

The National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS) is an initiative of the Australian Government administered by Diabetes Australia

What is the National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS)?

The NDSS delivers subsidised products, information and support services across Australia to all people with diabetes, **including women diagnosed with gestational diabetes**. Subsidised products include blood and urine testing strips, insulin syringes and pen needles (supplied free of charge to Registrants requiring insulin) and Insulin Pump Consumables for eligible Registrants. The NDSS is administered by Diabetes Australia, and there are NDSS Agents in all capital cities. NDSS Agents are your state and territory diabetes organisations (see the other side of this form for contact details).

What is the National Gestational Diabetes Register (NGDR)?

The NGDR is part of the NDSS and is a register of all women in Australia who have been diagnosed with gestational diabetes. Women who have had gestational diabetes may have a higher risk of developing type 2 diabetes in the future. The purposes of the NGDR are to:

- provide long term follow up of women who have had gestational diabetes and remind them to have regular diabetes screening with their doctor. Regular screening will help to detect whether you have developed diabetes. The earlier diabetes is diagnosed and managed, the better your health will be. As well as reminding women on the NGDR, reminders will also be sent to their nominated doctor;
- provide lifestyle, diet and health-related information to women so they know how to minimise their risk of developing diabetes;
- enable women to be contacted about participation in research opportunities, should they wish; and
- enable information to be made available for research, statistical and analytical purposes - for example, by the Commonwealth Government's Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. Information may also be used and disclosed for management of the NGDR. These activities are important to help with the planning, development and funding of high quality health services, for women with gestational diabetes.

Your registration with the NGDR is very important. However, if in the future you do not want to receive further communications from the NGDR, you can 'opt out' by contacting the NDSS (see the other side of this form for contact details).

Registration with the NGDR is free. Women who have been diagnosed with gestational diabetes, reside in Australia and hold or are eligible to hold an Australian Medicare Card are entitled to register. To qualify for NDSS benefits you must first complete this Registration Form and have it signed by a doctor or Credentialed Diabetes Educator (CDE).

Registration with, and participation in, the NDSS and NGDR requires the collection, use and disclosure of information about you. **The information you provide is protected by Commonwealth laws, including the Privacy Act 1988. Information collected in this registration form will not be used or disclosed other than as outlined in this form for the purposes of the NDSS and NGDR, or as required or authorised by law.** You may access and, if necessary, update or correct the information we hold about you by contacting the NDSS (see the other side of this form for contact details).

Section 1 - Previous Diagnosis of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus & Registration with the NDSS

Have you had a previous gestational diabetes diagnosis If 'Yes', in which years have you had gestational diabetes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No YYYY / YYYY / YYYY	Previous NDSS Card Number if known _____
How was it treated	<input type="checkbox"/> Diet <input type="checkbox"/> Insulin	

Section 2 - Details of Person with Diabetes and Consent

In this section you provide information so that we can register you with the NGDR.

Title	Given Name(s)	Family Name
Date of Birth DD / MM / YYYY	Previous Name	Daytime Phone No. / Mobile Phone No.
Address House No.	Street Name	Suburb or Town / State / Postcode
Postal Address (If different from above)	Email	
Medicare No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Expiry Date DD / MM / YYYY	DVA File No. <input type="checkbox"/>
Country of Birth	Main Language Spoken	Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Origin? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Aboriginal) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Torres Strait Islander) <input type="checkbox"/> Both
Do you have a relative with diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please circle Parent Brother Sister Child	Expected date of birth of your baby DD / MM / YYYY	

Secondary Contact Provide details of someone who does not live with you, but who will know where you are if we have difficulty contacting you (you must get the consent of your secondary contact and let them know that we may contact them if we cannot contact you).

Name	Phone No.	Email
Address	State	Postcode

General Practitioner (GP) Complete this section so we can let your family doctor know that you are taking part in the NGDR and send them reminder letters about testing you for type 2 diabetes (This will not be your Obstetrician or Endocrinologist).

GP Name	Phone No.
Business Address	State / Postcode

I certify that I require NDSS products and services for the management of my diabetes. I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my information for the purposes of the NDSS and NGDR

Registrant's Signature X DD / MM / YYYY

