

## What is NT HealthPathways?

Northern Territory (NT) HealthPathways is a web-based information portal with condition-specific guidelines localised to the NT. Each pathway supports clinicians with assessment, management and local referral information.

HealthPathways started in New Zealand (2008) but the content has been localised throughout Australia and overseas.

## Who is creating NT HealthPathways?

The pathways are developed by NTPHN GP clinical editors in consultation with local tertiary, primary and allied health providers. Each pathway is an agreement between these providers on how patients with particular conditions are managed in the NT context.

## Who can use NT HealthPathways?

Only health professionals can access NT HealthPathways. The portal is not designed to be used by patients or general community members.

## Can health providers suggest improvements to NT HealthPathways?

Yes. We are continuing to work with tertiary, primary and allied health care providers to ensure this is a useful tool for all clinicians.

Each pathway or page within NT HealthPathways has a feedback button which you can use to submit suggested updates and improvements.

## Got questions?

Call us on 08 8982 1000 or email [healthpathways@ntphn.org.au](mailto:healthpathways@ntphn.org.au)

## How will NT HealthPathways benefit clinicians and their patients?

NT HealthPathways will enable clinicians to better help patients by outlining:

- the best management and treatment options for common medical conditions
- information on how to request the most appropriate local services and specialists
- educational resources and information for patients.

## How do I use NT HealthPathways?

1. Go to the online portal:  
[nt.healthpathwayscommunity.org](http://nt.healthpathwayscommunity.org)
2. Log in with your username and password. (If you don't have login details, please email [healthpathways@ntphn.org.au](mailto:healthpathways@ntphn.org.au) to request them.)
3. Enter your patient's condition or suspected illness.
4. Clinical pages provide prompts for history, examination, investigation and management steps.
5. Request pages provide referral options for local public and private services.



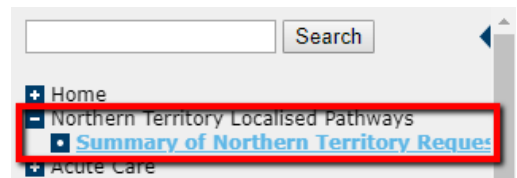
## Introducing the HealthPathways Directory

In previous years, Northern Territory PHN published Top End Specialist and Psychological Services directories as PDF documents. We provided these to help health professionals keep track of the services available to them and their patients.

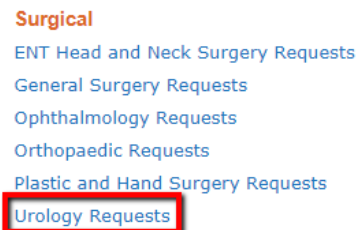
In 2019 we moved to an online directory within NT HealthPathways, which replaces the old document directories. It allows us to update information in real time, and expand the directory to include specialists for the whole Territory, including Central Australia.

## How do I use the directory?

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2. Select the + sign next to Northern Territory Localised Pathways, and then select Summary of Northern Territory Request Pages:

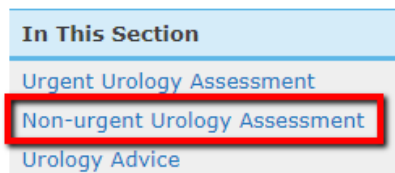


3. Select the [specialty](#) you require, eg. Surgical > Urology Requests:

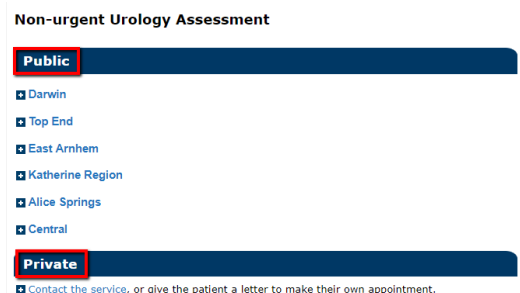


4. Select the [type of referral](#), eg. Non-urgent Urology Assessment:

### Urology Requests



5. Use [Public](#) for public hospital referrals (eg. Royal Darwin Hospital outpatients). Use [Private](#) for private specialist room referrals:



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