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**”.