

YOUR HEALTH SUMMARY (YHS)

Thank you to those practices who signed and returned the YHS Data Sharing Agreements. In doing so, you consented to upload patient information to the YHS cloud.

To use and have access to patient information held on the YHS platform, the practice and individual providers must now complete the following two easy steps.

Step 1

Complete the [practice access form](#): Only one form needs to be completed and signed by a practice representative on behalf of the whole practice.

Step 2

Complete the [provider access form](#): These should be signed by each provider (GP, NP or Nurse) who wish to access patient records on the YHS Summary Platform. Note that this agreement has strict privacy regulations.

Send completed forms the YHS team to:
contact@yourhealthsummary.org.nz

If you require further information, please contact Suzie at Auckland PHO suzie@aucklandpho.co.nz

INFLUAC TETRA FLU VACCINE

One of our Practices is in urgent need of 10 doses of the Influvac Tetra for 3-to-4-year olds. If you have extra Influvac Tetra vaccines in stock and can assist, please email shanaz@aucklandpho.co.nz

FEEDBACK ON DSME / SELF-MANAGEMENT SUPPORT (SMS) PROGRAMME

Auckland PHO is conducting a survey on DSME/SMS Programme and your input would be appreciated. Click the link below to start the survey (only takes approximately 3 minutes). Complete our short survey and be in to win movie tickets. Thank you for your participation.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/33D2S8J>

GPNZ PANUI

GPNZ is the National Organisation Auckland PHO and most other PHOs belong to. Their role is to advocate and support PHOs and Practices at a political level to ensure Primary Care is on the top of any agenda with the MoH, DHBs and the Govt. This includes the Primary Care funding model and contracts.

Their latest fortnightly newsletter can be found here: [GPNZ Panui 1 July 2021](#)

PRACTICE NURSE PEER GROUP

Join Auckland PHO bi-monthly Practice Nurse Peer Group via zoom on:

Date: Wednesday, 14th July 2021

Time: 7pm – 8.30pm

Facilitator: **Alison Brown, Clinical Advisor Auckland PHO**

Register online [here](#) or email priscilla@aucklandpho.co.nz with your home email address by Monday, 12 July 2021.

Please see attachment (1)

PROCARE NURSING POST-GRAD EDUCATION ROAD SHOW

Open evening to learn about the post grad education opportunities available from local universities: Massey, AUT and University of Auckland.

Date: 22 July 2021

Time: 6pm – 7.30pm

Venue: ProCare, Carlaw Park, Level 1, 12-16 Nicholls Lane, Parnell

Register [here](#)

Please see attachment (2) for further information.

SAVE THE DATE

New Zealand Wound Care Society is presenting a study session on Burns and Scalds on Friday 30th July.

Please see attached flyer (3) for more information and registration.

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Auckland Region HealthPathways Update -June 2021

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Auckland Region COMMUNITY HEALTHPATHWAYS

New Pathways

[COVID-19 Vaccination Preparation and Aftercare](#)

This new pathway includes information on preparing the practice, practice staff, and patients for administering and receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, and general strategies for supporting patients who have difficulties with vaccination and managing adverse events.

[Haematuria in Children](#) and [Proteinuria in Children](#)

Two pathways that deal with relatively common findings in children that often give rise to uncertainty regarding investigation and management. The pathways outline when there is cause for concern, and lead clinicians through the various combinations of presentations. The pathways also include detailed information on determining whether blood pressure readings in children are high.

[Firearms Licence Notification](#)

This pathway outlines the new Firearms Licence Notification regulations, provides guidance for health practitioners considering notifying police of health concerns related to a patient's firearms access, and suggests how firearms access might be documented in the clinical record.

[Genital Herpes](#)

Added associated neurological conditions to the assessment. Expanded on HSV in pregnancy, with additional information on maternal fetal transmission, treatment, and indications for referral. Updated advice about sexual contacts and suppressive therapy to include contacts who are pregnant or planning a pregnancy, and those in same-sex relationships.

[Lymphoedema](#)

Added new advice on prolonged antibiotics for patients with cellulitis coexisting with lymphoedema, patient information print-out, and information on conservative management of lymphoedema.

[Abortion for Fetal Abnormalities or Genetic Disorders](#)

This page is about processes relating to abortion (previously called termination) of fetuses with congenital abnormalities or genetic disorders.

[Palpitations in Pregnancy](#)

Updated to include what is normal and abnormal for palpitations and ECG changes in pregnancy. Added new references. See also [Heart Conditions in Pregnancy](#).

[Fungal Nail Infections in Adults](#)

Updated for local referral processes, including laboratory information. Added DermNet and local lab references

Fax-free DHBs

DHBs are no longer receiving or sending faxes. Up-to-date referral information can be found on HealthPathways.

Tips and Tricks

Educational Events and Resources

See the [Educational Resources](#) page for recorded workshops, webinars, and educational videos.

If your organisation has any upcoming educational events, [get in touch with us](#) and we can add this to the [Upcoming Education Events](#) page.

Important Updates and Reviews

[Post-COVID-19 Conditions](#)

Added further information about the rare but serious complication of paediatric inflammatory multisystem syndrome temporally associated with SARS CoV 2 (PIMS TS).

[Foot Screening and Management in Diabetes](#)

Full review with input from the region's podiatrists, vascular surgeons, and diabetologists. A change from previous processes is that all patients with acutely infected feet should be referred to vascular surgery, see [Acute Vascular Surgery Assessment](#) for the process in your DHB. Note that POAC does not fund intravenous antibiotics for foot infections (including cellulitis) in patients with diabetes unless endorsed by a relevant specialist.

[Gender Diversity and Transgender Health](#)

Reviewed and updated with additional information for GPs around confidentiality, medications, and when to refer, to reflect current practices in the region. Added new resources. See also [Gender Diversity and Transgender Community Support](#).

[Bowel Polyp Surveillance](#)

Updated to align with the National Bowel Polyp Guidelines September 2020.

[Recurrent Staphylococcal Infection](#)

Updated the advice on eradication of nasal staphylococcal carriage to the latest evidence.

[Scabies in Children](#) and [Scabies in Adults](#)

Both pathways have been fully reviewed with updates to treatment and medications.

[Pertussis \(Whooping Cough\)](#)

Improved readability of the assessment section by splitting clinical features into history and examination bullet points. Aligned management section to latest ARPHS pertussis pathway.

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[Constipation in Children](#)

Included a background section detailing normal variation in stool patterns, and differential diagnoses for secondary causes of constipation. Optimised and reordered the list of preferred laxatives and doses. Emphasised the importance of ongoing maintenance therapy. Clarified referral criteria.

[Croup](#)

Included red flags and alternative diagnoses and considerations for recurrent croup. Added dexamethasone as an option alongside prednisolone.

[Recurrent UTIs in Women](#)

Added assessment section detailing history, examination, and investigations, including indications for ultrasound. Updated conservative preventative management and different regimes of prophylactic antibiotics. Added non-antibiotic prophylactic medications, including Hiprex (funded), and D-mannose.

[Anaemia in Adults](#)

Added red flag features and updated the list of initial and further investigations depending on the type of anaemia present.

[Thyroid Disease in Pregnancy](#)

Reflects uncertainty around treatment of subclinical hypothyroidism in pregnancy. References have been updated.

[Epilepsy in Women and Pregnancy](#)

Updated advice on folic acid supplementation. Added recommendations for women on antiepileptic medication at different stages in life, including from before they are sexually active to postpartum and breastfeeding.

[Postmenopausal Bleeding](#)

Added percentage breakdown of common causes of PMB and advice to clearly state menopausal status on ultrasound referral forms.