



RaSS Pathways for RACHs quick resource guide

The Queensland Health suite of clinical pathways were developed to support Registered Nurses and General Practitioners (GPs) in evidence-based care of acute needs of aged care facility residents and to guide referral to Queensland Health Residential Aged Care Homes (RACH) acute care Support Service (RaSS) teams.



 Read the 'How to use the pathways' Please read the 'How to use the pathways' guide prior to using any of the clinical pathways linked in this booklet.

It is vital to note that these pathways should never replace clinical judgement and that clinicians should always remain within their scope of practice.

Disclaimer:

Any rapid deterioration in condition should be treated with suspicion: the parameters below should not replace clinical judgement and resident's baseline vital signs must be considered when assessing a resident's condition and determining actions to take. Change in residents' behaviours may also be an indication of deterioration and should prompt review of vital signs as below; successive vital sign measurements are more sensitive to change.

If you are concerned about a resident call the GP and discuss

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Use your digital device to scan the QR code to link you to the RASS Clinical pathways online

Constipation



End of life management



Gastroenteritis



Hypoglycaemia



Dehydration and subcutaneous fluids



Falls



High blood pressure (BP)



New or worsened confusion



Deep venous thrombosis (DVT)



Fever or suspected infection



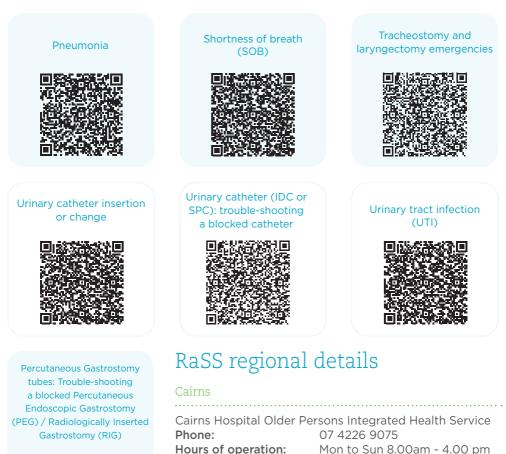
Hyperglycaemia



Pain



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Townsville

Townsville Hospital Frailty Intervention (FIT) TeamPhone:(07) 4433 7533Hours of operation:Mon to Sun 8.00am -4.00 pm

Mackay

Geriatric Emergency Department Intervention (GEDI)Phone:07 4885 5111Hours of operation:Mon to Sun 7.00am - 10.00pm



RaSS pathways webpage

To view the full list of clinical pathways visit the $\underline{\text{webpage}}$ or scan the QR Code