

Referring to Own Body

We understand your time is precious. To minimise your administration time we accept referrals by email, fax or phone.

Further information

Own Body recognises the privilege of being entrusted with the care of your patients in their homes. We also understand the importance of referring to a trusted colleague. Should you wish to meet with an Own Body representative to discuss our service, we would welcome the opportunity to visit your facility or liaise over phone or via email.

Getting your patients back to their lives!



Enabling you to **reach your own body's potential** at home

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Home Visiting
Allied Health Services

Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy & Podiatry

REFERRER INFORMATION

About Own Body

We help referrers by providing:

- Confirmation of received referral
- Rapid service commencement
- Reliable communication
- Experienced clinicians
- Hassle free discharges

Own Body is a mobile team of experienced therapists who provide tailored, quality rehabilitation in the comfort and convenience of your clients' homes.

We have a strong focus on creating independence and are passionate about supporting your patients in optimizing their return to function.



Our Core Values:

- Connection
- Holistic
- Experience
- Enablement
- Remarkable People

Our Physiotherapists are experienced in:

- Gait aid and equipment prescription
- Falls prevention
- Balance and mobility assessments
- Reconditioning exercise programs
- Pre and post-operative rehabilitation
- Musculoskeletal conditions
- Respiratory conditions
- Cardiac conditions
- Neurological conditions
- Pain management

Our Occupational Therapists are experienced in:

- Home modifications
- Home safety assessments
- Seating, wheelchair, scooter and other equipment prescription
- Falls education
- Pain management
- Functional and life skills assessment and training
- Assistive Technology prescription

We are passionate about bringing **quality rehabilitation** into our clients' homes

Our Podiatrists are experienced in:

- General skin and nail care
- Diabetes and foot wound care
- Footwear assessment and prescription
- Orthotics
- Biomechanical assessment
- Lower limb deformity or injury diagnosis
- Corn/Callous/Plantar wart treatment
- Sports related injuries
- Falls management

Benefits of a home visit

- Comfort and privacy of their own home
- 1:1 attention
- Reduced stress/fatigue from travel and waiting rooms
- Clients can receive therapy while caring for spouse or dependents
- Flexible hours
- Reduced burden on family & friends for transport

Funding

Clients may be eligible for funding or rebates under the following bodies:

- Private health care with Ancillary ('Extras') cover
- Compensable schemes
- Aged Care Packages
- Medicare (GP referrals)
- NDIS