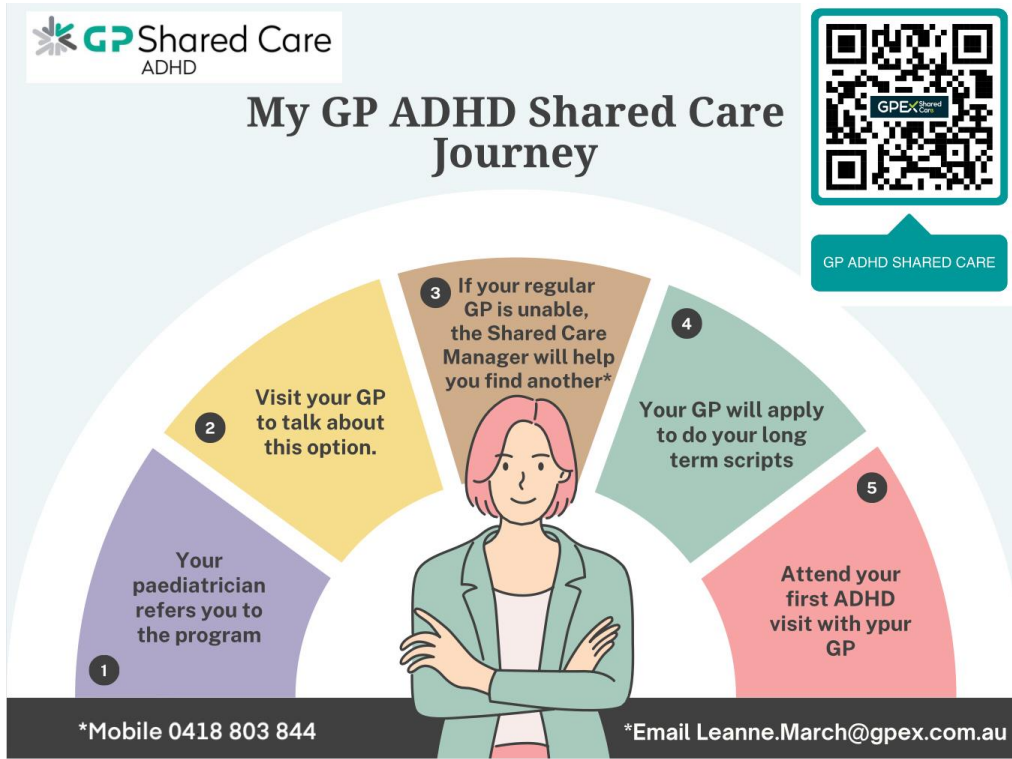


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A Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) initiative in partnership with GPEx Shared Care (previously GP Partners Australia)

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IMPORTANT!

Under South Australian Law, your GP needs a special authority to prescribe your ADHD medication, supported by a letter from your Paediatrician. Until your GP’s authority is approved, your Paediatrician will remain your medication prescriber.

Your GP’s authority lasts 1 to 5 years (usually 2 years) and your GP will apply for a new authority when it runs out.

Once you turn 18, you will need to regularly see a psychiatrist for as long as you are on medication (life-long) to continue to get prescriptions for your medication.

Your GP needs to supply a letter from your psychiatrist every time they apply to keep prescribing your medication.

So it is important not to miss your regular psychiatrist appointments.

Please note your GP can only prescribe the medication specifically advised by the specialist letter, and according to the types and dose ranges that are specified in the subsequent medication authority.

For help, talk to your doctor or phone 0418 803 844 or email Leanne.march@gpex.com.au



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