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This document highlights some additional resources to help practitioners collaborate with the workplace to enable good work for your patient/client.

Please note the resources displayed in this document were accurate at the time of publication

Clinicians resources

- [Video: Assessing Capacity for Patients with a Psychological Condition 2019](#)
presenter Consultant Psychiatrist, Dr Dielle Felman, MBBS (Hons), MPM, FRANZCP
- [Clinical guidelines for the diagnosis and management of work-related mental health condition in general practice](#): These guidelines were developed to assist with the diagnosis and management of work-related mental health conditions. The guideline recommendations were approved by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) in late 2018 and are endorsed by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM).
- [Position Statement: Realising the Health Benefits of Work](#): Consensus Statement by the Australasian Faculty of Occupational & Environmental Medicine and The Royal Australasian College of Physicians.
- [Comcare Return to Work information sheet](#)
- [Comcare getting you back to work webpage](#)
- [Comcare Certificate of Capacity information](#): Includes information about completing a Certificate of Capacity and templates.
- [Comcare emerging evidence alerts](#): Subscribe or visit the webpage for monthly updates highlighting the latest research on the health benefits of work, recovery at work, return to work, and work health and safety issues.
- [Comcare Benefits of safe and healthy work webpage](#)



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- **Digital invoicing Comcare via Medipass:** Medical practitioners, pharmacists, allied health, workplace rehabilitation and ancillary providers can now submit workers' compensation claim-related invoices to Comcare via a secure digital payment platform Medipass.

Panellist recommended resources

- **Sickness certification of workers compensation claimants by general practitioners in Victoria:** Collie, A., Ruseckaite, R., Brijnath, B., Kosny, A. A., & Mazza, D. (2013). Sickness certification of workers compensation claimants by general practitioners in Victoria, 2003–2010. *Medical Journal of Australia*, 199(7), 480–483. <https://doi.org/10.5694/mja13.10508>
- **Is work good for your health and well-being? An independent review:** The review (2006) focused on adults of working age and common health problems that account for two-thirds of sickness absence and long-term incapacity. It includes scientific evidence from a variety of disciplines, methodologies and literatures.
- **Working for a healthier tomorrow: work and health in Britain:** In this independent report (2008), Dame Carol Black identifies challenges in improving health, work and wellbeing and sets out recommendations for reform.
- **Mental health: prevalence and impact:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare web article (July, 2022).
- **Clinical guideline for the diagnosis and management of work-related mental health conditions in general practice:** This guideline has been developed by Monash University (2019), to provide Australian general practitioners (GPs) with the best available evidence to guide their diagnosis and management of patients with work-related mental health conditions.
- **Mentally Healthy Workplaces during COVID-19 - National Mental Health Commission:** A series of evidence-based, easy to use guides to support the mental health and wellbeing of Australian workers and to encourage mentally healthy workplaces during COVID-19.



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- **Heads Up:** Developed by Beyond Blue and supported by the Mentally Healthy Workplace Alliance, this website provides a wide range of resources, information and advice for individuals and organisations – all of which are designed to offer simple, practical and, importantly, achievable guidance.
- **Home | The Mentally Healthy Workplace Alliance:** An Alliance of national organisations from the business, union, community and government sectors leading change to promote and create mentally healthy workplaces.
- **National Workplace Initiative - National Mental Health Commission**

Resources specifically for GPs

- **Clinical guideline for the diagnosis and management of work-related mental health conditions in general practice:** Two-page GP Summary
- **A guide for General Practitioners to manage work related injury:** This guide will help GPs manage the recovery pathway for an injured worker and provide key timeframes to consider within the claims process.
- **SNAPSHOT: Principles on the role of the GP in supporting work participation:** The principles relate to GP interactions with individuals experiencing temporary or permanent, physical or psychological health or disability related barriers to participating in work.
- **Psychological Assessment: Assessing a patient's capacity for work:** This resource will assist GPs assess a patient's functional capacity to work.
- **GP Resource: Facilitating good work for your patient:** Factsheet developed by Comcare. This resource will assist you to have a conversation with your patients about the role of good work in their recovery; identify what makes good work for your patient; and advise the employer on required adjustments to support participation in good work
- General Practitioners and Medical Professionals can now join a specific email subscription list to receive targeted information and resources from Comcare. <https://e.comcare.gov.au/gps-and-medical-practitioners>