murrayphn.org.au/healthpathways





Enhanced clinical knowledge and access to best practice models of care Collaborative efforts and reduced fragmentation across the local health service system

Free access to clinical and local referral pathways Guidelines to better manage primary and community care to reduce the number of patients referred to specialist care

Up-to-date pathways that are continually being reviewed and released to align to current evidence, technology and local circumstances

> Handpicked resources for practitioners and patients

Decreasing potentially avoidable hospital admissions and emergency department attendances



# Connecting you to...

A unified local response to new treatments and health issues, such as the management of COVID-19

Improved health outcomes by enabling patients access to the right care, in the right place and at the right time

Local expertise and knowledge created by local GPs in partnership with specialists, nurses, allied health and other clinicians





# How to access Murray HealthPathways

To obtain a free login, simply go to <u>murrayphn.org.au/healthpathways</u> click on "*request access to Healthpathways*" to fill in your details.

- 1. Once you have been given a username and password
- 2. Go to: https://murray.communityhealthpathways.org/
- 3. Enter the username and the password you have received to login.
- 4. Select a pathway from the side menu or use the search function to find a condition or suspected illness.
- 5. Once you have found what you are looking for, you can then access:
  - clinical information on assessment, management and referral options.
  - information about how to refer to the most appropriate local services.

#### Automatic access for organisations

An automatic login makes accessing HealthPathways faster and easier.

#### How the automatic login works

Using the IP address you supply, a unique Murray HealthPathways login will be created for your organisation. This will allow your staff to bypass the requirement to enter an individual username and password each time.

# **Privacy and data**

As per our privacy policy, Murray PHN complies with the Australian Privacy Principles and relevant legislation dealing with privacy in Australia.

To help us prioritise pathway development and identify where we can provide additional support, IP addresses do allow us to collect data on:

- How many health services, such as hospitals and community health services (not individuals) are using Murray HealthPathways.
- How often an organisation is using HealthPathways.
- What are the most used pathways.

It is important to note, IP addresses are not connected to customer relationship management software, therefore we cannot access or extract any sensitive patient data by using them.

### How can health professionals get involved?

As part of the HealthPathways development and review process, we require local clinicians who are subject matter experts (SMEs) with specialist knowledge to work with our clinical editors.

Additionally, Murray PHN requires a range of GPs, medical specialists, nurses, allied health and other healthcare professionals with varying specialities to participate in clinical working groups (CWG).

Typically, a group of health professionals come together to discuss what is working well locally, where there are barriers to care for patients, to agree on the assessment, management and referral of specific conditions.

If you would like more information or to express your interest in being an SME or CWG participant, simply email us at: <u>infohealthpathway@murrayphn.org.a</u>u

#### Can patients use HealthPathways?

Patients can only access resources with their medical professional at the time of consultation.

#### Providing feedback

To suggest topics for localisation and provide suggestions for improvements, health professionals can use the feedback button located on each HealthPathways page.

#### Subscribe to updates

To learn more about pathways, including newly released and updated clinical and referral pathways, subscribe to Murray PHN's weekly eNewsletter and the bi-annual HealthPathways email newsletter:

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