

Provider Recognition Criteria for Natural Therapies

For recognition by nib for the purposes of benefit payment, the provider must fulfil the following criteria for their modality.

Modality	Provider recognition criteria	Associations recognised by nib
Acupuncture	■ Hold and maintain current registration in Acupuncture with the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia as administered by AHPRA; ■ Have no restrictions on the practice of their profession imposed by AHPRA; ■ Operate in Private Practice – definition outlined in nib's Recognised Provider Terms and Conditions; ■ Professional Indemnity covering each practice address recognised at the minimum level of \$5 million required for registration with AHPRA and Public Liability Insurance – \$10,000,000 public liability per claim; ■ A current Senior or Provide First Aid Certification HLTAID011; ■ Continuing Professional Development at a level at or above the minimum standard required to maintain registration with their professional association with which the provider is registered; and ■ Meet and continue to abide by nib's requirements set out in nib's Recognised Provider Terms and Conditions.	■ AACMA ■ ANTA ■ ATMS ■ FCMA ■ SNTR
Chinese Herbal Medicine	■ Hold and maintain current registration in Acupuncture with the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia as administered by AHPRA; ■ Have no restrictions on the practice of their profession imposed by AHPRA; ■ Operate in Private Practice – definition outlined in nib's Recognised Provider Terms and Conditions; ■ Professional Indemnity covering each practice address recognised at the minimum level of \$5 million required for registration with AHPRA and Public Liability Insurance – \$10,000,000 public liability per claim; ■ A current Senior or Provide First Aid Certification HLTAID011; ■ Continuing Professional Development at a level at or above the minimum standard required to maintain registration with their professional association with which the provider is registered; and ■ Meet and continue to abide by nib's requirements set out in nib's Recognised Provider Terms and Conditions.	■ AACMA ■ ANTA ■ ATMS ■ CMA ■ FCMA ■ SNTR

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Myotherapy	■ Hold an Advanced Diploma Qualification in Myotherapy at Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) level 6 or above completed at an Australian Registered Training Organisation. The following courses meet these minimum requirements: – 22316VIC Advanced Diploma of Myotherapy – 21920VIC Advanced Diploma of Remedial Massage (Myotherapy) – 21511VIC Advanced Diploma of Remedial Massage (Myotherapy) – 22248VIC Diploma of Myotherapy ■ Any overseas qualifications must be independently assessed and validated by an Australian Registered Training Organisation for determination of recognition of prior learning or equivalency; ■ Any qualifications (whether Australian or Overseas) pertaining to courses that have been largely delivered by distance education or online are not accepted; ■ Operate in Private Practice – definition outlined in nib's Recognised Provider Terms and Conditions; ■ Professional Indemnity covering each practice address recognised at the minimum level of \$2 million and Public Liability Insurance – \$10,000,000 public liability per claim; ■ A current Senior or Provide First Aid Certification HLTAID011; ■ Continuing Professional Development at a level at or above the minimum standard required to maintain registration with their professional association with which the provider is registered; and ■ The provider must meet and continue to meet nib's requirements set out in nib's Recognised Provider Terms and Conditions.	■ AAMT ■ AMT ■ ANTA ■ MA (IRMA) ■ MAA

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Remedial Massage Therapy	■ Hold a Diploma Qualification in Remedial massage at Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) level 5 or above, completed at an Australian Registered Training Organisation. The following courses meet these minimum requirements: – HLT52021 Diploma of Remedial Massage Therapy – HLT52015 Diploma of Remedial Massage Therapy – HLT50307 Diploma of Remedial Massage Therapy – HLT50302 Diploma of Remedial Massage Therapy ■ Any overseas qualifications must be independently assessed and validated by an Australian Registered Training Organisation for determination of recognition of prior learning or equivalency; ■ Operate in Private Practice – definition outlined in nib's Recognised Provider Terms and Conditions; ■ Professional Indemnity covering each practice address recognised at the minimum level of \$2 million and Public Liability Insurance – \$10,000,000 public liability per claim; ■ A current Senior or Provide First Aid Certification HLTAID011; ■ Continuing Professional Development at a level at or above the minimum standard required to maintain registration with their professional association with which the provider is registered; and ■ The provider must meet and continue to meet nib's requirements set out in nib's Recognised Provider Terms and Conditions.	■ AACMA ■ AMT ■ ANPA ■ ANTA ■ ATMS ■ FCMA ■ MA (IRMA) ■ MAA ■ MMA (AAMT) ■ SNTR

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Traditional Chinese Medicine Massage (An Mo Tui Na)	■ Hold a Diploma Qualification in TCM massage at Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) level 5 or above, completed at an Australian Registered Training Organisation. The following courses meet these minimum requirements: – HLT52115 Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Remedial Massage – HLT50112 Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine Massage (An Mo Tui Na) – HLT50107 Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine Massage (An Mo Tui Na) – HLT50102 Diploma of Traditional Chinese Medicine Massage (An Mo Tui Na) ■ Any overseas qualifications must be independently assessed and validated by an Australian Registered Training Organisation for determination of recognition of prior learning or equivalency; ■ Operate in Private Practice – definition outlined in nib's Recognised Provider Terms and Conditions; ■ Professional Indemnity covering each practice address recognised at the minimum level of \$2 million and Public Liability Insurance – \$10,000,000 public liability per claim; ■ A current Senior or Provide First Aid Certification HLTAID011; ■ Continuing Professional Development at a level at or above the minimum standard required to maintain registration with their professional association with which the provider is registered; and ■ The provider must meet and continue to meet nib's requirements set out in nib's Recognised Provider Terms and Conditions.	■ AACMA ■ AMT ■ ANTA ■ ATMS ■ MMA

Professional Association Acronyms

- **AACMA** – Australian Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Association
- **AMT** – Association of Massage Therapists
- **ANPA** – Australian Naturopathic Practitioner's Association
- **ANTA** – Australian Natural Therapists Association
- **ATMS** – Australian Traditional Medicine Society
- **CMA** – Complementary Medicine Association
- **FCMA** – Federation of Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture Societies of Australia
- **MA (IRMA)** – Myotherapy Association Australia
- **MAA** – Massage Association of Australia
- **MMA (AAMT)** – Australian Association of Massage Therapists
- **SNTR** – Society of Natural Therapists and Researchers

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