

Gastrointestinal Illness in Children HealthPathways Melbourne

29 February 2024

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Pathway Updates

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Updated - 16 February Telehealth

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Updated - 16 February Guide to MBS Items

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- Adverse Food Reactions in Children
- Analgesia in Children with Acute Pain
- Chronic Diarrhoea in Children
- Constipation in Children
- Fever in Children
- Gastroenteritis in Children
- Recurrent Abdominal Pain in Children

Related Pathways

- Coeliac Disease in Children
- Jaundice in Infants
- Infant Routine Check
- Infant Sleep Concerns
- Low Birth Weight and Premature Infants
- Rash in Unwell Children
- Slow Weight Gain in Infants
- Unsettled Infant
- <u>Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) in Children</u>
- Anaphylaxis



Gastrointestinal Illness in Children Relevant referral pages

Referrals

- Acute Paediatric Gastroenterology Referral (Same-day)
- Non-acute Paediatric Gastroenterology Referral (> 24 hours)
- Acute Paediatric Medicine Referral or Admission(Same-day)
- Non-acute Paediatric Medicine Referral (> 24 hours)
- Paediatric Dietetic Referral

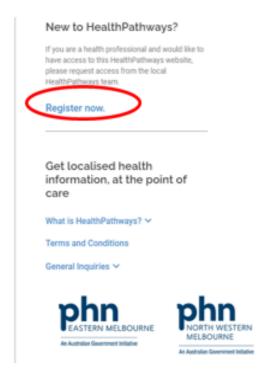


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