

# Quick User Guide for MidCentral Pathways

## Getting started

To view MidCentral's pathways log-in here:

<http://carepathways.waikatodhb.health.nz>

If you know your Map of Medicine username and password, use these to log-in. Alternatively, you can use a generic log-in – if you don't have these details please email

[clinicalpathways@midcentraldhb.govt.nz](mailto:clinicalpathways@midcentraldhb.govt.nz)

## The Home Page

There are several different ways of finding a care map:

- Use the "Local Care Maps" tab
- Search for a specific word or words, such as "asthma"
- Browse through the pathways hierarchically using the top area of the Home Page. Start by selecting a Department and then keep choosing until you reach a specific page on a pathway

The screenshot shows the CarePathways website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'C. Pathways', 'Current view MidCentral District', and 'User guide'. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter a keyword or "exact phrase"'. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to CarePathways' and features a breadcrumb trail: 'Department' > 'Specialty' > 'Care map' > 'Care map page'. Under 'Department', 'Medicine / Gastroenterology' is selected, showing a list of conditions like 'Barrett's oesophagus', 'Clostridium difficile', and 'Dysphagia'. Below this are three columns: 'Local care maps' (with a list of conditions and a 'Show all...' link), 'Bookmarks', and 'History'. A 'Terms and conditions | Contact us' link is at the bottom left.

View pathways from other regions (for information only)

Search for a pathway by specifying a word or words, such as "asthma"

When viewing or selecting a pathway, it is good practice to check that you are viewing a locally developed pathway. Content that is local to MidCentral is flagged with an icon beside the item, for example:

Asthma in children

This navigation bar is always available to you. The options available depend on where you are in the CarePathways

An alphabetical list of MidCentral pathways

This icon indicates a local MidCentral pathway. It appears after all locally developed pathways

Report queries or problems (about technical issues or pathway content) directly to your **local Pathways team** - use the 'Contact us' button (bottom of your pathway page) or email [clinicalpathways@midcentraldhb.govt.nz](mailto:clinicalpathways@midcentraldhb.govt.nz)

## Working with a Pathway

When you are viewing a pathway, an extended set of options are presented in the left-hand menu:

- **Find in page** enables you to search for a word, part word or words in the current page
- **More pages in this care map** enables you to view any other pages in this pathway – some pathways have more than one page e.g. *Management of chronic asthma in Children, Asthma in children – suspected.*
- **Provenance** displays a detailed article on the sources of the information that apply to a particular pathway
- **Local Care Maps** provides an alphabetic list of pathways that are specific to MidCentral. You can scroll through the list and jump straight to any of the pathways
- **History** shows recently viewed pathways and enables you to jump straight back to any of those pages

This message confirms this Pathway is locally developed for MidCentral

At the top/right of the screen: important dates, bookmark and print buttons

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Bookmark Print PDF

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Click on the 'i' for further info

What the 'node' colours indicate:

**GREEN:** Primary Care - services delivered within primary care

**BLUE:** Secondary Care - services delivered within secondary care

**RED:** Red Flag - serious conditions, complications, scenarios or conditions that require urgent medical attention

**GREY:** Information - supplementary information for health professionals, patients and carers to support care