The Queensland journey: Clinical Prioritisation Criteria and HealthPathways hand in hand

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183,950 patients on Qld specialist outpatient waiting list
• “knee injury few years ago. Has been getting increasing locking, giving way and intermittent pain. Young man also morbidly obese”

• “8 year old with wrist injury ? cause”

• “patient has crusty eyes. Please see for treatment”
Cataracts
HHS A = BCVA worse than 6/12 better eye
HHS B = BCVA worse than 6/12 worse eye
HHS C = BCVA worse than 6/12 both eyes

Abdominal aortic aneurysm
HHS F = >5cm (Cat 1)
HHS G = >6cm (Cat 1)
Interstate = 3-3.9cm (Cat 1)

What about the social impact (driving rules?)
Are the Queensland thresholds too high?
What impact does this have on patient health?
Transparent minimum referral criteria, applied state-wide, to support equitable and appropriate prioritisation of access to public specialist outpatient services.
Largest consultative process across Queensland
Total Audit Results for CPC conditions
as of 5/2/2016
n=3834

Current OPD Cat  CPC Cat

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Implementation needed to have a considered approach
“We are seeing improved referral quality across the POCs – which will lead to better patient care, better patient experience and ultimately health outcomes”
I use HealthPathways to see if I need to refer and to gain clinical advice. This minimises my need for referrals.”

“I was able to draw on CPC to explain referral decisions with my patient”

“It’s really freed up my time. I’ve been able to create a new scoping list in procedural suites” – SMO

Gastroenterology
HealthPathways
Users: 16,094
Sessions: 63,167
Pageviews: 378,231
Diabetes
Average referrals per quarter

HealthPathways Hits

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Referrals received

Diabetes Referral Received
Childrens Health Queensland are developing 80 state-wide paediatric pathways, which will be the default Pathways in Queensland.
Significant investment over 3 years
Significant resources for implementation
Contact CPC team at: CPC@health.qld.gov.au