

# Western Victoria HealthPathways

Clinical tool to support health professionals in patient assessment, management, and referral.

## WHAT IS HEALTHPATHWAYS?

- A web-based information portal for Western Victorian clinicians providing locally-agreed clinical guidelines and referral pathways designed to support primary health care providers.
- Provides information on:
  - How to assess and manage a range of conditions.
  - How to refer patients to local specialists and services in the timeliest manner.
  - Reference materials, educational resources and patient information.
- A dynamic website with new pathways constantly under development and existing pathways regularly reviewed by local GPs and specialists to ensure they remain aligned with best practice, relevant to the local context.

## HOW CAN IT HELP YOU AND YOUR PATIENTS?

- Guidance on assessment, relevant investigations for referral and/or diagnosis of conditions.
- Keep up to date on the latest evidence-based guidelines for treatment of common and rare conditions.
- Help navigate the challenges of difficult or uncommon presentations.
- Look for local, distant or telehealth referral options or specialists, hospital services and allied health, how to contact them and what information and results they want to receive in your referral.
- Find contact information for seeking specialist management advice for your patients.
- Discover links to recent and reputable resources for more information on any pathway.
- Empower your patients with the ability to understand their own illness by sharing curated fact sheets.
- Find templates, shortcuts and other practice support resources.
- Help with navigation of our constantly changing health system.
- Provides extra support in registrar and medical student teaching sessions.

## WHO CAN USE HEALTHPATHWAYS?

Only GPs and healthcare professionals within the Western Victoria region can access HealthPathways. It is not designed to be used by the general public and can only be accessed by using a secure login and password. There is no cost to access.

## HOW TO ACCESS:

Email: [healthpathways@westvicphn.com.au](mailto:healthpathways@westvicphn.com.au)

OR

Complete [Log in Request Form](#)

## FURTHER INFORMATION:

Email: [healthpathways@westvicphn.com.au](mailto:healthpathways@westvicphn.com.au)

Phone 1300-616-305.

Expression of interest in participating in the HealthPathways program: Complete [EOI Form](#)