Phase 1: Evidence reports

- Systematic review: Diagnostic accuracy of B₁₂/folate tests
- Utility: 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

Policy advisors (Federal)

Process evaluation

- Examination of Medicare data to determine basic utilisation patterns
- Examination of routinely collected laboratory data to determine B₁₂/folate test positivity rates
- Identification & examination of advice provided by current clinical practice guidelines