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TMS Referral Form

Patient Information

Patient Insurance Information

Is the patient being referred under DVA scheme?

Reason for Referral

Treatment-resistant depression (TRD)

*Note that Medicare rebates are currently only available for those that meet TRD criteria.

Relevant history - Please check the box below to indicate the presence of any of the following risk factors:

History of seizures or epilepsy

History of tinnitus

History of bipolar disorder or affective switching

History of dizziness or syncope

Neurological infection

Presence of a cochlear implant, pacemaker or other implanted metal/electronic device

Head or brain trauma

Alcohol or substance misuse

History of headache or migraine

Those who are pregnant or planning pregnancy

PLEASE ATTACH A FULL MEDICAL HISTORY AND A LIST OF CURRENT AND PAST MEDICATION TO THIS REFERRAL.

Treatment resistant depression eligibility for Medicare Rebate

Over 18 Years

Failed to receive satisfactory improvement despite trialling at least two different classes of antidepressant medications

Formally diagnosed with major depressive disorder

Have not received TMS treatment previously

Undertaken psychological therapy

*Medicare funding provides for 35 sessions initially and a further 15 sessions for those meeting additional criteria. TMS requires a minimum of two weekly appointments, and approximately 20-30 sessions.

Referring Doctor Information

Fees and Rebates

Medicare rebates are available for TMS, for those with depression who have not responded to antidepressant medications or psychotherapy. Medicare rebates reduce out of pocket costs and can benefit thousands of Australians each year who need access to alternate care for treatment-resistant depression. Patients with a Mental Health Care Plan will also be eligible for partial rebates for psychotherapy sessions. NDIS participants are welcome to enquire about our services.

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