

Primary Care HealthPathways for the Auckland Region

In 2015 the three DHBs and seven PHOs in the Auckland Region subscribed to the HealthPathways community (Canterbury) platform. The Regional Clinical Pathways team, including Service Delivery Manager, Clinical Editors, Clinical Lead and Programme Manager continue to localise (adapt) the content for our region. Over a third of the clinical pathway pages are localised along with the majority of resource and referral pages.

Primary care teams have access to this well regarded library of clinical pathways and resource information. HealthPathways is currently being utilised by 26 health authorities throughout New Zealand, Australia, the UK and Canada.

Benefits of HealthPathways for Primary Care teams

- Ready access to best practice clinical information in one site
- Information is tailored to the New Zealand health system (e.g. availability of medications)
- Pathways are designed for use during patient consultation. They are developed by consensus and collaboration between hospital clinicians and general practice teams.
- A search function facilitates rapid location of subject matter
- Pathways are useful tools for staff training, and support quality improvement initiatives
- They are easily updated to ensure information is accessible and current

Benefits of HealthPathways for patients

- Access to consistent, evidence-based care
- Patient resources available within each topic area
- Supports increased scope of care in general practice
- Patients experience reduced variation of care between different providers

What are the priorities?

The current priorities are to ensure System Level Measures are supported by localised pathways alongside other national/regional priority related pathways. You will still find HealthPathways content which is awaiting adaptation for our region, although this may well be underway. There is a clear message at the top of the page ***“Pathway not yet adapted for Auckland region”*** on the pages which are yet to be agreed locally.

Feedback is always welcome

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| <p>In the bottom right corner of each page, there is a feedback button.</p>  | <p>You can also email the link to others for review (accessed from the secondary panel in the top right corner of a page).</p>  |
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For access to the Auckland Regional HealthPathways site you will need the following:

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| Username: connected | Password: healthcare | URL: http://aucklandregion.communityhealthpathways.org |
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Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you, HealthPathways Team, Auckland Region.