





Referral form

Residential Care Line (RCL) is a nurse practitioner-led service providing clinical advice and technical support for staff working in Residential Aged Care Facilities.

If clinically concerned about a resident, please phone Residential Care Line directly on 6457 3146.

Please complete this form to assist with triage of referral.

NOTE: The person referring must have assessed the clinical problem.

Identification (3 point ID required)	1. Facility:	Nurse's name:		Contact number:
	2. Resident's name:		3. Resident's date of birth:	
	Clinical manager's name:		Clinical manager aware of referral?: YES / NO	
	GP's name:		GP aware YES / NO	of referral:
Situation eg: clinical issue such as wounds; TOV; PEG tube; falls; bowel management; chronic complex health care				
Background eg: onset of issue, current WMP; related medical history +/- allergies; prior RCL involvement +/- plan; other services involved				
Assessment eg: wound size; IDC size/type; pathology results				
Review eg: what advice and clinical support do you need?				

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