

HealthInfo Canterbury



WHAT IS HEALTHINFO

HealthInfo (www.healthinfo.org.nz) is the Canterbury health system's easy-to-use patient health information website. It is a 'sister site' to Community HealthPathways and includes high quality information about:

- Health conditions and diseases
- Local support groups and organisations
- Pharmacy and medications
- Medical tests and procedures
- End of life planning and care
- Tips for staying fit and well

The content of HealthInfo is specific to Canterbury and is checked, approved and regularly updated by the HealthInfo clinical advisers – including local GPs, pharmacists, practice nurses and allied health professionals.

HealthInfo is integrated with Community HealthPathways – check the HealthInfo link at the bottom of each page to see what's available and for leaflets you can print and give to your patients. You can also access the website via the HealthInfo icon in the Medtech toolbar.

HOW TO USE HEALTHINFO WITH YOUR PATIENTS

Demonstrate HealthInfo

Show your patients the website and demonstrate the A-Z health topics and the search function. Encourage them to use the site for personal and family health information.

Give out a HealthInfo card

Help your patients to understand more about their condition by giving them a HealthInfo card. On the card, write a key word they can use as a HealthInfo search term to find the right information, quickly – such as "Diabetes" or "Heart failure".

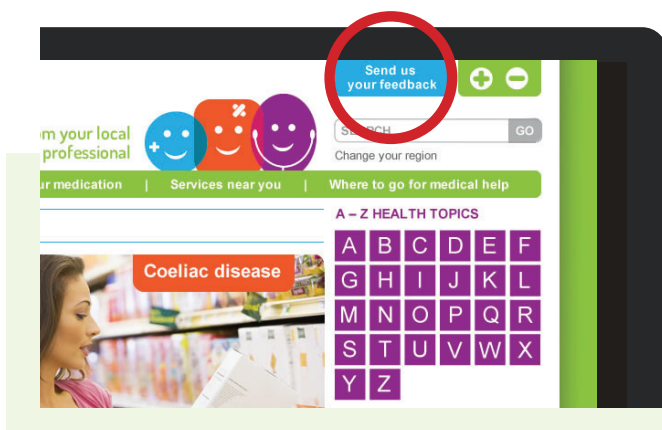
To order HealthInfo cards, posters or patient information flyers, go to www.cph.co.nz/resources

Print information

If your patient doesn't have access to the internet you can print information for them from HealthInfo.

Email Information

Click on the envelope icon in the HealthInfo page's footer. This will create an email with a hyperlink to the HealthInfo page.



HOW TO SEND FEEDBACK ABOUT HEALTHINFO

Either click on the Send us your feedback button at the top of the HealthInfo page or send an email to info@healthinfo.org.nz

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