



Item 291

outpatient mental health assessments made easy

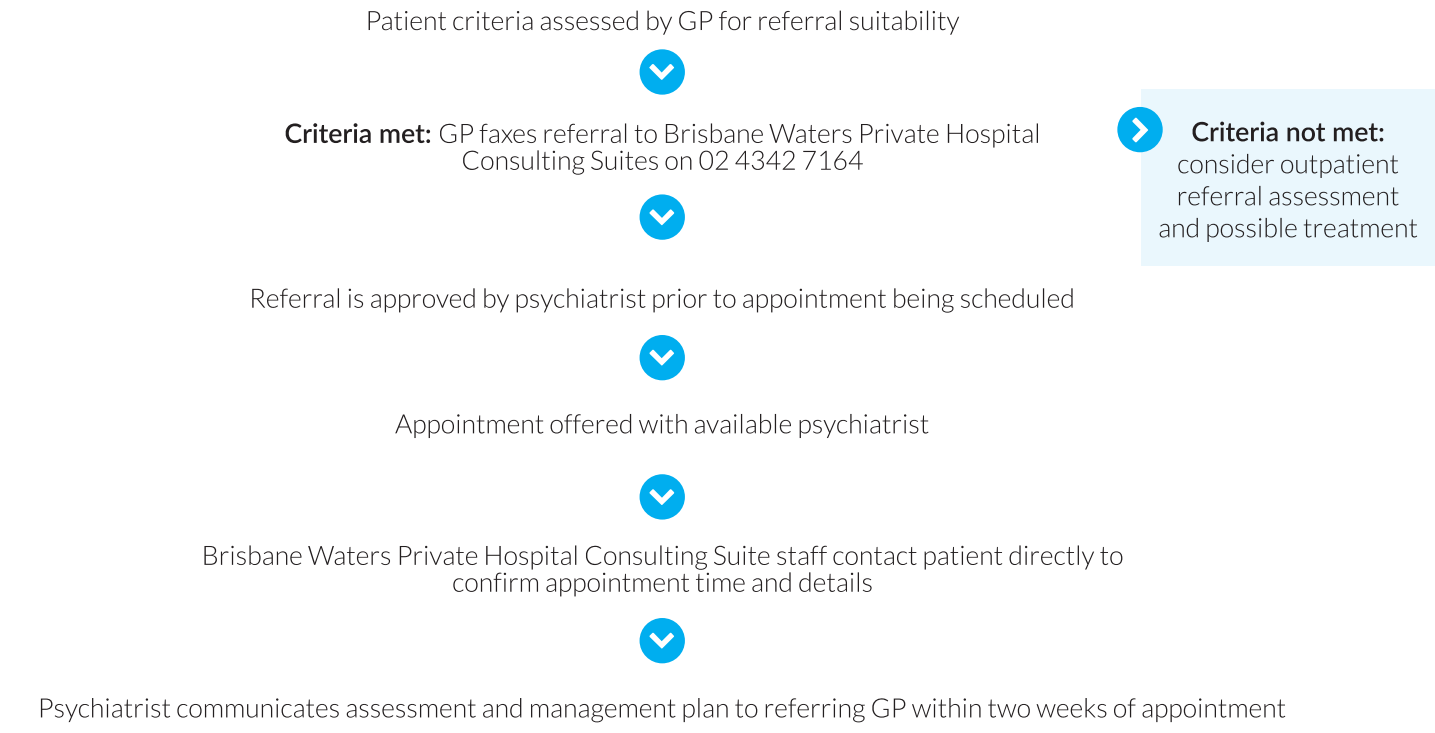
One-off assessments

Private psychiatrists based at Brisbane Waters Private Hospital Consulting Suites offer appointments for MBS Item 291 (one-off) assessments for your patients that you manage in your practice.

Item 291 assessment suitability criteria

| Criteria Question | Inclusion Answer |
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| - Is your patient in a crisis situation? | NO |
| - Will you be responsible for continuing care of the patient? | YES |
| - Is a one-off assessment and management plan appropriate support for your care of the patient? | YES |
| - Do you require the assessment for a third party (eg: Court, WorkCover, Superannuation)? | NO |
| - Are there any risk factors that make attendance by this patient at private psychiatric rooms inappropriate? | NO |

Referral flowchart



Ensure 'Item 291 referral' is specified

It is essential that all referring general practitioners also specify 'Item 291 referral' on the completed referral form.

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Please contact us if you have any questions or require assistance with Item 291 assessments and forms.