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General Practitioners

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WHAT DO MY BLOOD TESTS MEAN?

- Lab Tests Online has been designed to help your patients to better understand the many clinical laboratory tests that are part of routine care as well as diagnosis and treatment of a broad range of conditions and diseases. The feature page describes what you can find on the site and how it can benefit.
- You can search for information about tests, conditions and diseases and read about many other aspects of laboratory testing.
- On the home page you may click on any of the flags displayed and your CALD patients can access the site in their language!
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Translating and Interpreting Service

Did you know that Pharmacists now have access to TIS National for **FREE?**

If the pharmacy near your practice needs access for clients with language differences who need assistance with medicine instructions please

Contact: Sylvia at SouthEast Primary HealthCare Network for an application form.

Ph: 3290 3733

Immunisation Data

Manual immunisation data must go via VIVAS. I.e. History forms and missing vaccine data added to overdue notices (020A reports). Urgent data can be faxed on 3328 9434 otherwise mailed to VIVAS in reply paid envelope. Electronic immunisation data can go directly to ACIR.

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Registration Form – Reset your life facilitator training

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Name:	
Phone:	
Email Address:	
Postal Address:	
Do you give your permission for these details to be listed on the AGPN national service directory?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Nominating Division of General Practice:	
Current First Aid Certificate:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Professional Indemnity Insurance	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Professional Qualifications and Experience:	
Experience in delivering group education programs:	
Do you agree to deliver the Reset your life program for a minimum of 6 months?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Signed by Potential Facilitator

Signed by CEO of Nominating Division

