

Improved Care of the Chronic Pain Patient HealthPathways Melbourne

28 February 2024

Pathways are written by GP clinical editors with support from local GPs, hospital-based specialists and other subject matter experts



- clear and concise, evidence-based 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

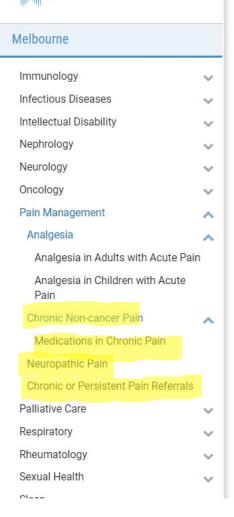


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Latest News

8 January

Health alerts and advisories ☑

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... Z

20 December

Pathway Updates

Updated - 14 February Children and Young People in Out-of-home Care

Updated - 10 February Reporting to Child Protection

Updated - 7 February Cancer Survivorship Care

Updated - 30 January Anxiety in Adults

NEW - 30 January

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Navigating HealthPathways - Chronic Non-Cancer Pain

How do I use HealthPathways?



AEROWASH Eyewash and Wound Irrigation (15 mL and 30 mL).



Chronic Pain Pathways Resources and Referral pages

Related Pathways

Chronic Non-cancer Pain

Chronic pelvic pain in women

Complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS)

Facial Pain

<u>Fibromyalgia</u>

<u>Headaches</u>

Inflammatory Arthritis

Long COVID

Low back pain

Neuropathic pain

Osteoarthritis (OA)

Peripheral neuropathy

Persistent Pelvic Pain

Postherpetic neuralgia

Rheumatology

<u>Temporomandibular disorder</u>

<u>Vulvodynia</u>

Medication Interventions

Medications in Chronic Pain

Deprescribing

Medication Assisted Treatment of Opioid

<u>Dependence</u>

Medication Management Reviews

Medications in Pregnancy and Breastfeeding

Medication Management and Polypharmacy

in Older Adults

Pain Medications in Palliative Care

<u>SafeScript</u>

Practical Prescribing Guide

Medicines Information and Resources

Medicinal Cannabis

Relevant Resources and Referrals

Chronic or Persistent Pain Referrals
Long COVID Referral

Mental Health Support

<u>Depression in Adults</u> Depression in Older Adults

Related Support and Services

<u>Interpreter and Translation Services</u>

Allied Health Interventions

Exercise physiology

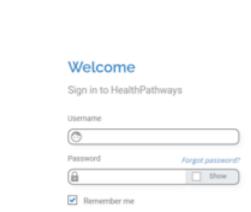
Occupational therapy

Physiotherapy

Psychological therapy



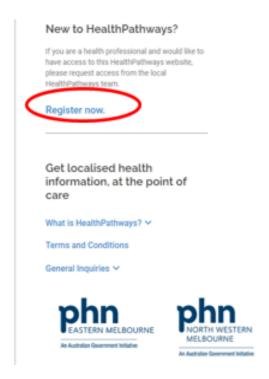
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