

The RN Delegation of Care Program Information for NDIS Planners

The Registered Nurse Delegation of Care Program - or RNDCP for short - is run by the Women's and Children's Health Network Disability Services Team. It is a community based service, that supports children and teens aged 0-18 years with complex health needs and/or a disability, to safely access community services such as preschool, school, out of school hours care, child care, in home support and respite. The RNDCP also supports young people over the age of 18 in particular circumstances, for example, during transitions.

Why is delegation of care required?

The RNDCP and service providers' responsibilities in the delegation of health support are detailed in the Department of Human Services (DHS) documents *Direct Health Support of People with a Disability Policy* and *Direct Health Support of People with a Disability Guideline*.

Examples of support requiring delegation of care include:

- > Invasive health needs:
 - Feeding and medication support via a tube - gastrostomy or nasogastric
 - Continence or elimination support – colostomy and catheter management
 - Respiratory support – oxygen, CPAP, BiPAP, tracheostomy, ventilation
- > High health needs/complex seizure.

How to access the RNDCP

The Women's and Children's Health Network is now a registered disability service provider under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). This means young people can now access the RNDCP through their NDIS plan and funding.

If a child is eligible for the NDIS, the Planner and parent/guardian will need to discuss including RNDCP in the child's NDIS plan, and complete a Referral to WCHN Disability Services RN Delegation of Care Program.

You will need to include the relevant NDIS details on the RNDCP referral form, including the RNDCP line item, the child's NDIS number, planner name and plan dates.

The parent/guardian or planner can also request advice about the level of support the child requires. It will take a minimum of four weeks to implement the child's support once we receive the referral.

Contact us

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