

## 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 result shows "202.129.124.133" circled in red, with the text "Your public IP address" below it.

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.

