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SUPPORTING RESOURCES

WEBINAR: Assessing functional capacity to work for psychological injuries

This document highlights some additional resources to help practitioners assess functional capacity for work for psychological injuries.

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

Resources for all clinicians

- [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](#)

- **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.

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.
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