

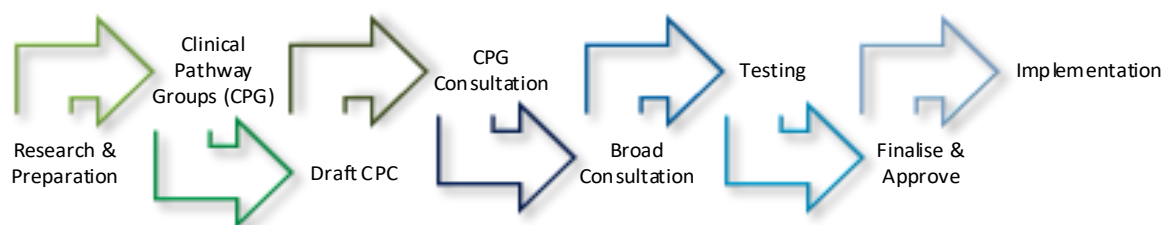
Evidence Statement for Clinical Prioritisation Criteria: Orthopaedics



Clinical experts will lead the development of the Clinical Prioritisation Criteria (CPC) for Orthopaedic Surgery 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 Orthopaedic CPG members will include representatives from Orthopaedic Surgery, 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:

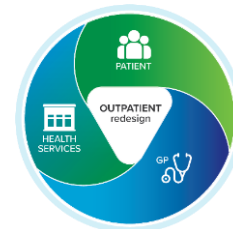
- Existing local, national and international guidelines and/or criteria
- Best practice as informed by contemporary evidence
- Key policy directions
- Relevant national guidelines for elective surgery categorisation

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

The Orthopaedic 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.

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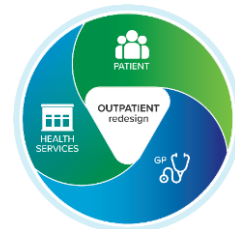


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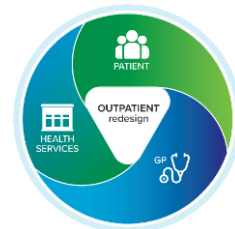


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