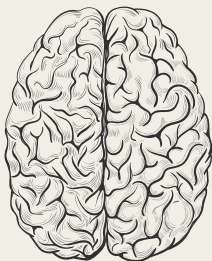


Who are they?

A **Neurologist** is a doctor who specialises in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of conditions affecting the nervous system which is made up of the brain, spine and nerves.

Neurologists can manage various illnesses that include:

- + Parkinson's Disease
- + Brain or spinal injuries
- + Seizures and epilepsy
- + Headaches/migraines
- + Strokes



What should I do before the appointment?

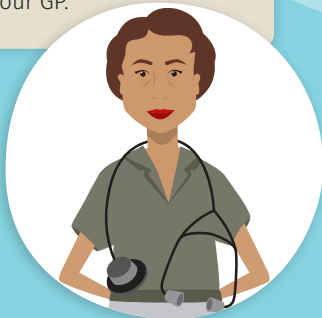
- + Check with your Aboriginal Health Worker or GP if there are any tests you may need to do beforehand.
- + Bring your referral letter and results of any tests or scans with you.
- + A helpful tip is to write down questions you have regarding your condition or any other tests that may be performed and raise them during your consultation.

How much does it cost?

Costs to see a Neurologist may be partially or fully covered by Medicare, however don't hesitate to contact the service provider for more information.

How can I access one?

To access a Neurologist, you must obtain a referral which is usually written by your GP.



Neurologist

Specialist doctor for conditions affecting the brain and nervous system.

What to expect during the appointment?

- + Your Neurologist will go through your issues in detail, perform a physical examination, make a diagnosis, and offer advice on the best management and treatment.
- + You may be referred for further investigations to help diagnose your condition or prescribed medications.
- + You may require follow-up visits to monitor your progress and response to any treatment.