

Comparison table: GP respiratory clinics vs priority primary care centres

GP respiratory clinics	Priority primary care centres
<p>Are for people who are unwell with mild respiratory symptoms such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• coughs</li> <li>• runny nose</li> <li>• fever</li> <li>• sore throat</li> <li>• other COVID-19 symptoms including nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea.</li> </ul>	<p>Are for people with urgent but non-life-threatening conditions such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mild to moderate infections</li> <li>• fever</li> <li>• pain when urinating</li> <li>• suspected fractures and sprains</li> <li>• back and muscle pain</li> <li>• minor cuts, burns, and insect or animal bites</li> <li>• heartburn, vomiting, nausea</li> <li>• headaches, migraines and brief fainting or fitting</li> <li>• constipation, diarrhoea, abdominal pain</li> <li>• allergies and rashes</li> <li>• light bleeding in the first trimester of pregnancy</li> <li>• mild to moderate asthma attacks.</li> </ul>
<p>Offer face-to-face assessments (including full respiratory panel testing), telehealth appointments and immediate support for respiratory illnesses, such as influenza, COVID-19, asthma and hay fever.</p> <p>This includes prescriptions for COVID-19 antiviral medications for eligible patients.</p>	<p>Offer face-to-face treatment and telehealth appointments for conditions that are suitable for management in a primary care setting.</p> <p>Medications may be prescribed if necessary for urgent management of a condition. Patients requiring routine or repeat prescriptions should see their usual GP.</p>
<p>Are staffed by GPs and nurses.</p>	<p>Are staffed by GPs and nurses and have pathology and imaging services on site or nearby.</p>
<p>Operate at 47 Victorian locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 are funded by the Victorian Government and commissioned by primary health networks until at least mid-2023.</li> <li>• 17 are funded and commissioned by the Australian Government until 31 December 2022.</li> </ul>	<p>Operate at 5 Victorian locations, with a further 20 to open by early 2023.</p> <p>All are funded by the Victorian Government and commissioned by primary health networks.</p>