## Louise Elvin-Walsh Dietitian Nutritionist



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Dear referring GP,

**RE: Request for referral** 

Your patient has approached me because they are interested in seeing me and they are aware of the option of receiving bulk-billed services as a Veteran. I have advised them to discuss this with you.

- Gold card holders: DVA will fund dietetic services to meet clinical needs (DVA fact sheets HSV59 & HSV60).
- White card holders: DVA will fund dietetics services if they are required because of an accepted war or service caused injury or disease (DVA fact sheet HSV61).
- Allied veterans are eligible for treatment of war caused disabilities accepted by their home country (DVA fact sheet HSV62).
- Dietitians are able to prescribe nutritional supplements and thickeners to entitled persons who have a clinical need for them.
- Dietitians are recognised prescribers of certain items relating to enteral feeding equipment under DVA's Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP).

If my provider number details are not already in your system, please note the details above. Once the relevant paperwork has been lodged, please email me with the patient contact details and I can either collect the referral, or it can be given to the patient to pass on to me.

Per the GP and Allied Health Providers DVA Treatment Cycle I am happy to see your patient up to 12 sessions or one year – whichever ends first. Home visits; In-Clinic appointments or Telehealth can be arranged to suit the patient.

If you have any questions regarding this referral request, please don't hesitate to contact me. Kind regards,

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