

Improving Childhood Asthma Management (ICAM) Symposium

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



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- **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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Health Alert

From 1 July 2024, Closing the Gap (CTG) Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) Co-payment Program [has](#) been expanded to include all PBS medicines dispensed by community pharmacies, approved medical practitioners, and private hospitals.

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21 August

Mpox cases on the rise

There is an ongoing outbreak of mpox in Victoria and elsewhere in Australia, mostly impacting gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men. Clinicians should test for mpox in all patients presenting with compatible symptoms. [Read more...](#)

Pathway Updates

Updated – 28 August
[Asthma-COPD](#)

Updated – 28 August
[COPD Severity Classification](#)

Updated – 28 August
[Non-acute Asthma - Patient Self-management](#)

Updated – 28 August
[Asthma in Adults - Acute](#)

Updated – 27 August
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- Respiratory - Child
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- Acute Asthma in Children
- Acute Respiratory Illness in Children
- Asthma in Children and Adolescents
- Bronchiolitis in Infants
- Croup
- Chronic Cough in Children
- Influenza
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- Pneumonia in Children
- Wheeze in Children Aged 1 to 5 Years




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19 October

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18 October

Individual HealthPathways Logins

HealthPathways users are invited to complete a quick [survey](#) (4 min) to gather information about moving to individual user logins. This functionality is currently in development so your input is vital. The survey is open until Tuesday 24th Oct, 2023.

12 October

Buruli ulcer is spreading

Buruli ulcer is spreading across Victoria, and possums and mosquitos bites are playing a role in transmission. See [Buruli ulcer information and resources for clinicians](#). Cases must be notified to the Department of Health. [Read more...](#)

26 September

New measles case in Victoria

Pathway Updates

NEW – 24 October
[Insomnia in Adults](#)

Updated – 20 October
[Anti-seizure Medications \(ASMs\)](#)

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- [Acute Asthma in Children](#)
- [Asthma in Adolescents \(Aged 12 Years and Over\)](#)
- [Asthma in Primary School-aged Children \(Aged 6 to 11 Years\)](#)
- [Wheeze and Asthma in Preschool Children \(Aged 1 to 5 Years\)](#)
- [Croup](#)
- [Chronic Cough in Children](#)
- [Influenza](#)

- [Community Asthma Education and Support](#)
- [Acute Paediatric Medicine Referral or Admission \(Same-day\)](#)
- [Non-acute Paediatric Medicine Referral \(> 24 hours\)](#)

Related pathways

- [Anaphylaxis](#)
- [Assessing Respiratory Presentations in General Practice](#)
- [Bronchiolitis in Infants](#)
- [Community Asthma Education and Support](#)
- [Non-acute Paediatric Immunology and Allergy referral](#)
- [Non-acute Paediatric Medicine Referral \(> 24 hours\)](#)
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About Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

From 1 Jan 2023, the Medical Board of Australia (MBA) requires all medical practitioners (except those who are exempt ▼) to:

- create a performance development plan.
- undertake 50 hours of CPD per year. This includes:
 - 25 hours of performance review and measuring outcomes (no less than 5 hours per category).
 - 12.5 hours of learning/educational activities.
 - 12.5 hours of free choice.

By 1 Jan 2024, all medical practitioners will need to have identified a CPD home. This is typically their Australian Medical Council (AMC) accredited specialist college:

- [RACGP](#) 
- [ACRRM](#) 
- [AMA's CPD Home](#) 

Specialist colleges may have additional requirements to those set by the MBA, e.g.:

- RACGP requires practitioners to complete a CPR course every 3 years.
- ACRRM requires practitioners to complete an advanced life support (ALS) course every 3 years.

Using HealthPathways for CPD

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