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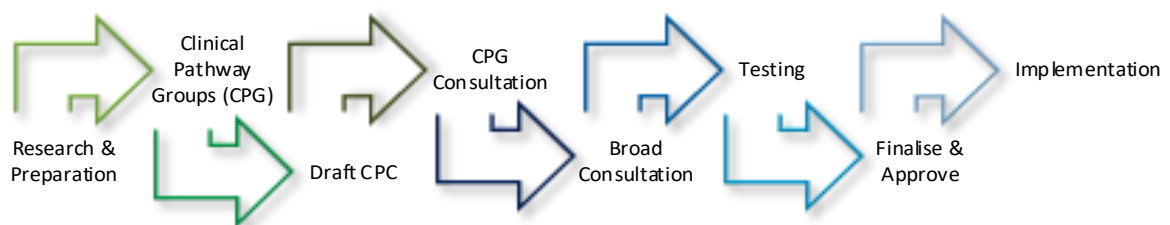
Clinical Prioritisation Criteria: Cardiology



Clinical experts lead the development of Clinical Prioritisation Criteria (CPC) for Cardiology through a rigorous consultation, review and testing process. The development of each CPC followed a similar methodology, including the appointment of a Clinical Lead and the formation of a Clinical Pathway Groups (CPGs) for each specialty.

The Cardiology CPG members include representatives from Cardiology, General Practice, Allied Health, Nursing, and Consumer's from the major metropolitan hospitals and rural locations.

Overview of CPC Development Process



In addition to the combined clinical expertise of CPG members, the CPC development will be informed by current clinical practice, research evidence, existing clinical guidelines, existing CPC from other jurisdictions and key policy directions. Findings from these materials are summarised within a Criteria Comparison document, which will be used to guide and inform CPG discussions. The CPC development will be informed by:

- Existing local, national and international guidelines and/or criteria
- Best practice as informed by contemporary evidence
- Key policy directions
- Relevant national guidelines for elective surgery categorisation

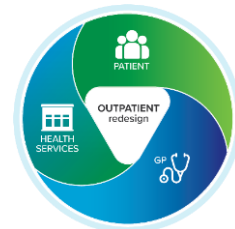
The Cardiology CPC represents current clinical consensus about criteria to access specialist care and treatment in SA Health. The CPC will be formally reviewed bi-annually to ensure they reflect the most up to date evidence.



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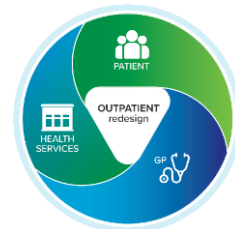
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