

# **Improving Childhood Asthma Management (ICAM) Community of Practice - Back to School 2025**

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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**



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Respiratory - Child

Assessing Respiratory Presentations in General Practice

Acute Respiratory Illness in Children

Asthma in Children

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)

Bronchiolitis in Infants

Croup

Chronic Cough in Children

Influenza

Pertussis (Whooping Cough)



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**New Therapeutic Guidelines app on Android**

The old mobile app will be decommissioned on 30 Jan 2025 and removed from Google Play. It will stop working by mid-February. The new app must be downloaded and authenticated. Update now to maintain access. See the [new user guide](#) for details.

### Pathway Updates

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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 geographic area of the medical practitioner. Application of knowledge contained within pathways to the individual patient provides an opportunity for

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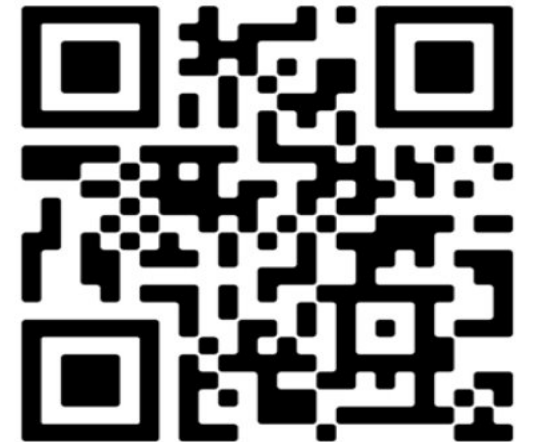
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