



Murrumbidgee

HEALTHPATHWAYS

Working on HealthPathways as a Subject Matter Expert

What is HealthPathways?

Murrumbidgee HealthPathways is an online evidence-based health information website that provides primary care clinicians support in assessing and managing a wide range of medical conditions. The pathways are developed in collaboration with General Practitioners, specialist, nurses and allied health professionals.

HealthPathways Provides:

- 560+ localised clinical and referral pages for
- General Practitioners, secondary care and all other health professionals
- Service information containing local health district, allied health and private specialist referral details
- Support for health system improvement and integration

HealthPathways benefit secondary care by:

- Optimising initial GP management of patients prior to referral allowing more time for specialists to provide advice about complex cases.
- Communicating with GPs about indicators for referral and information required to enable efficient triage and management of patients.
- Increasing consistency in clinical management between general practice and secondary care.

What is a Subject Matter Expert (SME)?

SMEs are local clinicians with specialist knowledge who review draft pathways provided by HealthPathways GP Clinical Editors (CEs). Through collaboration, CEs and SMEs work together to create high-quality locally relevant pathways that clinicians can use at the point of care.

What is the expected role of the SME?

- Review the draft HealthPathway to ensure it is accurate and reflects local practice.
- Consult with Specialist colleagues as required to confirm the pathways reflects local practice.
- Highlight aspects of care managed less well locally, so these can be specifically addressed in the pathway.

More Information

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