



# HEALTHPATHWAYS

## *Emergency situations*

HealthPathways is an online clinical referral resource for healthcare professionals, provided at no cost. You will need to be registered to access the below pathways. Register via <https://murray.communityhealthpathways.org/welcome>

### **Preparation**

#### [Preparing Patients for a Disaster](#)

This pathway is about preparing patients for disaster to increase patient safety and care.

#### [Preparing a General Practice for a Disaster](#)

This pathway is about preparing general practices for disaster, providing information about business continuity and ability to provide essential healthcare services.

### **Management**

#### [General Practice Management During a Disaster](#)

This page is for use by general practices and general practitioners during a disaster.

#### [Rural Community Support During Adversity](#)

This page is about options for patients requiring referral for support services arising from disasters or adverse weather events e.g., bushfires, floods, droughts

#### [Smoke Inhalation](#)

This pathway is about the health effects of smoke from house fires, industrial fires, and bushfires.

#### [Rural Health Assessment in Adversity](#)

This pathway is for patients presenting with potential mental health issues arising from disasters or adverse weather events e.g., bushfires

#### [Disaster or Adverse Weather Event - Mental Health](#)

This pathway is for patients presenting with mental health issues arising from disasters or adverse weather events.

#### [Heat-related Illness](#)

This pathway is about heat-related illness.

#### [Mosquito-borne Diseases in Victoria](#)

This pathway is about the more commonly encountered mosquito-borne disease in Victoria.

#### [Zoonoses](#)

This pathway is about the more commonly encountered agricultural zoonoses in Victoria.

#### [Chemical Exposure and Toxicity](#)

This pathway is about the management of acute and chronic effects of chemical exposure and toxicity, in particular agricultural chemicals and occupational or on-farm exposure.

#### [Snake Bite](#)

This pathway is about the more commonly encountered snake bites in Victoria.

### **Recovery**

#### [Post-natural Disaster Health](#)

This pathway is for patients presenting with health problems arising from disasters or adverse weather events.