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Dear referring GP,

RE: Request for referral

Your patient has approached me because they are interested in seeing me and they are aware of the option of receiving Medicare rebates through Chronic Disease Management (CDM) and I have advised them to discuss this with you.

If your patient is eligible, the items which will need to be prepared and lodged with Medicare are:

- GP Management Plan (MBS GP item 721) item number 10954
- Team Care Arrangement (MBS GP item 723)

If my provider number details are not already in your system, please note the details above. Once the relevant paperwork has been lodged, please email me with the patient contact details and I can either collect the referral, or it can be given to the patient to pass on to me.

Please be aware that the current rebate for each dietetic service is \$53.80 and the CDM plan allows for 5 visits per 12-month period, to be spread across the health professionals on the patient's plan. The patient will be required to pay the full fee at the time of their consultation then I will submit their rebate claim to Medicare. This rebate does not cover the full cost of the patient's consultation with their dietitian so there will be an out-of-pocket expense of \$25 for an initial consultation and \$10 for a review. I can see patients in-clinic or via Telehealth.

If you have any questions regarding this referral request, please don't hesitate to contact me. Kind regards,

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