

Example of a Medicare compliant referral letter – for psychology

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Dear Bitia

Re: Patient name

DOB: 12/02/80

Address: patient address

Phone:

Medicare No:

[Reason for referral]

Thank you for seeing John for his reported depressive symptoms, he has not been able to get out of bed for the past week. He is having some suicidal ideations, but no intent or plans to act. **I am referring him for 6 sessions.**

[Basic relevant or recent history]

He reported difficulties with self care and is unable to attend to normal duties such as work in the past 2-3 weeks. OR he is doing much better than when I saw him last week but... His symptoms have become unmanageable for him; he is originally from Queensland and he lives alone without supports in Melbourne.

I have attached a copy of the MHCP /or MHCP review for your information.

[Note to referring GP: a review is not always necessary please check the period of which a review needs to be conducted. Sometimes if a MHCP is already created, a referral letter alone might be sufficient.]

[Current medications]

2019 Seroquel dose level x - compliant /noncompliant or any relevant info for meds

[Current conditions / diagnoses]

2018 kidney disease

2017 diagnosed with depression

2016 skin condition

2015 surgery ...

Specify if you want me to communicate back with you on any matter of concern.