









Pulmonary and Chronic Cardiac Rehabilitation (PCCR) Program referral form

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, the program offers patient-centred therapy with a focus on small group exercise and education sessions, with other services sometimes available on a case-by-case basis.

Who is eligible?

- People who are living with a chronic respiratory condition or CHF
- Located within travelling distance to the centres where the program is delivered

Some exclusion criteria applies – talk to your GP before referring to this program.

How do I refer?

You can refer yourself or a GP or other service can complete the referral. If referring yourself, consult your GP prior to completing the referral, as medical clearance is required to participate in this program.

Once completed, email the referral to pccr@marathonhealth.com.au

If you need help with the referral please call 1300 418 223.

Form completed by:				Referral d	ate:
Client details					
Legal first name:			Legal surnar	ne:	
Preferred name:	Date of Birth:		Gender:		Pronouns:
Address:				Suburb:	
Postcode:	Phone:		Email:		
Culture (select all that apply)	☐ Aboriginal	☐ Torres St	trait Islander	□ Oth	ner (please specify)
Main language spoken at home	□ English	☐ Other (pl	ease specify)		
nterpreter required	□ Yes	□ No			
Do you need communication assistance? Including sign language, required communication devices or special interpreter needs					
Emergency contact name	Emergency contact Phone:		Emergency contact relationship		











GP or referring service details						
GP name:		GP practice				
Phone:		Email:				
Referrer name:	Referring service					
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Consent for referral provided by client		☐ Yes	□ No			
Medical clearance attached from GP/Sp (referrals will not be considered until provide		☐ Yes	□ No			
Medical history						
Has the client been diagnosed with any of the following conditions (client requires at least one to be eligible):						
Emphysema	☐ Yes ☐ No	Heart failure – reduced injection failure ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Chronic Bronchitis	☐ Yes ☐ No	Diastolic heart failure		☐ Yes ☐ No		
Asthma	☐ Yes ☐ No	Heart failure caused by valv	/ular disease	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Lung tissue disease	☐ Yes ☐ No	Biventricular heart failure		☐ Yes ☐ No		
Bronchiectasis	☐ Yes ☐ No	Right heart failure		☐ Yes ☐ No		
Lung circulation disease	☐ Yes ☐ No	Cardiomyopathy		☐ Yes ☐ No		
Post-acute exacerbation of airways	☐ Yes ☐ No	Post-COVID syndrome		□ Yes □ No		
Other medical history – (ie. spirometr	y, ABG's, O2 req	uirements, comorbidities)				
Please include medical history information						
Cardiac and/or respiratory medications						
Please list and include medication information here						
Clients baseline observations						
Including altered criteria and action plan for medications such as inhalers and medications for Angina						











Respiratory				
Beta Agonist	☐ Yes ☐ No	LAMA	☐ Yes ☐ No	
ISC	☐ Yes ☐ No	LABA	□ Yes □ No	
Oral	☐ Yes ☐ No	Anti-Cholinergic	□ Yes □ No	
What is the participant's usual s	SpO2, on room air or supple	emental O2?		
Does the client need fast acting ie. GTN Spray available to then	_	a or similar?		
Oxygen/flow rate:		Hours per day:		
Home oxygen	☐ Yes ☐ No			
Program location				
Please note – referrals to this pr Please select the appropriate lo	•	locations listed below.		
☐ West Wyalong – April to	June 2024			
☐ Junee – July to Septemb	er 2024			
☐ Leeton – October to November 2024				
☐ Lake Cargelligo – February to March 2025				
□ Hay – April to May 2025				

Please note, dates may be subject to change and participants will be notified accordingly.









Pulmonary and Chronic Cardiac Rehabilitation Guidelines

Eligibility criteria	Exclusion criteria		
Include patients who:	Excludes patients who:		
✓ Have Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	X Acute respiratory disease (in the absence of		
✓ Emphysema	exacerbation of chronic respiratory diagnosis)		
✓ Chronic bronchitis	X Have severe cognitive impairment		
✓ Asthma	X Have severe psychotic disturbance		
✓ Lung tissue disease such as Interstitial Lung Disease,	X Have a relevant infectious disease		
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, Occupational and mine dust diseases (Pneumoconiosis, asbestosis)	X Musculoskeletal or neurological disorder that prevents exercise		
✓ Bronchiectasis	X Unstable cardiovascular disease (e.g. unstable		
✓ Lung circulation disease such as Pulmonary Hypertension	angina, aortic valve disease, unstable pulmonary hypertension)		
✓ Post-acute exacerbation of airway disease	X Any other unstable, uncontrolled condition		
✓ Post COVID syndrome	X Post-Acute cardiac syndrome		
✓ Heart Failure with reduced or preserved ejection fraction	X Post percutaneous coronary intervention		
✓ Diastolic heart failure	X Post cardiothoracic surgery (Coronary Artery		
✓ Heart failure caused by valvular disease	Bypass Graft- CABGS, Valve repair/replacement)		
✓ Biventricular heart failure	X Post insertion of pacemakers and defibrillators		
	(1-6 weeks post op)		
✓ Right heart failure	X Any other unstable, uncontrolled condition		
✓ Cardiomyopathy			