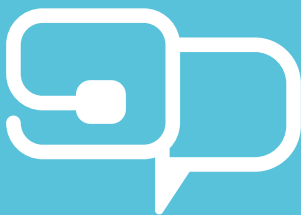


GP PSYCHIATRY SUPPORT LINE



HELPING GPs MANAGE
THE CARE OF MENTAL
HEALTH CONSUMERS



**Free & direct access
to a psychiatrist for
advice in managing
your patients**

- diagnosis
- investigation
- medication
- safety plans



- **Monday to Friday**
- **9am to 5pm**

Outside these hours we will respond
to your query **WITHIN 24 HOURS**
(considering operating times and Public Holidays)

Visit: **GPsupport.org.au**

or call: **1800 16 17 18**



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How to use this free service

1. To save time, pre-register at **GPsupport.org.au**

- Takes 2 minutes
- Requires GP name, practice, suburb, email address and AHPRA number
- Registration can also be done by calling 1800 16 17 18

2. Call the service on **1800 16 17 18**

- Provide an overview of the issue to the operator who will identify a suitable psychiatrist to assist you
- If a psychiatrist is not available, a time will be scheduled to suit the GP for a psychiatrist to call back
- Calls usually take 15-20 minutes and patients are not identified

3. Psychiatrist documents the call and recommended course of action

4. Call summary sent to GP via secure messaging

This is not a triage, referral or emergency service. For emergencies, call 000. It is only available to GPs.



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