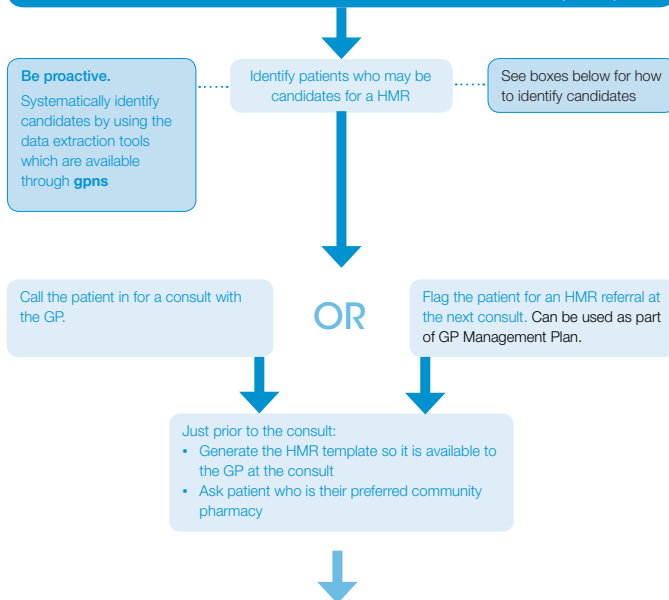
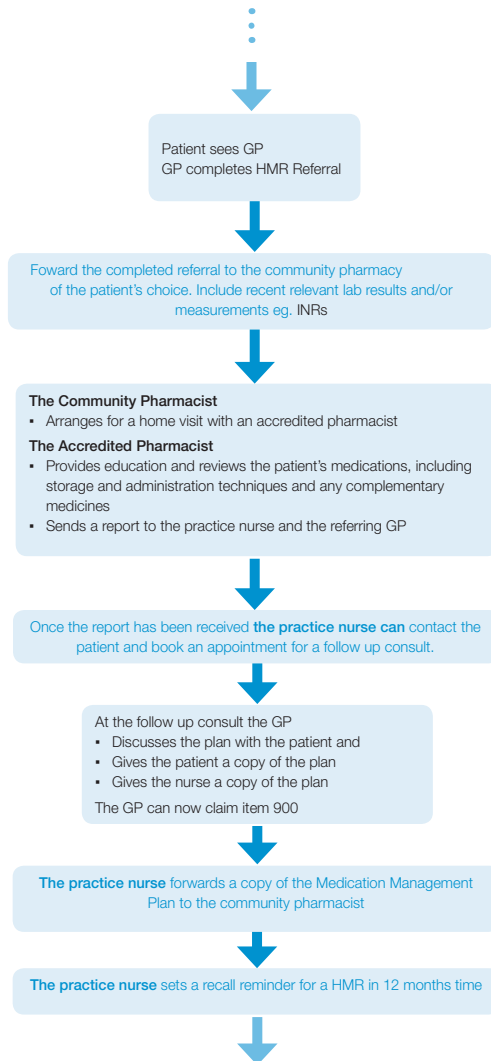


## Practice Nurses and Home Medicines Reviews (HMR)







#### Who is eligible for a HMR

Can be offered to

- ANY patient
- living at home in the community (any age, including children)
- for whom the GP feels it will be clinically beneficial

#### Practice Nurses may identify patients who may benefit from a HMR

- systematically identify patients by using data extraction tools which are available through **gpns**
- identifying that the pharmacist can contribute to a Team Care Arrangement through a HMR
- home health assessments where there are any issues with medicines

#### Known risk factors predisposing people to medication related problems include:

- patient is taking five or more regular medications
- patient is taking more than 12 doses of medication/day
- significant changes have been made to the medication regimen in the last three months
- symptoms of an adverse drug reaction
- sub-therapeutic response to treatment e.g. high blood pressure despite medication
- suspected non-compliance with the medication/s
- literacy or language, eye sight, confusion/dementia or other cognitive concerns
- recent discharge from hospital
- taking a medicine that requires monitoring e.g. warfarin.