

Currimundi Medical Centre

Excellence in Family Medicine



New Dietician Erin Cooroy



Accredited Practising Dietitian and Nutritionist
MDietSt & BHLthSc (Nutr)

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Bulk billing of DVA Patients and Care Plans

Erin Cooroy, an experienced dietician and nutritionist has recently joined the team at Currimundi Medical Centre.

Having worked in hospitals in Sydney and in Vancouver, Erin has developed extensive knowledge in the nutritional management of many conditions including diabetes, bowel disorders, cancer, stroke and nutrition in older people.

Erin also has a special interest in weight management and fussy eating in children. In addition, Erin is a health professional member of the Coeliac Society and provides expert advice to people with coeliac disease and other food allergies and intolerances. Erin is passionate about improving the health of her clients and provides practical, flexible and realistic nutrition advice.

In her spare time Erin enjoys participating in fun runs and half marathons.



Congratulations to Dr Deborah Vercoulen on the birth of Evelyn Claire born the 15th of May at 12.02pm weighing 2.835kg. Dr Vercoulen will be back with us at Currimundi Medical Centre in August.

There will be no Government Co-Payment during 2014

The GP Co-Payment as advised in the Government budget is yet to be finalised and is not anticipated to commence until July 2015.

We will keep our patients informed as further information is received on this from Medicare.



CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT

At Currimundi Medical Centre we run a Free Medicare Funded CDM Clinic for all our patients suffering from a Chronic Disease.

A Chronic Disease is a condition that will or has lasted for 6 months or more. This includes asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (including emphysema, chronic bronchitis), diabetes, heart disease, stroke, kidney impairment, cancer, osteoporosis, arthritis, autoimmune disease, depression and other mental health problems plus many more conditions.

Patients who suffer with a Chronic medical condition as outlined above are eligible for FREE MEDICARE FUNDED Care Plan. Care Plans are conducted with our fully trained Nursing Staff and your regular Doctor. This plan lists your major medical conditions, the health targets we are hoping to achieve, and our how we will assist you in achieving them with an action plan.

Eligible patients that participate in the CDM Care Plan Program are also eligible for assistance from other allied health services, eg Podiatrist, Psychologist, Dietitian, Diabetic Educators, Physiotherapists etc to assist you with your health issues and achieving a better health outcome.

Discuss with your Doctor whether you are eligible to have a Care Plan done. Then make an appointment for your Plan. First you will meet with one of our qualified team of Nurses to prepare your plan, before your consult with your regular Doctor to confirm your plan.

Private Fees

As of the 1st of July 2014

Pension/Concession Card holders and children under 16 years bulk billed through Medicare.*

STANDARD CONSULTATION

\$70.00 – **GAP \$32.95** (REBATE \$37.05)

LONG CONSULTATION

\$110.00 – **GAP \$38.30** (REBATE \$71.70)

NEW PATIENT FEE

\$110 – GAP \$38.30

***No bulk billing for new patients on first visit**

NO BULK BILLING ON SATURDAYS

Except regular dressings and at the Doctor's discretion



Have you had your Flu Vaccine? If not ask your Doctor now.

RECIPE – Cauliflower and Sweet Potato Curry Soup

In a large non-stick saucepan heat 2tsp of vegetable oil. Sauté 2 tsp crushed garlic and 1 cup of chopped onion until softened (about 5minutes). Add 1tsp medium curry powder, 1/2tsp cinnamon, 1/8 tsp salt, 1/8 tsp pepper, 2cups chopped cauliflower, 4cups vegetable or chicken stock, 3 ½ cups of sweet potatoes and 1 ½ tbsp. of honey, then bring to a boil. Cover, reduce the heat and simmer for 25minutes or until the potatoes are tender. Transfer to a food processor and puree until creamy and smooth. Garnish with a dollop of sour cream and cilantro.

Dressing Charges

Patients requiring dressings will be bulk billed* for Visit to Clinic to have dressings changed. There will be a charge for all bandages and products used for wound care as of 1st July, 2014.

*Must have current medicare card or DVA card

