

Collaborative Pathways through Map of Medicine

What is it? No one can know every detail about every medical condition and referral requirements?

Collaborative Pathways are aimed to assist with providing best practice and decision making to all people, and ensuring that all HBDHB practitioners (primary, secondary and community) are following the same protocols so that the person's experience is consistent.

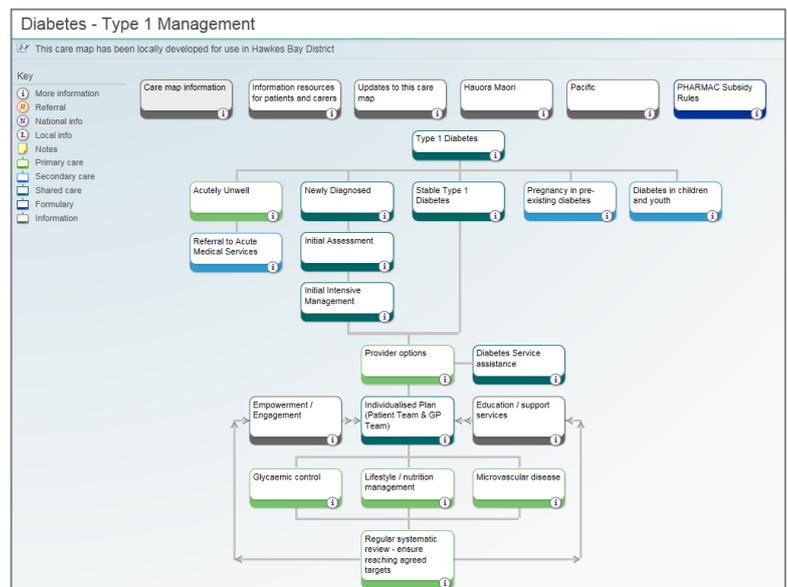
Map of Medicine is the software used by the Collaborative Pathways programme. It outlines the current best practice for a condition in an easy-to-read flowchart localised to the Hawke's Bay region.

Each pathway has been developed by a team of local experts in the discipline, including primary and secondary care, doctors and nurses, pharmacists, allied health and other involved organisations.

What does it look like? A flow chart with lots of boxes that you click to what you want to see

When you click on each "node" (box) in a pathway, you will see detailed information outlining the step in the clinical process. This information can include links to research, handouts, referral forms and criteria.

The nodes are colour coded to show who provides each step of care for the person – primary care (green), secondary care (blue), shared care (dark green) red flags (*re – get on with it as it is urgent!*) information only (grey), self-care (yellow) and shared care (dark green).



How do I use it? You don't have to click into every node – just the one you want

All HBDHB published pathways are available on <http://app.mapofmedicine.com>, or a link on MedTech under the Connected Care menu or on My Practice desktop and in secondary care via website.

To access you need a login and password. If you do not have, email mapofmedicine@hbdhb.govt.nz to get signed up.

Once logged in, you can search for the condition you need, and search results will show for both Hawke's Bay and International pathways. Stick to HB where possible, but if HB doesn't have a pathway completed, feel free to browse the international pathways to see what other regions/countries consider to be best practice.

Anyone who wants one-on-one training in how to use the site or has any questions about Collaborative Pathways and Map of Medicine can contact mapofmedicine@hbdhb.govt.nz.