

## Paediatric Clinical Guidelines

**Summary** This Information Bulletin advises of the development of Interstate Clinical practice guidelines governed by the Paediatric Improvement Collaborative (PIC). The Interstate Clinical Practice Guidelines are endorsed for use in NSW.

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**Distributed to** Public Health System, Divisions of General Practice, NSW Ambulance Service, Private Hospitals and Day Procedure Centres

**Audience** Emergency Departments and all Staff involved in Health Emergency Management; Paediatric Units

## PAEDIATRIC CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE

### PURPOSE

This Information Bulletin is to notify NSW Health that Paediatric Improvement Collaborative (PIC) Interstate Clinical Practice Guidelines have now been published and are hosted by the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne.

The PIC is a collaboration between Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, Safer Care Victoria (SCV, Victorian Department of Health), the NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI) and Clinical Excellence Queensland.

Provision of Interstate Clinical Practice Guidelines through PIC aims to reduce variation in care.

### KEY INFORMATION

The PIC adapts Victorian State-wide and Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) so that they can be used by Queensland, New South Wales & Victorian clinicians.

Interstate Clinical Practice Guidelines are reviewed on a rolling 2-year cycle. When a new guideline is required it is written using the tri-state collaboration process.

CPGs that have been reviewed and developed under the PIC process are hosted by the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne webpage [www.rch.org.au](http://www.rch.org.au)

Interstate clinical practice guidelines are now available at:

<https://www.rch.org.au/clinicalguide/>

The Interstate Clinical Practice Guidelines are endorsed for use in NSW, therefore NSW Health policy documents for Clinical Practice Guidelines on the same topics as PIC Interstate Clinical Practice Guidelines are no longer current.