

NDIS Flowchart for GPs



A permanent disability means that your patient's disability is likely to be lifelong.

A significant disability has a substantial impact on your patient's ability to complete everyday activities.

Not eligible for NDIS



If your patient is eligible for NDIS, you can print out and provide them with the following:

- Office locations for **LACs**
- **Support for people who are not NDIS eligible**

Eligible for NDIS



1. Your patient must:

- Have a permanent and significant disability
- Be under 65 years
- Live in Australia and be an Australian citizen, OR a permanent resident, OR hold a Protected Special Category Visa.
- Note that everyone except people living on Christmas Island is in an eligible NDIS area from 1 July 2019



If your patient needs help with this, you can print out and provide them with:

- How to complete access request **form**
- Office location **information**



2. Your patient firstly needs to complete an Access Request Form by:

- Calling 1800 800 110
- Visiting local NDIA office
- Visit a Local Area Coordinator



Helpful information for GPs about the NDIS:

- A doctor's role in the **NDIS**
- **Example** of how to **write** a medical letter for the NDIS
- What is good **evidence** for the NDIS
- The importance of explaining how disability **impacts** daily life.



3. Patients need to see their doctor in order to:

- Complete supporting **evidence** form
- Complete relevant preferred supporting **assessments**
- Gather any relevant existing medical reports



As a **GP** you can guide your patients **here** for how to submit evidence



4. Your patient can now submit their information to the NDIA for consideration



5. Access decision made by NDIA

If your patient is over 65 years of age, you can find out what may apply to them **here**

If your patient has a **compensation** claim or payment find out what this means to NDIS