

Health Service Directory

Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS)

The Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS) offers a travel and accommodation subsidy to permanent country residents of Western Australia, who need to travel more than 100km (each way) to access the nearest eligible medical specialist or specialist treatment not available:

- in your local area
- by a Telehealth service
- from a visiting service.

Patients needing to travel between 70 to 100km (each way) to access eligible medical specialist treatment for cancer or dialysis are also eligible for limited assistance, provided that there are not any alternative transport options provided by the health service.

Applications for PATS assistance must be completed by an eligible referring practitioner and sent (fax, mail, email) or submitted in person to your local PATS office for approval.

To find out more information about PATS and if you are able to claim assistance contact the PATS clerk at your local hospital/health service on the following numbers:

- Goldfields:
 - Esperance (08) 9071 0801
 - Kalgoorlie (08) 9080 5681
- South West 1800 823 131
- Great Southern 1800 728 747
- Wheatbelt 1800 728 792
- PEEL (08) 9581 5088
- Kimberley (08) 9194 2855
- Midwest (08) 9956 2216
- Pilbara 1800 138 653

Further information can be found at: www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au

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