

Gastrointestinal Illness in Children

HealthPathways Melbourne

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- **Reduce variation in care**
- **how to refer to the most appropriate hospital, community health service or allied health provider.**
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