

## What is HealthPathways?

HealthPathways is a free online web portal designed to be used by general practice at the point of care to guide best practice assessment and management of common medical conditions including referral options for patients. The portal is also available to medical specialists and other registered health professionals for use within their scope of practice.

### Partnership with local services

HealthPathways partners with local hospitals and community health services to provide GPs with up-to-date referral and service information. Local hospital networks involved to date:

- Eastern Health
- The Royal Melbourne Hospital
- St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
- The Royal Women's Hospital

### Who should use HealthPathways?

GPs, registrars and practice nurses who:

- Want to spend less time chasing appointment times and confirming referrals into the outpatient clinics.
- Are new to the area and would like up to date information on how and where to refer their patients.
- Want to know what they can manage within primary care (and how to) before sending patients to the hospital.
- Need information on managing uncommon conditions.
- Need to know the referral criteria to allow hospital staff to properly triage referrals.



### How to Access HealthPathways

For those in the outer eastern region, HealthPathways can be accessed by visiting [easternmelbourne.healthpathways.org.au/](http://easternmelbourne.healthpathways.org.au/)

For all other areas within Melbourne visit [melbourne.healthpathways.org.au/](http://melbourne.healthpathways.org.au/)

To access either site, you will need to use the following login details:

**Username:** connected

**Password:** healthcare

### The Future of HealthPathways

The Eastern Melbourne PHN are looking to develop a single website for the entire Eastern and Northern catchment. Additional hospital and community health service information will be updated to cater for practices across our region. Regular updates on progress will continue to be provided. Subscribe to the Eastern Melbourne PHN Stakeholder Newsletter for updates on HealthPathways.

### Contact details

For further information or to book a demonstration, please contact the HealthPathways team at Eastern Melbourne PHN.

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