

National Lung Cancer Screening Program

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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**

Where to find the respiratory suite:



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Respiratory

Assessing Respiratory Presentations in General Practice

Asthma in Adults

Asthma-COPD

Bronchiectasis

Chronic Cough in Adults

Community-acquired Pneumonia (CAP) in Adults

COPD

Dyspnoea

Haemoptysis

Home Oxygen

Interstitial Lung Diseases (ILDs)

Lung Cancer

Lung Cancer - Established

Lung Cancer - Suspected

Silica Exposure

Spirometry Testing and Interpretation

Tuberculosis (TB)

Respiratory Referrals



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18 February

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Health alerts and advisories

19 February

Criteria Led Discharge (CLD) Toolkit

The CLD Toolkit is now available. Developed by the Department of Health & Safer Care Victoria, it supports safe, timely discharge after planned surgery. GPs are encouraged to discuss CLD with patients to enhance their care experience. [Read more...](#)

17 February

Changes to syphilis testing during pregnancy

All pregnant people in Victoria should be tested for syphilis at least 3 times during pregnancy - at the first antenatal visit, 26 to 28 weeks, and 36 weeks or birth, whichever is earlier. [Read more...](#)

Pathway Updates

Updated - 13 February

COVID-19 Vaccination

Updated - 13 February

Herpes Zoster (Shingles)

Updated - 13 February

Immunisation - Adults

Updated - 11 February

Anxiety in Children and Adolescents

NEW - 7 February

Post Natural Disaster Health

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Recently updated and under review pathways

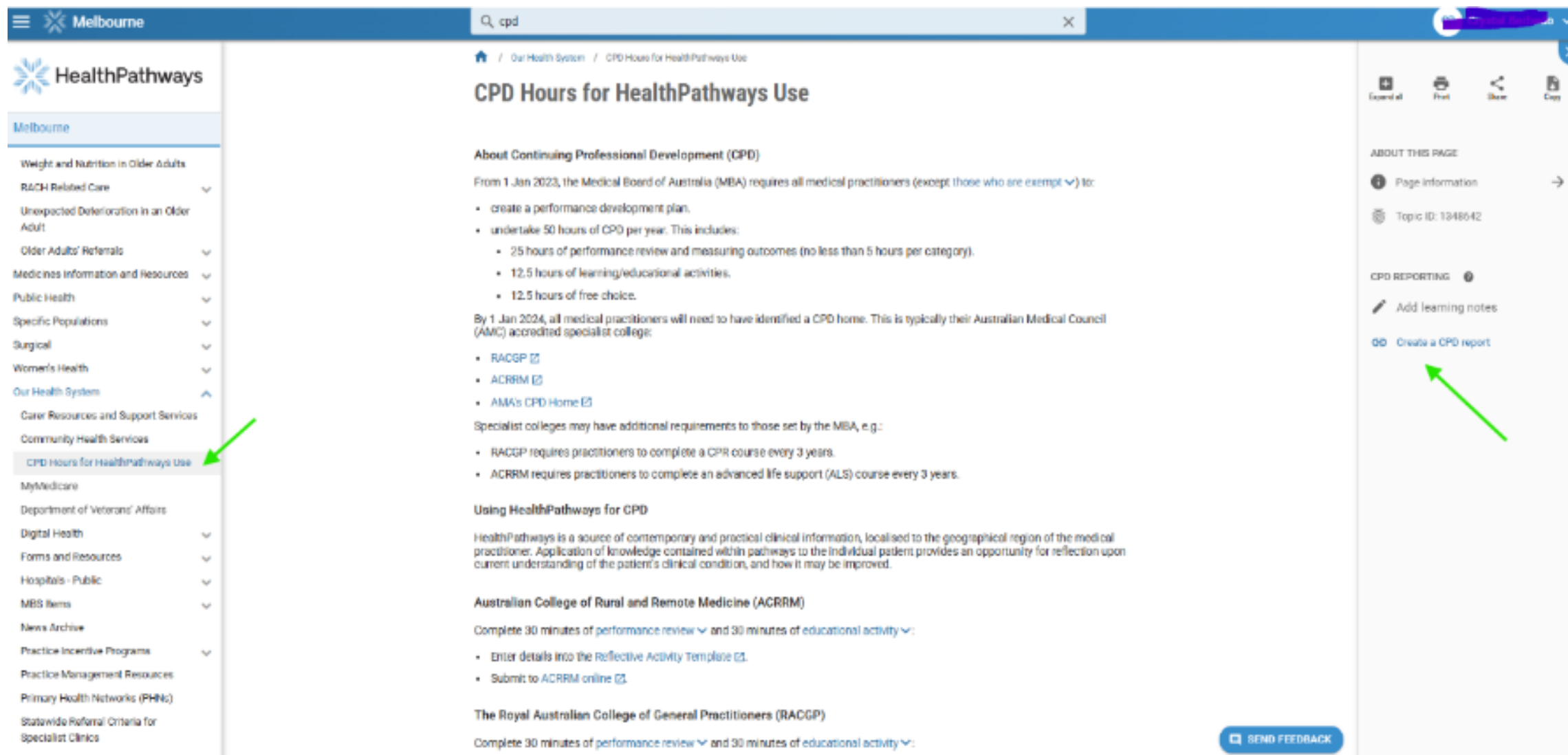
Clinical pathways

- Lung Cancer – Established
- Lung Cancer - Suspected
- Acute Exacerbation of COPD
- Advanced or End-stage COPD
- Assessing Respiratory Presentations in General Practice
- Asthma in Adults - Acute
- Asthma in Adults - Non-acute
- Asthma in Pregnancy
- Bronchiectasis
- Chronic Cough
- COPD Severity Classification
- COPD-Asthma Overlap
- Non-acute COPD
- Thunderstorm Asthma

Referral pathways

- Respiratory Referrals
- Paediatric Respiratory Referrals
- Acute Respiratory Referral or Admission (Same-day)
- Non-acute Respiratory Referral (> 24 hours)
- Lung Function Testing
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Home Oxygen Referral

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CPD Hours for HealthPathways Use

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

HealthPathways is a source of contemporary and practical clinical information, localised to the geographical region of the medical practitioner. Application of knowledge contained within pathways to the individual patient provides an opportunity for reflection upon current understanding of the patient's clinical condition, and how it may be improved.

Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM)

Complete 30 minutes of performance review and 30 minutes of educational activity:

- Enter details into the [Reflective Activity Template](#).
- Submit to [ACRRM online](#).

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)

Complete 30 minutes of performance review and 30 minutes of educational activity:

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- Create a CPD report**

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