



## Who are they?

**A Paediatrician is a doctor who specialises in the care and treatment of children and young people.**

Paediatricians can diagnose and treat various illnesses including:

- + Developmental delays
- + Genetic disorders
- + Severe infections and allergies



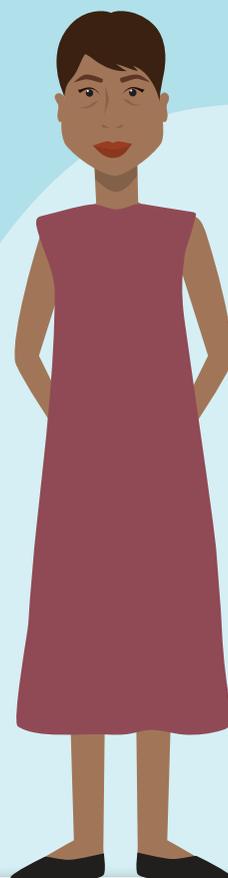
## How can I access one?

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



## What should I do before the appointment?

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



## Paediatrician

Specialist doctor in the care and management of children and young people, often with complex medical conditions.

## How much does it cost?

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

## What to expect during the appointment?

- + Your Paediatrician will go through your child's issues in detail, perform a physical examination, make a diagnosis and advise on the best management and treatment.
- + Your child may be referred for further investigations to help with diagnosing a condition or prescribe medications.
- + You may require follow-up visits to ensure that your child is making good progress and monitor their response to any treatment.
- + Please take note of other referrals they may provide. For example, you child may be advised to see an Occupational Therapist, Psychologist, or Dietitian, but this will depend on their condition.

