

DIABETES SERVICES IN BROADFORD



It is recommended that the following health professionals form your **Diabetes Management Team** to assist you with the support and knowledge you require to manage your diabetes. You will be at the centre of this diabetes management team along with your family and those close to you. You will still need to see your regular General Practitioner (GP) for checkups and referrals and an Endocrinologist when first diagnosed.

What	Why	Who	Referral	Cost	When	Where	Contact
Diabetes Educator	Assist with diabetes management, monitoring and latest information.	Nexus Primary Health	Required for bulk billing	Varies*	Mon - Fri	Nexus Broadford- 72 Ferguson Street	1300 773 352 serviceaccess@nexusprimaryhealth.org.au
Dietitian	Assist with advice regarding diabetes and diet.	Nexus Primary Health	Required for bulk billing	Varies*	Mon - Fri	Nexus Broadford- 72 Ferguson Street	1300 773 352 serviceaccess@nexusprimaryhealth.org.au
Exercise Physiologist and/or Physiotherapist	Assist with exercises that can reduce the risk of developing complications and/or assist with the management of complications.	Nexus Primary Health	Required for bulk billing	Varies*	Mon - Fri	Nexus Broadford- 72 Ferguson Street	1300 773 352 serviceaccess@nexusprimaryhealth.org.au
Optometrist	Check for signs of eye damage as a result from diabetes.	Broadford Optical	Not required	Varies**	Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat	Shop 6, 29 Powlett Street Broadford	03 5784 4029
Podiatrist	Check for foot complications and assist with foot care.	Nexus Primary Health	Preferred, but not required	Varies*	Mon - Fri	Nexus Broadford- 72 Ferguson Street	1300 773 352 serviceaccess@nexusprimaryhealth.org.au
Psychologist/ Counsellor	Provide you with support and an outlet to discuss your feelings.	Nexus Primary Health	Required for bulk billing	Varies*	Mon - Fri	Nexus Broadford- 72 Ferguson Street	1300 773 352 serviceaccess@nexusprimaryhealth.org.au

*For Nexus Primary Health Schedule of Fees go to <http://www.nexusprimaryhealth.org.au/our-services/our-fees/>

Nexus Primary Health have limited after hours services for most services at Wallan.

**Broadford Optical offers the Victorian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander \$10 Spectacle Subsidy.

For further information on diabetes management and prevention visit www.diabetesvic.org.au or call the free **Diabetes Victoria helpline 1300 136 588** or **Koorie Diabetes Infoline 1300 566 743**. Integrated team care – a health program for aboriginal people living with a chronic disease **03 5820 0035**.