## **Nursing Authorities**

The Drugs Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981 state that Nurses cannot administer medication or catheters without the legal GP authority.

When making a Nursing referral please make sure you have the below information so we can see your clients and participants faster.



## **HEALTH SUMMARY**

Nurses require a Health Summary consisting of information including medical conditions, medicines, allergies and immunisations.

A Health Summary can be in the form of a

- GP summary OR
- Hospital discharge summary OR
- NSAF National Screening & Assessment Form



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## **GP APPROVAL**

When your client needs medication or catheter care, a GP authority is required including;

- GP signature
- Date (within the last 12 months)
- Stamp
- Provider number
- Medication dose, strength, route, frequency etc
- Procedure required

The referral form will prompt you for this information and if you require us to obtain the information then a \$105 fee will be charged for Home Care Clients.

If you would like to get in touch urgently please send an email or call.

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