



# EMPHN Practice Management Education Day

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**Pathways are written by GP clinical editors with support from local GPs, hospital-based specialists and other subject matter experts**



- **clear and concise, evidence-based medical advice**
- **Reduce variation in care**
- **how to refer to the most appropriate hospital, community health service or allied health provider.**
- **what services are available to my patients**

# HealthPathways – Everything you need!

Infection Prevention and Control

Practice Incentive Programs

Vaccine Supply, Storage, and Hospitals - Public

Fitness to Drive

Telehealth

## Guide to MBS Items

COVID-19

Adverse Events Follow

Health Assessments

Chronic Disease Management Items (CDM)

Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD)

COVID-19 Practice Management

Advance Care Planning (ACP)

Referral for Return to Work

Emergency Department Referral

My Health Record

Notifiable Conditions in Victoria

Referral Forms and Templates

Coding in General Practice Software

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- Diarrhoea in Adults
- Dyspepsia and Heartburn / GORD
- Dysphagia
- Enteral Feeding Tubes in Adults
- Helicobacter Pylori (H. pylori)
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)
- Iron Deficiency Anaemia
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) in Adults
- Liver Conditions
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Surgery, Contrast, and Bowel Preparation in Diabetes
- Gastroenterology Referrals
  - Acute Gastroenterology Referral or Admission (Same-day)
  - Non-acute Gastroenterology Referral (> 24 hours)**
  - Non-acute Liver Referral (> 24 hours)
  - Transient Elastography (FibroScan) Referrals
  - Acute Colorectal Surgery Referral or Admission (Same-day)
  - Non-acute Colorectal Surgery Referral (> 24 hours)



## Non-acute Gastroenterology Referral (> 24 hours)

### Clinical editor's note

Public specialist clinic referrals for select gastroenterological conditions will be assessed against DH statewide referral criteria. Check the statewide referral criteria before lodging your referral. For more information, see [Statewide Referral Criteria for Specialist Clinics](#).

To find a service provider, select the PHN region where the service is located. Use the [locate a PHN](#) tool.

Information in referral sections is being developed and may not be a complete list of service providers. If you are aware of information that is inaccurate or if you would like to add or modify your details, use the Send Feedback button.

### Private

Refer to the service, or provide a letter for the patient to make an appointment directly.

### Public

#### Public Hospitals

For patients aged  $\geq 16$  years.

1. Check the [statewide referral criteria](#).
2. Prepare the [required information](#).
3. Refer to the service.
  - If urgent referral (within 30 days), page the on-call Gastroenterology registrar to discuss and then send a referral marked as urgent.

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## **Legal and Ethical**

[Advance Care Planning \(ACP\)](#)

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[Consent](#)

[Medical Certification for Return to Work](#)

## **Practice Incentive Programs**

[eHealth Practice Incentives Program \(ePIP\)](#)

[Practice Incentives Program \(PIP\)](#)

[Practice Incentives Program Indigenous Health](#)

[Incentive \(PIP-IHI\)](#)

[Workforce Incentive Program \(WIP\)](#)

## **MBS Items**

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## **Infection Prevention and Control**

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## **Immunisation and vaccines**

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## **Other :**

[Action Plans \(Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes\)](#)

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[Interpreter and Translation Services](#)

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[National Health Services Directory](#)

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