# Pulmonary and Chronic Cardiac Rehabilitation (PCCR) Program

Our Pulmonary and Chronic Cardiac Rehabilitation (PCCR) program is a free 8-week program designed to support an improved quality of life for people living with a chronic respiratory condition or Chronic Heart Failure (CHF) and reduce their likelihood of associated hospital admissions.

In partnership with Back on Track Physiotherapy, Marathon Health is offering patient-centred therapy with a focus on small group exercise and education sessions. You will be well supported during the program, with supervised education sessions, goal setting and a holistic health screening by a team of allied health professionals – with other services sometimes available on a case-by-case basis.

# Who is eligible?

To be eligible for the program, you must be:

- Willing and agree to take part in the program
- · Living with a chronic respiratory condition or CHF
- Located within travelling distance to the centres where the program will be delivered

If you are on long term oxygen therapy or are a current smoker you can still refer to the program.

Some exclusion criteria applies – talk to your GP or visit **marathonhealth.com.au/pccr** for full details.

### Where does it cover?

The program will be available in West Wyalong, Junee, Leeton, Lake Cargelligo and Hay.

Visit **marathonhealth.com.au/pccr** for more information on when the program will start in each location.

#### More information

If you have any questions about the PCCR program or the referral process:

# About the PCCR program

The PCCR program is an 8-week structured program facilitated in each of the listed locations. Participants will attend two supervised sessions per week in their allocated location, consisting of a combination of exercise and education.

Program days will not run consecutively, to allow for recovery between sessions.

There is a maximum of eight participants per intake and the program will be delivered only once in each location.

## How do I refer to PCCR?

The first step is to talk to your GP to discuss your eligibility and whether this program is suitable for you. They will need to provide a medical clearance to refer into the program.

Your GP can then complete a referral for you, or you can refer yourself to the program. Simply download and complete the referral form from our website at marathonhealth.com.au/pccr and email it to PCCR@marathonhealth.com.au.





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