

## Veteran's Affairs and DAA Service for General Practitioners

*What*

Veteran's Affairs are providing funds for a DAA Service to Veterans

*Why*

Veterans are mostly an ageing population with multiple conditions and medications. By initiating HMRs for those on antiplatelets, diuretics, non-steroidals, and anticoagulants, medication misadventure could be reduced. Using DAAs with advice can improve medication adherence and concordance and lead to better health.

*Who*

All veterans with gold, white or orange cards who live in the community, would benefit from HMR and consent to using a DAA

*How*

- ✓ Initiate HMR (Item 900)
- ✓ Complete HMR Management Plan that includes DAA
- ✓ Order **DAA authority for 6 months DAA** (1 supply with 25 repeats)
- ✓ *Pharmacy to provide training and advice on DAA use*
- ✓ After week 20, Veteran visits GP
- ✓ *Pharmacy to provide Veteran's Six Month Review (VSMR) to see if Veteran able to manage*
- ✓ GP and pharmacist case conference if necessary

*Item numbers*

HMR is Item 900

VA Case Conference is Item CP42

Bulk billing incentive Item number 10990

Normal consultations will apply when authority application is made

*What happens after 6 months?*

Once VA has received report from pharmacy and GP, an authority for further 6 months will be approved. If there have been changes to medication or conditions then the Veteran may be eligible for another HMR.

*VAPAC Authorisation*

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There will be some questions asked when application for authority as part of the program evaluation