

HealthPathways Melbourne provides clinicians with a single website to access clinical and referral pathways, and resources.

Pathways are created by local GPs, working in partnership with specialists, nurses, allied health and other health professionals.

### HealthPathways Melbourne aims to:

- Enhance clinical knowledge and promote best practice care
- Reduce the number of patients referred to specialist care who could be managed in a primary/community care setting
- Build collaboration and reduce fragmentation across the health service network
- Improve health outcomes by enabling consumers access to the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

**HealthPathways provides clear and concise medical advice reached via consensus through local clinical working groups.**

### How to use HealthPathways Melbourne

To obtain a login go to [melbourne.healthpathways.org.au](http://melbourne.healthpathways.org.au), click on and complete the request access link.

1. Enter the username and the password to log in.
2. Select a pathway OR search for a condition/suspected illness.
3. Find the condition you are looking for, then:
  - Access symptom outlines and management options.
  - Access information about how to refer to the most appropriate local services.

### Get involved!

To request a demonstration or to provide expertise for new pathways email:

[info@healthpathwaysmelbourne.org.au](mailto:info@healthpathwaysmelbourne.org.au)

**Building *local pathways*  
for better care**



## Practices can now request for an automatic login to HealthPathways Melbourne.

To request automatic login, complete this form and return to [info@healthpathwaysmelbourne.org.au](mailto:info@healthpathwaysmelbourne.org.au)

Practice		Contact Name	
IP Address		Date	

### How does the automatic login work?

Using your practice IP address, we will set-up a unique HealthPathways Melbourne login for your practice, allowing your practice staff to bypass the requirement for a username and password.

### What does disclosing our practice IP address mean?

1. To help us prioritise pathway development and identify where we can provide support to practices, we can collect data on:
  - a. How many practices (not individuals) are using HealthPathways Melbourne
  - b. How often a practice (not individuals) is using HealthPathways
  - c. What are the frequently used pathways
  - d. Terms and keywords most often searched for – this gives us an indication on demand for pathways
2. What the data does not tell us:
  - a. IP addresses are not connected to your general practice software, therefore we cannot access or extract any patient data
  - b. We cannot identify individual users

### How will this benefit our practice?

- An automatic login to HealthPathways will make accessing HealthPathways faster and easier. Practice staff will not be required to input the username and password for the site.
- The data we collect helps us to evaluate parts of the HealthPathways program. The outcomes and recommendations from this evaluation will allow us to understand how we can improve the website – including the possibility of adding new features and increasing the user friendliness for you. It will help us provide you with the best tool that is fit for purpose.
- The data we collect will also provide evidence of the usage and demand for HealthPathways among GPs. This evidence will help us secure ongoing funding for the program.

### Will the data be de-identified?

We can see the location of your practice and the pathways being searched for. But we cannot identify individual use and we cannot extract any patient data. The data will only be used to make the website more user-friendly and to help us evaluate its use. Disclosing your IP address is a win-win situation for you and us!

### HealthPathways Melbourne helps general practice to:

- Provide clear and concise medical advice
- Rapidly identify the most appropriate referral pathways to a local specialist, allied health or other service.

### How can I find my IP Address?

To find your IP address, Google search the phrase “what is my IP address”. Google will then automatically provide you with the IP number. Please ensure this is your public IP address.



Google search results for "what is my ip address". The search bar contains "what is my ip address". Below the search bar are tabs for "Web", "Shopping", and "Videos". The search results show "About 286,000,000 results (0.43 se)". The first result is "202.129.124.133 Your public IP address", which is circled in red.

For further information email: [info@healthpathwaysmelbourne.org.au](mailto:info@healthpathwaysmelbourne.org.au)

Disclaimer: HealthPathways Melbourne is targeted at general practice teams but can be used with discretion by other registered health professionals acting within their scope of practice.

