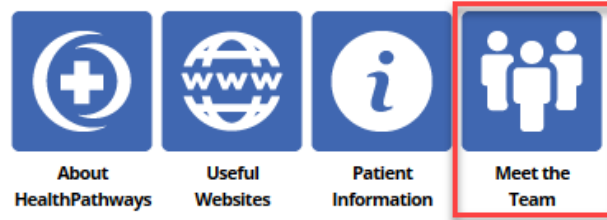


Why use Auckland Regional HealthPathways?

There will be times when use of a clinical pathway will add value to clinician and/or patient, examples include:

- where there has been a recent change to the management of a condition e.g. availability of new medications, service configuration
- where the clinician is not sure of the next step and wants to avoid potential time wasting with out of date practice and investigations
- to avoid the frustration of having referrals declined
- to support orientation of new clinicians, including Doctors, Nurses and others
- as a teaching tool for GPs, GP Registrars, Nurses and undergraduates
- as a point of care rapid resource when treating complex conditions, a ready reference
- Auckland Regional HealthPathways are faster than using Google and are locally agreed practice for the metro Auckland region
- to identify local resources to support patients' conditions, self-care resourcing and support from secondary care when needed

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About Auckland Regional HealthPathways

Auckland Regional HealthPathways is part of an international community of clinicians working to share evidence based, best practice information for primary care that is adapted for the metro Auckland region. Members of the community include teams in other parts of NZ, Australia, Canada and the UK.

Auckland Regional HealthPathways are used by Health Professionals (Doctors, Nurses etc.) within the primary care team to access regionally agreed processes for management of patients presenting to primary care teams. Secondary care clinicians, for example on-call registrars and triage/grading clinicians, also use HealthPathways as a reference and resource for feedback to primary care.

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“A great clinical enabler for nursing which can add value and consistency to the interactions nurses have with people, whanau and communities and impact positively on the patient journey”

Rachael Calverley - Director of Nursing & Workforce Development
Comprehensive Care

“An excellent source of advice, being clear, concise and easily accessible with the reassurance of it being both evidence based and also locally owned and endorsed”

Dr Michael Clarke - General Practitioner
Beachlands Medical Centre

“Improving equity of access and reducing variation of practice is likely to occur when utilising pathways. They assist clinicians to do the right thing and plan clinical care accordingly”

Dr Allan Moffitt - Clinical Director
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Supporting the metro Auckland region

Auckland Regional HealthPathways is a key enabler and supports the metro Auckland Region to:

- provide consistent patient care
- utilise agreed evidence based clinical pathways that have been endorsed by metro Auckland specialists
- improve quality and efficiency of services thus increasing patient safety by ensuring care is appropriate, reliable and timely
- facilitate cost effective allocation of health resources
- support multi-disciplinary team activity so that all health practitioners are able to contribute to the management of patients and are working to the top of their scope
- create system level efficiencies through reduced unwarranted variation in care
- align with e-Referrals ensuring best practice workflow between primary and secondary care providers, for a seamless patient journey
- contribute towards reducing inequity of outcomes amongst priority populations

Please do not give access details to people who are not registered health professionals within the Auckland region.