Established patient need

- The proposal must be patient-focussed and demonstrate that there is a gap in services or in accessing a particular service, i.e., it does not duplicate an existing service.

Scientific rigour and accuracy

- The evidence base is relevant to the Australian context and the trial setting;
- The proposal identifies measurable, patient centred health outcomes that the service will affect;
- Total budget impact analysis is considered, including:
  - new costs;
  - infrastructure;
  - implementation costs;
  - any savings;
  - workforce issues, including capacity, training and credentialing requirements; and
  - utilisation estimates; and
- The trial will collect appropriate data to enable evaluation of cost-effectiveness.

Applicability and context

- The proposed service must streamline the patient journey;
- The potential for national implementation is considered:
  - factors are identified that may impact on extrapolating the service to a wider setting, for delivery across a range of jurisdictions;
  - locations and patient groups are considered, including whether the proposed participants have the capacity to implement the service; and
- The proposal outlines any barriers to implementation, for example existing regulatory requirements or scope of practice issues.

Integration with existing programs, services and systems

- The proposal has demonstrated support and input from those health professionals who will be involved in or affected by the trial;
- The trial will involve communication and collaboration across professions and sectors to further develop and sustain multidisciplinary care teams;
- There is agreement on scope of practice to prevent duplication and minimise harm; and
- The proposal outlines how the trial will interact and align with other health services, systems and existing infrastructure, for example Primary Health Networks, local hospital networks and myHealthRecord.
• **Utility**
  - The trial collects useful and timely information to inform decision making.

• **Conduct**
  - Approval of trials will be needed from a human research ethics committee; this includes obtaining site-specific approval for conduct of the study; and
  - Consumers are to be involved in planning and revision of service provision at all stages of the trial.