Community Health*
42 Separation Street
Northcote OR
Cnr Blake & Crevelli Streets,
East Reservoir
- *Nillumbik Community Health Centre*
917 Main Road, Eltham