# Team Doctor – 2027 World Transplant Games

The Team Doctor supports the health and medical wellbeing of Australian team members throughout the 2027 World Transplant Games.

The role provides appropriate medical assessment, advice and treatment within the doctor's professional scope, works collaboratively with the Local Organising Committee (LOC) medical services, and facilitates timely escalation, referral and follow-up where required.

The Team Doctor plays an important role in supporting transplant recipients and other team members to make informed decisions about their health and safe participation.

**Eligibility criteria**
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a registered medical practitioner, doctor, surgeon or relevant medical specialist.
- Have demonstrated experience or professional knowledge relating to transplantation.
- Hold current professional registration and appropriate professional indemnity arrangements.
- Be able to practise within the applicable local medical arrangements and agreed scope of the role.

**Desirable:**

- Experience working with transplant recipients and the transplant community.
- Previous experience attending international sporting events or providing event medical support.
- Ability to communicate in the local language of the host country.

**Position type:** Volunteer
**Event:** 2027 World Transplant Games 1st – 8th August 2027
**Travel requirements:** Travel with the Australian Team, arriving two days before the Games commence and departing two days after the Games conclude.

**Volunteer benefits and support**

Transplant Australia will provide the following support:

- Registration costs fully covered by Transplant Australia.
- Accommodation costs fully covered by Transplant Australia.
- A $2,000 AUD allowance towards flights and travel insurance, where flights are booked through Sportslink.
- Up to $1,000 AUD meal allowance per trip.

The Team Doctor is expected to work collaboratively with Transplant Australia and operate within approved budgets, policies and delegation arrangements.

**Key responsibilities**

## 1. Medical assessment and support

- Provide medical assessment, advice and treatment within professional competence and the arrangements agreed with the LOC.
- Support team members to understand their health needs and make informed decisions about safe participation.
- Identify when medical review, further investigation or withdrawal from an activity may be necessary.
- Understand and operate within the LOC's medical facilities, emergency response procedures, referral pathways and clinical protocols.

## 2. Medical services and clinical coordination

- Liaise with LOC medical personnel and local healthcare providers regarding medical concerns, referrals, emergency care and continuity of treatment.
- Understand how participants can access local medical services and emergency assistance.
- Support appropriate referral and follow-up for participants requiring additional medical attention.
- Work collaboratively with the Team Physio on injury management, rehabilitation considerations and appropriate medical referral.

## 3. Health, safety and risk management

- Identify and escalate significant health concerns, medical emergencies and risks to participant safety through appropriate clinical and organisational pathways.
- Provide relevant medical guidance to the TA Team Lead regarding health-related risks, with appropriate participant consent and respect for medical confidentiality.
- Assist team leadership to understand medical considerations that may affect participant welfare or operational arrangements.
- Support appropriate handover and continuity of care for participants requiring hospital assessment, ongoing treatment or assistance returning home.

## 4. Clinical documentation and professional obligations

- Maintain appropriate clinical documentation and records in accordance with professional and local requirements.
- Uphold medical confidentiality, informed consent, privacy and professional obligations.
- Ensure medical information is only shared with Transplant Australia where appropriate, lawful and necessary for the relevant purpose.
- Maintain clear professional boundaries when providing advice to participants and team management.

## 5. Post-Games review

- Contribute to the post-Games review through de-identified reporting on medical service utilisation and emerging health and safety themes.
- Identify opportunities to improve medical support and participant wellbeing at future Games.
- Provide recommendations to Transplant Australia where appropriate.

# Role boundaries

- The Team Doctor does not replace or operate independently of the LOC's medical and emergency services.
- Clinical decisions remain the responsibility of the treating clinician, within their professional scope and applicable local arrangements.
- The Team Doctor does not independently override local medical protocols or emergency procedures.
- The Team Doctor will work collaboratively, and at the direction of Team Australia Management and Transplant Australia Staff to support team members
- Medical information is shared with Transplant Australia only where appropriate, lawful and necessary, with consent where required.
- The role does not guarantee continuous or 24-hour medical availability unless explicitly agreed and resourced.

## Key attributes and experience

The successful applicant will demonstrate:

- Current medical registration and relevant clinical qualifications.
- Knowledge and understanding of transplantation and the health needs of transplant recipients.
- Strong clinical judgement and decision-making skills.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- An ability to work collaboratively with medical professionals, sporting personnel and team management.
- A calm and considered approach to medical concerns and emergencies.
- Strong understanding of confidentiality, consent and professional boundaries.
- A commitment to supporting safe, inclusive sporting participation.

## Reporting relationship

The Team Doctor will work collaboratively with the Team Physio, LOC medical services and the designated TA Team Lead.

Clinical matters will be managed within the doctor's professional obligations and applicable local medical arrangements. Organisational and operational concerns will be escalated through the agreed Transplant Australia reporting pathway.

## Expression of Interest

Interested applicants are invited to submit an online Expression of Interest outlining their previous World Transplant Games experience, relevant leadership or coordination experience, and suitability for the role.

Appointments will be made by Transplant Australia as soon as possible based on experience, suitability, availability and the needs of the Australian Team.

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