

Access to Therapeutic Guidelines

About the Therapeutic Guidelines

Therapeutic Guidelines is the leading source of independent, evidence-based, practical treatment advice to assist Australian health practitioners with decision making at the point-of-care. It is regularly updated, based on the latest literature, and interpreted by Australia's most respected experts with input from an extensive network of general practitioners, pharmacists, and other users.

Therapeutic Guidelines is published by Therapeutic Guidelines Limited (TGL). TGL is an independent, not-for-profit organisation. Its aim is to promote the quality use of medicines, which it does through the development, publication, and sale of *Therapeutic Guidelines*. Although known for the Antibiotic guidelines, which were first published almost 50 years ago, today TGL publishes 21 guidelines*, which are available online and through an app. TGL is funded solely by subscribers to ensure independence.

*In 2026, new Kidney and Urinary guidelines and Sleep Disorders guidelines will be added bringing the total to 23 guidelines.

Key points

- All public hospitals subscribe to *Therapeutic Guidelines*.
- All large private hospital chains subscribe to *Therapeutic Guidelines*.
- In primary care, many general practices subscribe to *Therapeutic Guidelines* through single-user or institutional clinic subscriptions.

Both the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) provide access to *Therapeutic Guidelines* for authorised users through their training portals.

How to access the Therapeutic Guidelines

Therapeutic Guidelines can be accessed through the clinical information portals of public hospitals (see Table 1) and large private hospital chains and the RACGP and ACRRM training portals.

Some organisations with subscriptions have both onsite and remote access. If clinicians are unsure how to access these resources, they can contact their local managers, Portal Helpdesk or [Therapeutic Guidelines Limited](#) for support.

Therapeutic Guidelines are available online or via a mobile app. The guidelines are available offline by downloading the *Therapeutic Guidelines* content to a mobile device. Internet access is required for the initial download and periodic internet access is required for content updates. Learn more in the *Therapeutic Guidelines* [user guide](#).

Table 1 Clinical information portals for staff of public sector health service organisations in each state and territory

| State or Territory | Clinician information portal |
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| NSW | Clinical Information Access Portal (CIAP) |
| Vic | Clinicians Health Channel |
| Qld | Clinicians Knowledge Network |
| SA | South Australian Health Library Service |
| WA | WA Health Libraries Network |
| Tas | ePortal for Online Clinical Help (EPOCH) |
| NT | Northern Territory Department of Health and Families - eLibrary |
| ACT | ACT Health library |

How to purchase the Therapeutic Guidelines

Therapeutic Guidelines is available by subscription. Subscriptions for individual users is available for purchase online from the Therapeutic Guidelines website. Prior to subscribing, you can check with your professional association, college or employer organisation about whether complimentary access is available to you.

For organisational, clinic or multi-site subscriptions, email institutions@tg.org.au. For individual subscriptions, you can email sales@tg.org.au. There is a [link](#) on the website for answers to frequently asked questions about access.

For more information

For more information, please visit the [Therapeutic Guidelines](#) website.

You can also contact the teams at the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care that support:

- Antimicrobial stewardship at ams@safetyandquality.gov.au
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