



Issue: Contraception Care Plan

Raised by: Women's Health Educators (WHE)

Background: The Remote WHEs identified a need for a comprehensive contraception care plan that could capture the contraceptive history of the client and record sexual health advice and education given to the client. Various versions of contraception forms have been used in Remote Health in the past.

Discussion: The WHE presented a draft contraception care plan for use in Remote Health Centres. The concept and intended use in the remote health setting of the care plan was supported by the Best Practice Group.

The form has been further refined to improve usability and Best Practice Group endorses the contraception care plan for use in Remote Health Centres.

An initial print run of the forms will be undertaken by the Remote Health Branch and distributed to DHF remote health centres using hard copy medical records. The Care Plan should be filed in Section 2 (Care Plans) of the medical record while it is current.

The Contraception Careplan has applicability for use within PCIS but will require certain adjustments and business rules to ensure good functionality of the ongoing record. Guidelines on how to use the PCIS version of the Contraception Careplan will be made available on the PCIS intranet site.

Consultation: Sandy McElligot, Leonie Conn, NT Family Planning

References: Various previous versions of contraception related medical record forms.

Outcome: A new [Contraception Care Plan](#) form is endorsed for use in Remote Health Branch. Hard copies will be distributed to health centres not using PCIS.

A modified version of the care plan will be available for use in PCIS but remains pending on release of this communiqué.

The new Contraception Care Plan form will be made available to non-government health services for use at their discretion.