

New England Memory Assessment Program and Support Services (MAPSS)

What is the program all about?

The aim of the memory assessment program is to link people with memory difficulties and their families to local services and enhance their quality of life.

The program has been designed to:

- Refer you to local specialist services.
- Provide a clear assessment and referral process for you and your carer/ support person.
- In some instances use services of a Clinical Psychologist to carry out comprehensive memory assessment, which allows us to provide you with individualised care.

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New England Division of General Practice (NEDGP) is working towards

- Maintaining and improving standards of General Practice;
- Bringing General Practitioners closer to the community;
- Identifying the health care needs of the community within its boundaries and facilitating programs and services to meet those needs;
- Providing educational and practical support for the optimal delivery of primary health care in the Division area;
- Facilitating links between General Practitioners and other health care professionals throughout the Division; and
- Promoting research programs which focus on issues relating to rural General Practice

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Patient Information

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Private Clinical Psychologist





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How will this program benefit me and my family?

- You will be provided with a coordinated approach to the diagnosis and management of your memory difficulties.
- The program will encourage and support you to maintain your independence and plan ahead.
- You will be provided with guidance to enable you to cope with your daily activities with more confidence.

A doctor's referral is necessary to participate in MAPSS.

Concerned about your memory?

If you have noticed changes in your memory that are causing you concern, the best thing is to speak with your GP. They may decide to refer you into the Memory Assessment Program where you can access the Geriatrician to further investigate your concerns.

Changes in memory can occur with age. When we are busy we may not be concentrating on where we have placed things or when we are being introduced to someone.

Most of us experience occasions where we have misplaced something or forgotten someone's name.

Memory Assessment Program Consent Form

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION OF GENERAL PRACTICE
Enrolment / Consent Form

YOUR DETAILS:

Surname: First name:

Street Address: Post Code:

City: Phone: (Home) (Mobile)

D.O.B. Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander? Yes No

Diagnosis:

Your Doctor's Name :

I hereby agree to my Memory Assessment Care Plan being kept by the New England Division of General Practice Ltd. I acknowledge that the purpose of the Program is to assist in the management of my memory difficulties and to help improve care within the community.

This consent is subject to:

1. The information on the Register being kept on a strictly confidential basis;
2. Any information required for research being used on an de-identified basis;
3. My right to withdraw consent at any time
4. My medical history and diagnosis being discussed with my GP and other Health Professional involved in my care.

Signed (Patient) Date