

Who are ED4GP?

We are a team of Specialist Emergency Physicians providing specialist support to General Practitioners and their patients located outside of the major cities in Australia. The members of our team work in Hospital Emergency Departments as Specialist Emergency Physicians providing them with unique skills and experience.

As Specialist Emergency Physicians they diagnose and treat a vast range of complex ailments and injuries in a high volume, demanding environment.

How does ED4GP benefit you?

Optimise outcomes

- ED4GP provides you and your GP with a specialist 2nd opinion, this maximizes safety and achieves optimal outcomes in your medical care.

Avoid unnecessary Emergency Department visits

- ED4GP reduces unnecessary visits to the Emergency Department, potentially saving you hours of time spent travelling, receiving tests that may be possibly unnecessary, being assessed and of course lengthy waiting time.

Enhance Emergency Department visits

- In situations where an Emergency Department visit is ultimately required, you can arrive having already received assessment by a Specialist Emergency Physician (with accompanying letter) to help guide and optimize your Emergency Department care.

What happens next?

Shortly you will participate in a real time telehealth consultation with the ED4GP Specialist.

If you're feeling quite unwell, ED4GP recommend that you should be accompanied throughout the consultation by a member of the Practice staff or a friend/family member.

- An ED4GP Telehealth Tablet will be provided to you by the GP Practice staff to use in this consultation.
- In the next few minutes an ED4GP staff member will call you on the Tablet using the video conferencing application, Zoom – *simply answer the call when you see it.*
- ED4GP will confirm your details and then connect you to the ED4GP Specialist as soon as they are available.
- Towards the end of your consultation, your GP will join the consult, to assist the ED4GP Specialist with examination as required and to discuss the ED4GP Specialist assessment and management recommendations.
- While the ED4GP Specialist will consult to provide recommendations for you and your GP, your GP will remain in control of your medical care.
- Once the consult is completed, the ED4GP Specialist will fax through a letter outlining their assessment and recommendations to your GP. A copy of this letter can be taken with you should you be directed to visit an Emergency Department now, or at a later time if your condition has changed.