Information for NURSE PRESCRIBING (Intern) APPOINTMENTS

**Mondays - Thursdays** = 1200 – 1300, 1400 – 1600,   
**Fridays** = 0900 – 1200

What is a Registered Nurse Prescriber?  
-Registered nurse prescribers in primary healthcare are designated to diagnose and/or treat common and long-term conditions in collaboration with a GP  
-They can prescribe from a schedule of common prescription medicines

Patients that RNP (JN) can see:

* Diabetes Reviews (these will still usually follow a GP appointment)
* Medication Reviews / **“TCI and see JN” note on script requests**
* Polypharmacy Reviews (LTC project – Funded)
* Asthma – Winter WOF (Funded)
* Hypertension, Gout
* Skin and Throat Infections
* Urinary Tract Infections for patients who are AFAB (assigned female at birth) = cis women, trans-men, non-binary people
* Travel Vaccinations – Higher Fee (see info on cost)

Note: If the patient has flu-like symptoms, please advise that a nurse will briefly triage their symptoms and they may be seen by their GP (if available) or by a Nurse Prescriber Intern (who will also collaborate with their GP).

Length of Appointment = 30 minutes

(They are booked in for 30min to let JN do notes, review guidelines and consult with GP for the plan, prescription, etc.)

Cost of Appointment = Standard Nurse Fee ($44.50) including a free prescription whenever applicable

Travel Vaccination appointment = $70 (includes review and injection fee)  
Note = Vaccinations during consult (depending on vaccine availability)

NB: Not all consults will result in an immediate prescription

Nurse Prescriber Consultation =

* Advanced, Comprehensive, and Detailed Nursing Assessment / Medication Reviews
* Individual and Holistic care planning
* Collaborative decision-making with the patient’s GP in developing a treatment plan

Appointment Guides:

For DARs – if needing back-to-back appointments, and nothing is available, pass to JN (put in phone list).

For Travel Vax =

1. Request pre-travel questionnaire to be completed asap, then forward to JN’s email / send task
2. Arrange an appointment at least 2 days after

To cover Afternoon RN slots on Tuesdays- Thursdays, see Jack’s (PCPA) template

He can do ECGs, Personal and Driving Medicals  
-if patient demands to see an RN, please schedule to next available PN appointment

If you have any questions at all, or if you are unsure about the appropriateness of the appointment, please don’t hesitate to talk to JN.