



Chronic Pain MedsCheck Trial

Quick Set Up Guide

1. **Pre-print** copies of patient resources for handouts:
 - [Basic Patient Resource Set](#)
 - [Variable Patient Resource Set](#)
2. **Make a list** of recommended local health professionals for patient referral
3. **Pre-fill** available patient details in GuildcareNG before the service is conducted
4. If desired, **provide a separate device** to play the [Brainman video](#) for the patient while completing the online forms
5. You can **print the patient action plan** once completed in GuildcareNG, and finish any remaining information for the patient case at the end of the service
6. **Book the midpoint or follow up trial service** in the system

How do I identify patients?

- Start by approaching low needs chronic pain patients – e.g. regular users of NSAIDs
 - Increase your confidence with these patients before approaching patients with higher needs
- Go through your dispense data history to identify patients
- Ask your pharmacy assistants to identify people who regularly use medicines for their pain management and refer to the pharmacist
 - Also hand out [Chronic MedsCheck Trial Flyers](#)
- Complete the PSA Training module for [Identifying patients with highest need for a Chronic Pain MedsCheck trial service](#)
- Share the [Ask Your Pharmacist Facebook page](#) posts about the Trial to your pharmacy Facebook page
- Remember the eligibility criteria and ensure the patients **“have not received a MedsCheck, Diabetes MedsCheck, Home Medicines Review (HMR) or Chronic Pain MedsCheck in the previous 12 months based on patient self-report”**.