Pain
HealthPathways

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What is HealthPathways?

• Online portal designed by GPs for GPs

• Accessible to all health professionals – GPs, nurses, specialists, allied health professionals

• Supports GPs in their consultations by providing concise information on clinical assessment and management and...
What is HealthPathways?

Helps GPs & health professionals in navigating the health system by providing information on when, where and how to refer patients.
• HealthPathways launched October 2015 in WA.
• Initially from Canterbury, New Zealand
• Contains over 550 pathways with over 415 pathways localised to WA so far
• HealthPathways is Australia wide with WA covering the largest geographical region.
Results of Evaluation in New Zealand

- **90 - 95%** of general practice teams considered the website easy to use and contributed to an increase and improvement of care in the community.

- **87%** of hospital clinicians considered the website had contributed to better patient management in primary care.

- **81%** of GPs agreed HealthPathways had changed clinical practice.

- **61%** agreed that HealthPathways changed the information they provided to patients.

- **57%** agreed HealthPathways had changed the way they do referrals.
Outcomes of HealthPathways

• Strengthens relationships between GPs and specialists
• Improves quality of referrals
• Decreases number of patients referred to specialty care who could be managed in the community
• Reduces hospital stays and waiting times
Expressions of interest are now open for General Practitioners to participate in a HealthPathways Working Group:

- Pregnancy - October 2018
- Breastfeeding - October 2018
- Heart Failure - October 2018
- Stroke - November 2018
- Plastics - November 2018
Accessing HealthPathways

https://wa.healthpathways.org.au

Username: connected
Password: healthcare
Questions