

Identifying and treating depression in general practice

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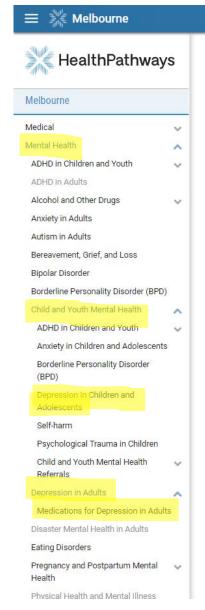


- clear and concise, evidencebased medical advice
- Reduce variation in care
- how to refer to the most appropriate hospital, community health service or allied health provider.
- what services are available to my patients



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Latest News

20 February

Health alerts and advisories 🗵

19 February

Measles alert for Melbourne Airport and plane passengers

A new case of measles has been identified in a returned overseas traveller who transited through Melbourne Airport. See Victoria Department of Health – Measles Alert for Melbourne Airport and Plane Passengers 🗹 for more information.

21 December

Shortage of Bicillin L-A (benzathine benzylpenicillin tetrahydrate) prefilled syringe for injection

Pfizer Australia advises that shortages of both strengths of Bicillin L-A (benzathine benzylpenicillin tetrahydrate) prefilled syringes for injection (600,000 units per syringe and 1.2 million units per syringe) will continue into 2024. Read more...[2]

20 December

Increase in cryptosporidiosis cases across Victoria

There has been an increase in cryptosporidiosis (crypto) cases in Victoria. Health professionals should consider cryptosporidiosis in people presenting with gastroenteritis, especially if they have recently used a mi

Pathway Updates

Updated – 27 February
Medication Management Reviews

Updated - 23 February Monitoring of Cardiac Drugs

Updated – 21 February Statin Intolerance

Updated - 16 February Telehealth

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Case Conferences

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Depression in General Practice related and relevant pages

Related Pathways

<u>Depression in Children and Adolescents</u>

<u>Depression in Adults</u>

<u>Depression in Older Adults</u>

Child and Youth Mental Health

Medications for Depression and Anxiety (Pregnancy and

Breastfeeding)

Medications for Depression in Adults

Medications for Depression in Older Adults

LGBTIQA+ Mental Health

Pregnancy and Postpartum Mental Health

Psychosis

Self-harm

Suicide Prevention

Relevant Pathways

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Anxiety in Adults

Anxiety in Children and Adolescents

Bipolar Disorder

Practical Prescribing Guide

Safe Script



Depression in General Practice referral pages and related services

Referrals

Adult Mental Health Service Referrals

- Acute Adult Psychiatry Referral (Same-day)
- Non-acute Adult Psychiatry Referral (> 24 hours)
- Adult Psychological Therapy and Counselling Referral

Acute Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Referral or

<u>Admission</u>

<u>Transgender Health and Gender Diversity Referral</u>

Perinatal Mental Health Referrals

Related Services

Carer Support - Mental Health

E-Mental Health Services

GP Mental Health Treatment Plan

Mental Health Community Support Services

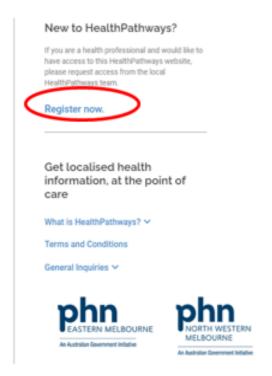


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