

Aggressive and challenging behaviours

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Measles alert for metropolitan Melbourne

A new case of measles has been identified, and attended sites in Melbourne from Friday 3 May to Thursday 9 May, while infectious. Suspected cases should be tested, advised to isolate, and notified to the Department of Health immediately. [Read more...](#)

10 May

Increase in COVID-19 activity

Victoria is currently experiencing increased COVID-19 activity in the community, resulting in an increase in people being hospitalised with COVID-19. [Read more...](#)

9 May

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

The TGA advises that the alternative supply for continued shortages of Bicillin L-A was changed on 1 April (from Brancaster Pharma benzathine benzylpenicillin to Extencilline benzathine benzylpenicillin). [Read more...](#)

29 April

Local transmission of mpox in Victoria

There are 3 new locally-acquired cases of mpox reported in Victoria. Clinicians should test all patients presenting with compatible symptoms, particularly genital rash, lesions, or

Pathway Updates

Updated – 17 May

Practice Management Resources

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Asthma in Primary School-aged Children (Aged 6 to 11 Years)

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- **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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Referral Pathway

Acute Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Referral or Admission (Same-day)
Child and Youth Mental Health Support Services
Non-acute Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Referral (> 24 hours)
Paediatric Psychology and Counselling Referral

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