

# HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION

## POLICY

For the continuing management of our patient's health we utilise a systematic reminder system to provide health promotion, preventative care and early detection of disease.

Our system is based on the best available evidence and where possible incorporates clinical guidelines.

Our PR (Public Relations) team participates in meetings to discuss how to improve our systematic approaches to health promotion and prevention of disease.

Where opportunities exist we also coordinate with other health professionals and key agencies to achieve health promotion and preventative care objectives.

Our reminder systems and notifications are mindful of protecting the privacy and confidentiality of patient information and we consider the needs of patients with a physical or intellectual disability.

## PROCEDURE

Pro Health Care will be advertising a range of health checks as part of our annual marketing and health prevention strategy.

All staff and practitioners should familiarise themselves with the timing of health check advertisements as well as the expectations of patients as to the nature of the health check and what is entailed during the appointment.

- All advertised Health Checks will require a long consult
- Practice Managers will implement a specific booking code for each relevant health check
- At the end of the relevant month, Practice Managers will tally up the number of health checks and donate \$1 from each health check to the relevant institute for that month via our not-for-profit Pro Health Care Foundation
- Practitioners should endeavour to conduct the health check with a degree of consistency
- Practitioners seek the patient's consent before placing their details on a formal reminder system for preventative care. The consent is documented in the patient's medical record

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