

Recently Localised Pathways

- [Obsessive Compulsive Disorder \(OCD\)](#)
- [Persistent Wet Cough in Children](#)
- [Analgesia in Adults with Acute Pain](#)
- [Child Abuse and Neglect](#)
- [Needs Assessment and Service Coordination \(NASC\)](#)
- [Fetal Renal Tract Dilation](#)
- [Ear Anomalies](#)

Important Pathway Updates

[Diabetes Medications](#) - from 1 February 2021, empagliflozin, a SGLT2 inhibitor, is newly subsidised for patients with type 2 diabetes who are at high risk of heart and kidney complications.

[Meningococcal Vaccination](#) - catch-up programme for adolescents living in specific close-living situations has been extended to November 2021.

[Sore Throat](#) - updated to reflect the Heart Foundation Sore Throat Management Guidelines 2019 update, including details of appropriate antibiotic use.

[Anaphylaxis](#) - clarified ACC funding for auto-injectors.

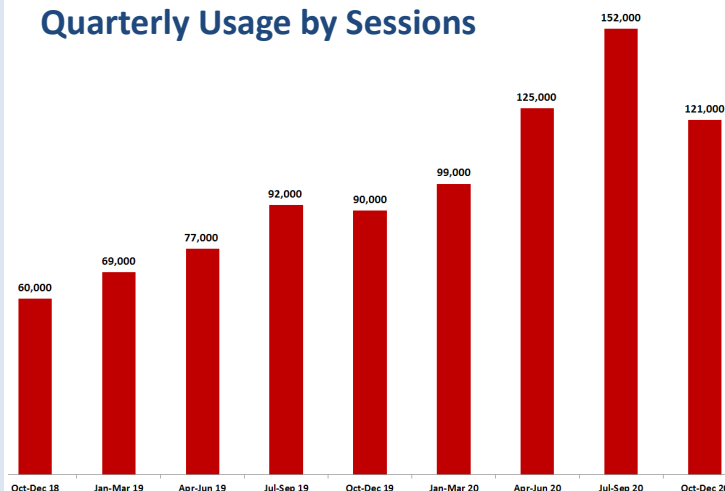
[Abortion](#) and [Follow-up After Abortion](#) - both pathways updated to include information about the new Abortion Legislation Act 2020.

[Mothers, Babies, and Parenting Community Support](#) - now includes sleep resources and an updated Well Child Providers list.

[Mental Health Community Support](#) - updated to include a number of additional resources. The page links to the [Māori Health Services](#), [Pacific Health Services](#), and [Migrant and Refugee Health Services](#) pages, which contain mental health support services specific to those populations.

[Alcohol Intervention](#) - now includes links to several useful guidelines, including: Matua Raki – Substance Withdrawal Management Guidelines for Medical and Nursing Practitioners: Alcohol Withdrawal and the CADS alcohol detoxification and maintenance drinking protocols.

Quarterly Usage by Sessions



[COVID-19 pathways for Aged Residential Care](#) - revised for the latest Northern Region COVID-19 guidance. These HealthPathways are updated regularly in response to new information received from ARPHS, the Ministry of Health and the Northern Region Health Coordination Centre (NRHCC).

[COVID-19 Information](#) and [COVID-19 Assessment and Management](#) – both pathways now include information on the Bluetooth COVID-19 exposure notification.

Tips & Tricks

The **Expand all** and **Share** buttons are located in the top right corner of every pathway:

- **Expand all** —to display all content within the pathway
- **Share** —to share the pathway with a colleague

