

## **Team Care Arrangements (TCA) (Item 723)**

## **December 2022 Version 1**

**Team Care Arrangements (TCA) (Item 723)** involves general practitioner collaboration with other participating providers on required treatment or services, documentation of the arrangements, and organisation of a review date for patients requiring Chronic Disease Management (CDM). More info and eligibility requirements can be found on HealthPathways <a href="here">here</a>.

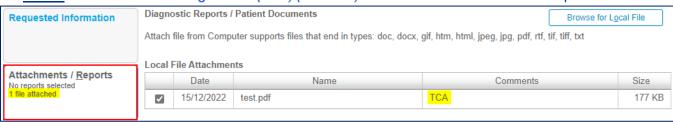
When submitting *Team Care Arrangements (TCA) (Item 723)* to Eastern Health and few other health services via HealthLink SmartForms, there is an option for this item that can be selected under the 'Referral Continuation'. It is not required to select a relevant condition from the *Reason for referral* drop down box, where applicable. This is because the patient has been reviewed by the specialist and at most, their condition may no longer fit one of the referral criteria. Instead *Other* can be selected.

The three (3) main selections to clearly identify a Team Care Arrangement is by selecting:

- 1. Team Care Arrangement as the 'Referral Continuation'.
- 2. Shared care management with GP as the 'Referral Purpose'.
- 3. Other as the 'Reason for referral' and;

Referral Continuation*	O New
	Amended referral/update previously sent referral
	Renew expired referral
	Team Care Arrangement
Referral Period*	12 months 🗸
Interpreter Required*	○ Yes   No
Special Needs / Reasonable Adjustments for Disability*	○ Yes   No
Does the patient have a carer / support person?*	○ Yes ● No
Is the patient appropriately equipped and enabled for Telehealth (video) consultation?*	○ Yes   No
I acknowledge that the patient has consented to the referral and to their personal and health information being shared between the referring clinician, the nominated GP, the health service staff and other health service providers as required to facilitate their treatment or care.	
✓ Patient Consent*	
HealthPathways Melbourne	
Before sending your referral, please ensure you meet the referral criteria for Urology and attach any relevant investigations. Access HealthPathways Melbourne for referral guidelines.	
Urgency* i	Routine: Greater than 30 days 🕶
Referral Purpose*	Shared care management with GP
Reason for referral*	Other

4. Attach the Team Care Arrangements (TCA) (Item 723) document in the 'Attachments/Reports' tab.



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