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Refugee Health Assessment

Download Refugee Health Assessment On NEVDGP website

- 1. Go to www.nevdgp.org.au and proceed along the following path Information Management > IM Resources > Template downloads > 5. Health Assessments
- 2. Right click on the *Refugee Health Assessment* template and select **Save target as...** and save to the desktop

In Medical Director

- 1. Open Medical Director and then open LetterWriter.
- 2. From the **File** menu select **Modify Template** and double click on **Blank Template**.
- 3. From **File** menu select **Import**.
- 4. Navigate your way to the desktop. Double click on the *Refugee Health Assessment* to open.
- 5. From the **File** menu select **Save as template**...
- 6. Type in *a filename* (e.g. *Refugee Health Assessment*) for the **Template Name:** and then click on **Save**.

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Update Patient record

- 1. Record patient demographic details in Practice Management software
- 2. Family and Social History include arrival date in Australia
 - proof of eligible visa status for Item 714
- 3. Allergies/Warnings including interpreter needed? Language spoken in order of preference and if breast feeding
- 4. Smoking and Alcohol
- 5. Review Past History
- 6. Check current medical concerns
- 7. Medications
- 8. Immunisation history
- 9. Obstetric History (if relevant)
- 10. Physical examination and record measurements (BP, Ht/Wt/BMI, Temp)
- 11. Commence catch-up immunisations if needed
- 12. Order Investigations

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Check/Record/Update patient clinical information

- 1. Review any new current medical concerns and record in progress notes
- 2. Check and discuss Investigations
- 3. Add to Past History/Medications/Immunisations

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Complete Refugee Health Assessment

- 1. Open LetterWriter > Refugee Health Assessment
- 2. Complete the assessment including:
 - review pre-departure screening
 - Nutritional Hx
 - Mental health assessment
 - For children developmental assessment
 - Problem list and plan

The rest of the template will be populated from the clinical information you have entered previously into Medical Director





Refugee Health Assessment – Organisational Flowchart

2nd &/or 3rd Clinical 1st Clinical Visit **Initial Preparation** 1. Review current medical **Visits** concerns **Download Refugee Health Assessment** 1. Review any new current www.nevdgp.org.au - Information 2. Record/Update Clinical medical concerns Management > IM Resources > MD Record templates Social/Family history **Check Investigations and** Smoking/alcohol discuss results **Install template into Medical Director** Medications 3. Check/Record/Update Past History Record patient demographics into Allergies/Warnings **Practice Management software** Patient details **Immunisations** Family and Social Obstetric History History Examination Past history Medications 3. Order investigations 4. Open and complete 4. Commence catch-up **Refugee Health** immunisations if needed Assessment template and complete Pre-departure screening **GPMP** and TCA Nutritional Hx **Practice Nurse** (Items 721 & 723) Mental health **Immunisation** assessment Mental Health Care Plan. (Item 10993 For children -Review, Consultation developmental **Practice Nurse Wound** (Items 2710, 2712, 2713) assessment Management Problem list and plan Home Medicines Review (Item 10996 (Item 900) 45-49 Health Check (Item 717) Pathways to other item numbers

Please Note:

- 1. It may take more visits to complete all the information for the assessment
- 2. Item number 714 or 716 should be claimed after the test results have been received and the assessment discussed with the patient.
- 3. The health assessment is recommended for all immigrants and asylum seekers from resource poor countries, although some may be ineligible for items 714 or 716.
- 4. A Practice Nurse may assist in the collection of information and the recording of measurements.
- 5. It is recommended that all refugee health assessments be bulk billed.