

**Phase 1:
Evidence reports**

Systematic review

Diagnostic accuracy of
B₁₂/folate tests

Utilisation

Examination of Medicare
data to determine basic
utilisation patterns

Pathology audit

Examination of routinely
collected laboratory data to
determine B₁₂/folate test
positivity rates

Guideline review

Identification &
examination of advice
provided by current clinical
practice guidelines

**Phase 2:
Stakeholder engagement**

**General
Practitioners (1)**

Exploration of
utilisation; evidentiary
requests

**Pathology
providers:**

Exploration of
utilisation; evidence;
potential for change

**General
Practitioners (2):**

Exploration of evidence;
potential for change

Specialists:

Exploration of
utilisation; evidence;
potential for change

Community:

Role of testing;
expectations; value of
test with uncertain
evidence base

**Phase 3:
Policy deliberation & analysis
Process evaluation**

Policy advisors (Federal)