

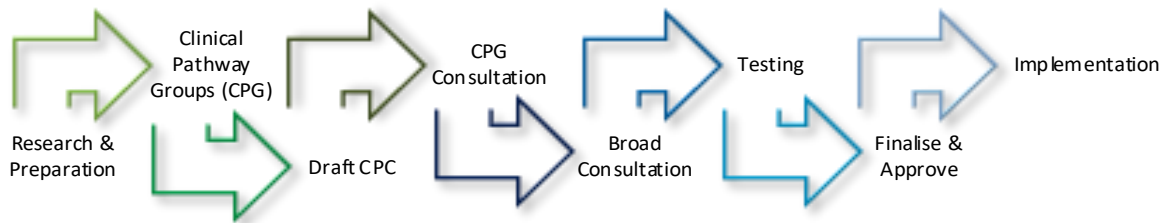
Evidence Statement for Clinical Prioritisation Criteria: Gastroenterology



Clinical experts will lead the development of the Clinical Prioritisation Criteria (CPC) for Gastroenterology through a rigorous consultation, review and testing process. The development of each CPC will follow a similar methodology, including the appointment of a Clinical Lead and the formation of Clinical Pathway Groups (CPGs) for each specialty.

The Gastroenterology CPG members will include representatives from Gastroenterology, General Practice, Allied Health, and Nurse Specialists from major metropolitan hospitals. Broad consultation across South Australia will occur to ensure consumers and all clinicians are involved in the development process.

Overview of CPC Development Process



In addition to the combined clinical expertise of CPG members, the CPC development will be informed by:

- Existing local, national and international guidelines and/or criteria
- Best practice as informed by contemporary evidence
- Key policy directions
- Relevant national guidelines for elective surgery categorisation

Findings from these materials will be summarised within a criteria comparison document that will be used to guide and inform CPG discussions.

The Gastroenterology CPC will represent current clinical consensus regarding referral criteria to access specialist outpatient care. The CPC will be formally reviewed bi-annually to ensure they reflect the most up to date evidence and clinical practice.



Evidence Statement for Clinical Prioritisation Criteria: Gastroenterology



Reference List:

With permission from Queensland Health:

1. Caro, C. Olona, V. Vicente, C. Goncalves, A. Jimenez. 2010. "Grade 3 haemorrhoidal treatment: rubber band ligation or haemorrhoidectomy – a prospective study." *Ambulatory Surgery* (October):56 - 61.
2. Authority, Health Information and Quality. 2013. *Health Technology Assessment of Scheduled Surgical Procedures Varicose Vein Surgery.*
3. Banday, Mushtaq A. Gagloo & S. Wardul Hijaz & S. Aijaz Nasir & Arjmand Reyaz & I. H. Bakshi & Nisar A. Chowdary & Sameer A. Naqash &. 2013. "Comparative Study of Haemorrhoidectomy and Rubber Band Ligation in Treatment of Second- and Third-Degree Haemorrhoids in Kashmir." *Indian J Surg*:5.
4. Cohen, A. Hardy C.L.H. Chan C.R.G. 2005. "The Surgical Management of Haemorrhoids – A Review." *Digestive Surgery* 26-33.
5. Danson Yeo, Kok-Yang Tan. 2014. "Haemorrhoidectomy - making sense of the surgical options." *World J Gastroenterology (WJG 20th Anniversary Special Issues (20): Gastrointestinal surgery)*:1-9.
6. Health, Alfred. 2006. *Gastroenterology* edited by Gastroenterology Alfred Health.
7. Health, Austin. 2012. "Colorectal Referral Guidelines ".
8. Health, Alfred. 2012. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Referral Form.* edited by Victoria Government
9. Health, Department of. 2014. *Quality framework for Queensland gastrointestinal endoscopy services.* Edited by Health Pathways.
10. Health Pathways. 2015. "Bowel Cancer Screening." Accessed 2/03/2015.
11. Health Pathways. 2015. "Coeliac Disease Adults." Accessed 3/03/2015.
12. Health Pathways. 2015. "Colorectal Symptoms." Accessed 4/03/2015.
13. Health Pathways. 2015. "Constipation in Adults." Accessed 2/03/2015.
14. Health Pathways. 2015. "Dyspepsia and Heartburn / GORD." Accessed 3/3/2015.
http://townsville.healthpathways.org.au/24341.htm?zoom_highlight=dyspepsia.

Evidence Statement for Clinical Prioritisation Criteria: Gastroenterology



15. Health Pathways. 2015. "Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)." Accessed 3/3/2015.
16. Health Pathways. 2015. "Iron Deficiency Anaemia." Accessed 3/03/2015.
17. Health Pathways. 2015. "Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)." Accessed 4/03/2015.
18. Health Pathways. 2015. "Polyps Surveillance." Accessed 4/03/2015.
19. HHS, Metro North. 2015. Metro North Hospital and Health Service Referral Guidelines Gastroenterology. Edited by Gastroenterology. Queensland Department of Health
20. Hibberts F, Schizas A. 2010. "Assessment and treatment of patients with haemorrhoids." Nursing Standard. Medscape. 2015. "Grades and Types of Haemorrhoids." Accessed 16/03/2015.
http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/805040_5
21. Murtagh's, John. 2011. General Practice. Original edition, McGraw hill Education.5th Edition
22. Nason, K. S., P. P. Wichienkuer, O. Awais, M. J. Schuchert, J. D. Luketich, R. W. O'Rourke, J. G. Hunter, C. D. Morris, and B. A. Jobe. 2011. "Gastroesophageal reflux disease symptom severity, proton pump inhibitor use, and oesophageal carcinogenesis." Arch Surg 146 (7):851-8. doi: 10.1001/archsurg.2011.174.
23. Sciaudone, F. Selvaggi • G. Pellino • G. 2014. "Surgical treatment of recurrent prolapse after stapled haemorrhoidopexy." Tech Coloproctol:847–850.
24. Whiteman, D. C., M. Appleyard, F. F. Bahin, Y. V. Bobryshev, M. J. Bourke, I. Brown, A. Chung, A. Clouston, E. Dickins, J. Emery, G. D. Eslick, L. G. Gordon, F. Grimpen, G. Hebbard, L. Holliday, L. F. Hourigan, B. J. Kendall, E. Y. Lee, A. Levert-Mignon, R. V. Lord, S. J. Lord, D. Maule, A. Moss, I. Norton, I. Olver, D. Pavey, S. Raftopoulos, S. Rajendra, M. Schoeman, R. Singh, F. Sitas, B. M. Smithers, A. C. Taylor, M. L. Thomas, I. Thomson, H. To, J. von Dincklage, C. Vuletich, D. I. Watson, and I. F. Yusoff. 2015. "Australian clinical practice guidelines for the diagnosis and management of Barrett's oesophagus and early oesophageal adenocarcinoma." J Gastroenterol Hepatol 30 (5):804-20. doi: 10.1111/jgh.12913.

Additional References (SA Health):

25. Queensland Health. 2020. Clinical Prioritisation Criteria- Gastroenterology [Online]. Available: <https://cpc.health.qld.gov.au/Specialty/7/gastroenterology> [Accessed April 2021].

Evidence Statement for Clinical Prioritisation Criteria: Gastroenterology



26. SA Health. 2021. Central Adelaide Local Health Network (CALHN)- Gastroenterology and Hepatology outpatient services in CALHN [Online]. Available: <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/services/hospitals/outpatient+services/outpatient+clinics/central+adelaide+lhcn+specialist+and+outpatient+clinics/gastroenterology+and+hepatology+outpatient+services+in+calhn> [Accessed June 2021].
27. SA Health. 2019. Northern Adelaide Local Health Network (NALHN)- Gastroenterology NALHN Outpatient Service Information, Triage & Referral Guidelines [Online]. Available: https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/5293094a-fac8-4e6c-8ba3-666afbb0f364/Gastroenterology+%28word%29+referral+guideline_FINAL.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CACHEID=ROOTWORKSPACE-5293094a-fac8-4e6c-8ba3-666afbb0f364-nwKZgk8 [Accessed April 2021].
28. SA Health. 2017. Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (SALHN)- Gastroenterology - Outpatient service description & triage guidelines [Online]. Available: <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/5ff7478046a680daaf78ffb0ec6dccc9/Outpatient+Service+Description+and+Triage+Guidelines+Gastroenterology+SALHN.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CACHEID=ROOTWORKSPACE-5ff7478046a680daaf78ffb0ec6dccc9-nwKx..l> [Accessed April 2021].
29. Royal Adelaide Hospital. 2021. Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology [Online]. SA Health,. Available: <https://www.rahgastroenterology.com/referrers> [Accessed June 2021].
30. Government of Western Australia Department of Health. 2014a. Clinical Priority Access Criteria - Gastroenterology [Online]. Government of Western Australia,. Available: <http://www.gp.health.wa.gov.au/CPAC/speciality/guidelines/Gastro%20Enterology%20CPAC%20Summary.pdf> [Accessed June 2021].
31. Government of Western Australia Department of Health. 2014b. Gastroenterology Referral Recommendations [Online]. Government of Western Australia Available: <http://www.gp.health.wa.gov.au/CPAC/speciality/guidelines/Gastro%20Enterology%20CPAC%20Referral%20Recommendations.pdf> [Accessed June 2021].

