

# Family support form

## Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme (VPTAS)

Patients may be eligible for family support assistance:

- ✓ if the approved medical specialist requires immediate family members (parents or guardians, partners and/or children) to participate in a medical treatment or consultation appointment. In these circumstances the patient is deemed to be the primary patient receiving approved specialist medical services.

Family support does **not** include situations where family members, including an approved escort, travel:

- ✗ to visit a patient
- ✗ to bring clothes, medications or items requested by the patient
- ✗ between their or the patient's home and the treatment location to upkeep the home, care for other family members, look after pets or return for work.

### About the patient

*Note: The patient is the person listed in Section B: Patient's details on the accompanying VPTAS claim form*

Given names

Family name  Date of birth  /  /

Residential address

Suburb  State  Postcode

### About the person required to participate in the same session as patient for a consultation or treatment

*Note: A separate family support form is required to be completed for each person required by the specialist to attend the same session as the patient for a consultation or treatment*

Full name

Relationship to patient  Phone number

Residential address

Suburb  State  Postcode

Specific date(s) this person was required to attend consultations/treatment

Date  /  /  Date  /  /  Date  /  /

Date  /  /  Date  /  /  Date  /  /

### Reason the above person is required to participate

*Note: If the space here is not adequate, please attach a letter outlining the details*

Treating medical specialist's signature  Date  /  /

Full name

Type of specialist

Provider number  Phone number

For more information contact the VPTAS Office on 1300 737 0733.

When completed send this **Family support form** together with your **VPTAS claim form** to the VPTAS Office.