

How GP ASK works

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Submit



Submit a secure online advice request form. If required, schedule a virtual case discussion between GP and hospital specialist, with the option of including the patient.

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Review



A hospital specialist reviews your clinical query, and if scheduled, undertakes the virtual case discussion.

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Receive advice



Receive written clinical advice within 5 working days of either making a request or following a virtual case discussion.

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Manage



Use the advice provided to support your patient's care.

Important information:

GP ASK provides non-urgent specialist clinical advice and does not replace emergency care, urgent assessment or outpatient referral where clinically indicated.



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Department of **Health**

GP ASK

GP access to hospital specialist knowledge



Fast access to consultant-level hospital expertise for non-urgent clinical advice.

Need hospital specialist advice?



Register for GP ASK today

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Supporting GPs with timely access to hospital specialist advice.



Supporting patients by providing care closer to home.

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Fast access to hospital specialist advice



Provides care closer to home for regional patients



Secure, clinician-to-clinician support



Helping patients receive non-urgent care sooner

GP ASK connects general practitioners directly with hospital specialists, providing timely advice to support diagnosis, investigation and management of patients in primary care.

Why use GP ASK?

Specialist advice

Access hospital specialist expertise.

Available now

- Respiratory medicine
- Cardiology
- General paediatrics

Additional specialties will be introduced progressively.



Timely support

Receive written advice within 5 working days to support clinical decision-making.

GPs can also request a virtual case discussion with the specialist, with the option to invite their patient to attend.



Secure

The GP ASK platform has been securely designed to facilitate information sharing between GPs and hospital specialists. It complies with the clinical, privacy and security requirements of a statewide health service.



Strengthen primary care

Support clinical decision making in primary care.



Better patient outcomes

Enables faster access to hospital specialist knowledge while reducing the time and cost associated with hospital appointments and travel.

