

# QAS NEPT Primary Health Network



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#### What is NEPT?

The Non-Emergency Patient Transport (NEPT) Request System is an online platform implemented by the QAS to improve the process for Queensland Health (QHealth) and private medical facilities to request non-emergency patient transport services for eligible patients.

QAS NEPT will replace manual paper-based documents, emailing, faxing and calling 13 12 33 and will aid in reducing time lost by health care providers, when requesting non-emergency patient transport services delivered by the QAS.

The QAS NEPT solution has been developed on a ServiceNow platform and will be available via a web based application.

#### Benefits of NEPT

- Eliminate inefficient faxing, emailing and scanning manual paperwork
- Reduced phone calls and time spent waiting on hold
- Ability to view patient bookings from other facilities
- Visibility of current trip status i.e. pending to confirmed
- QAS confirmation number provided on all confirmed bookings
- Ability to modify, cancel and make a patient ready for return without needing to call QAS
- Reporting capability.



#### Limitations of NEPT

#### **Not utilised for:**

- Emergency requests for ambulance assistance (Categories 1 and 2)
- Urgent requests for transport (Categories 3 and 4)
- Retrieval Services Queensland (RSQ) transports; and
- Interstate patients and transports.



# Reporting

Between 03/02/2025 to 21/09/2025, 6,918 requests for non-emergency patient transport have been made across the Gold Coast health boundary area.

- 5,635 from Hospitals (both public and private)
- 1,076 Residential Aged Care Homes (RACH)
- 207 Medical Practices



# Accessing NEPT

 The application is available via a secure URL: https://qasnept.service-now.com/



#### User Access



- There are three (3) user levels:
  - Facility User
  - Facility Validator (Hospitals only use)
  - Facility Administrator (Practice Managers, Clinical Care Managers, Facility Managers etc.)





## Joining NEPT

Facilities can register by filling in the NEPT Facility Access Request Form.

- Access to the link is available via the Queensland Ambulance Service Website.
- If you register now, you'll registration will be placed on hold until the scheduled transition date.
- More information will be distributed via the Primary Care Queensland network closer to the onboarding date.



#### How to book

We're rolling out an online booking system—Non-Emergency Patient Transport (NEPT). Check if NEPT is available in your area.

#### **NEPT rollout**

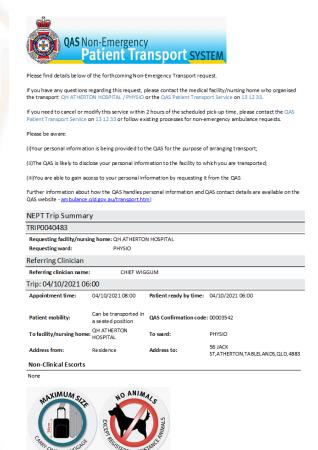
The NEPT system is now available in the Far North and Northern regions. Find your local area using our map of QAS regions [PDF 247.77 KB].

You can register by filling in our <u>NEPT Facility Access Request Form</u> and we'll email your user ID and password, with a link to online training.



## System Generated Notifications

- Email and/or SMS confirmation for patients 72 hours before their appointment.
- Password reset automatic generation.
- In built email notification for Private Facility doctors when they have authorised ambulance transport.



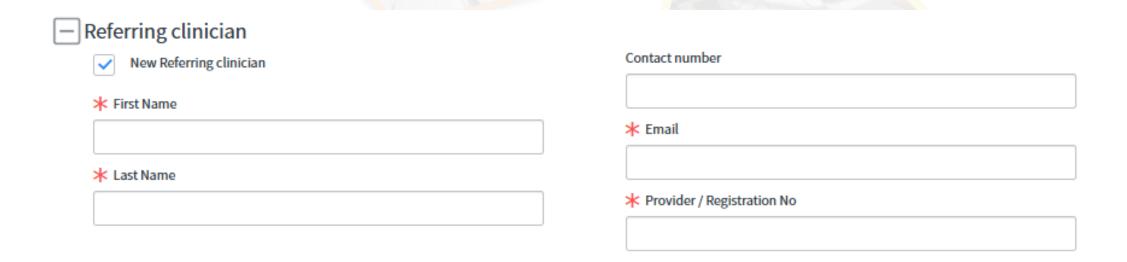
Your Queensland Ambulance Service Non-Emergency Transport is forthcoming. Be ready for collection from 08:00:00 AM on the 29/04/2024; earlier if rural/ remote. QAS can take up to 2 hours to collect you for your scheduled appointment. Ref: 00252464 For further information incl. privacy:

<u>www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/</u> <u>transport.html</u>

To cancel or change, contact your referring clinician. Please do not reply.

# Referring Clinicians

 A doctor's provider or registration number and email address will now be a mandatory requirement.



# Training and Support



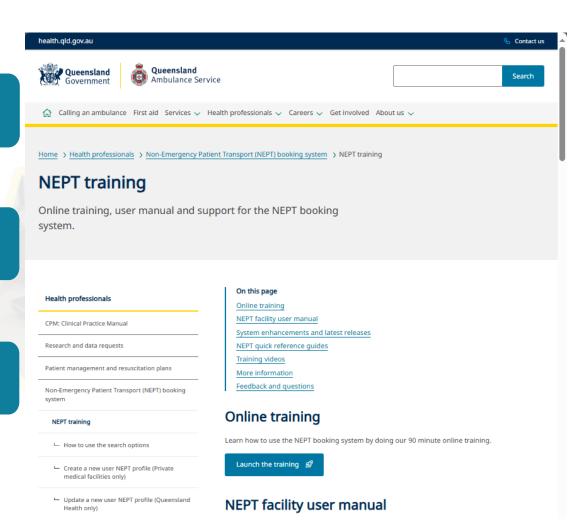
Online training package



Quick reference guides and videos



Training manuals



### Commencement Date & Communication Strategy

Facilities were requested to register and transition to the new QAS NEPT Request System from 1 September 2025.

If you'd like to arrange an online/face to face training session you can complete the online form in the

Commencing 1 January 2026, the QAS will commence advising all facilities to use QAS NEPT in lieu of manual processes and phone calls.



# Questions

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