

ACCESS AND USE

Background

Murray HealthPathways is a free, web-based portal that stores evidence-based pathways for a range of health conditions. It is designed to be used at the point of care, primarily for general practitioners, but also benefits specialists, nurses, allied health and other health professionals in the Murray PHN catchment.

Murray HealthPathways brings together local experts to research and agree on best practice care and localised referral options and works towards improving the coordination and management of patient care.

How to access Murray HealthPathways

Murray PHN creates a unique login for your practice or health service. With automatic login, health professionals at your practice or health service, can access Murray HealthPathways via a web-link.

To access an automatic login, please complete the request on page 2 of this document, providing details of your IP address.

GP practices using the Pen CS CAT Plus tool also have a Murray HealthPathways link embedded in Top Bar.

Your practice or health service can also opt-in to access Murray HealthPathways with a username and password. This is particularly useful for health professionals working outside of their practice or on their personal mobile device. Go to murray.healthpathways.org.au to register.

Automatic login

An automatic login using your IP address, makes your access to Murray HealthPathways faster and easier. It provides access to useful reports on the clinical conditions or referral information health professionals in your practice/service are searching for. In turn, this informs our understanding of the primary health system within the Murray PHN catchment area and identifies opportunities for ongoing improvements.

How to find your IP address

An IP address (internet protocol address) is used for communication between computer systems over the internet. Individual users are not able to be identified by Murray PHN via their IP address. Murray HealthPathways has a function that shows you your IP address: murray.healthpathways.org.au/LoginFiles/ShowIPAddress.aspx or you can type 'what is my IP address' into an internet browser.

Activity information

Information collected in activity reports, will include:

- the frequency and use of HealthPathways
- the identification of the most popular pathways
- the length of time spent on particular pathways
- the search terms used

This information will be at a practice or health service level and will not identify individual health professionals, nor any patient related information. This information will then be used to help Murray PHN make improvements and prioritise pathway development.

Contact details

Contact your local Murray HealthPathways team for more information.

Central Victoria

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North East Victoria

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e: healthpathwaysne@murrayphn.org.au

North West Victoria

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e: healthpathwaysnw@murrayphn.org.au

Murray HealthPathways automatic login request

To request Murray HealthPathways automatic login, please complete this form and return it by emailing your local HealthPathways regional team.

I/we have read and understood that sharing an IP address with Murray PHN will enable automatic log into Murray HealthPathways by health professionals within the below named practice/health service, and that Murray PHN will collect HealthPathways activity information.

Practice/health service:

IP address:

Contact name:

Date: