

WHO CAN PRESCRIBE GREEN?

A regulated health practitioner working within their scope of practice can prescribe a GRx. Regulated health practitioners are defined under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance (HPCA) Act.

All referrers from outside general practice should contact the general practice so they are informed about their patient.

GRx prescribers include:

- **General practice:**
 - General practitioners
 - Nurse practitioners
 - Practice nurses
- **Registered nurse prescribers**
- **Medical specialists:**
 - hospital based
 - community based (in private practice)
 - outpatients
- **Surgeons**
- **Hospital based allied health professionals:**
 - physiotherapists
 - psychologists
 - dieticians
 - occupational therapists
- **Hospital based Clinical Nurse Specialists and mental health nurses**
- **Lead Maternity Carers/midwives**
- **PHO or practice based Māori/Pacific registered health nurses**
- **Registered nurses (those not in general practice):**
 - Well Child Tamariki Ora (WCTO) nurses (visiting family)
 - Public Health nurses
 - District Health nurses
 - Diabetes nurses
 - Enrolled nurses
- **Community based allied health professionals:**
 - dieticians
 - physiotherapists
 - osteopaths
 - chiropractors.

The following health professionals are not regulated, but a GRx referral can be made by confirming with the general practice (such as a call to the practice nurse).

- **Community health workers (eg kaiawhina) Mental Health/Addiction workers (must provide patient support in conjunction with GRx personnel)**

Rongoā Kākāriki
GREEN
PRESCRIPTION

