



**map of medicine**®



Better decision making, better care





## What is Map of Medicine?

Map of Medicine provides instant online access to evidence-based, locally-customisable care pathways and guidance at the point of care.

**Used as part of a service design program, Map of Medicine is proven to:**

- optimise patient care and outcomes
- improve continuity of care and communications across the full cycle of care
- reduce variation in care without limiting clinical decision-making

The Map of Medicine solution is vendor agnostic and integrates with local patient management systems so technology is not a barrier to service improvement.



## Understanding your challenges

Following the *Horvath Review of Medicare Locals*, March 2014, Primary Health Networks will be formed to:

- improve patient outcomes and experience by coordinating and integrating care within a local healthcare community
- decrease fragmentation of services
- reduce variation in care



Local health communities need to engage with providers across their cohort to develop standardised clinical pathways that focus on the needs of the local population, down to the individual patient journey.

Any system implementation needs to demonstrate its ability to enhance, not impede, a clinician's workflow, integrate with other health information systems and be seen as an enabler in meeting eHealth requirements.



# Providing support to clinicians

Hundreds of **EVIDENCE-BASED, LOCALLY CUSTOMISABLE CARE PATHWAYS** covering all commonly encountered conditions

Easy-to-use pathways, at the point of care, that support **CLINICAL BEST PRACTICE**

**IMPROVES PATIENT EXPERIENCE** with seamless, efficient access to other local services

Enhances continuity of care and **BETTER COMMUNICATIONS** between providers

**PATHWAYS CAN BE SHARED** with patients so they understand why they are receiving the type of care prescribed; better informed patients are more likely to adhere to treatment

**FOR EVERY LOCAL HEALTH COMMUNITY OF 200,000 PATIENTS,  mapofmedicine® CAN ENABLE SAVINGS OF \$2.5 MILLION**



# Providing support to forming Primary Health Networks

Helps **FOSTER ENGAGEMENT, LEAD COLLABORATION** and **BUILD CAPACITY** across a Medicare Local's provider community

Facilitates the **ALIGNMENT OF SERVICES** across the health economy

Improves use of existing services, and allows **IDENTIFICATION OF GAPS** for future healthcare planning

Makes more clinical information available at the click of a mouse, to **SUPPORT DECISION MAKING**

Streamlines service provision and increases **LOCAL CLINICAL ADOPTION** allowing the realisation of **SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS**

Improves collaboration between healthcare professionals to agree the **BEST LOCAL CARE GUIDANCE**, resulting in better health outcomes for patients



“There is a genuine need for an organisation to be charged with improving patient outcomes through working collaboratively with health professionals and services to integrate and facilitate a seamless patient experience.”

Review of Medicare Locals: Report to the Minister for Health and Minister for Sport,  
Professor John Horvath, AOMBBS FRACP, 4 March 2014

“Effective use of pathways across local health economies has been found to guide more effective patient management and increase the appropriateness of referrals. . . Map of Medicine has provided a vehicle for change.”

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