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A newsletter to Medical Specialists and GPs throughout the Northland, Auckland, Waikato and BoP regions

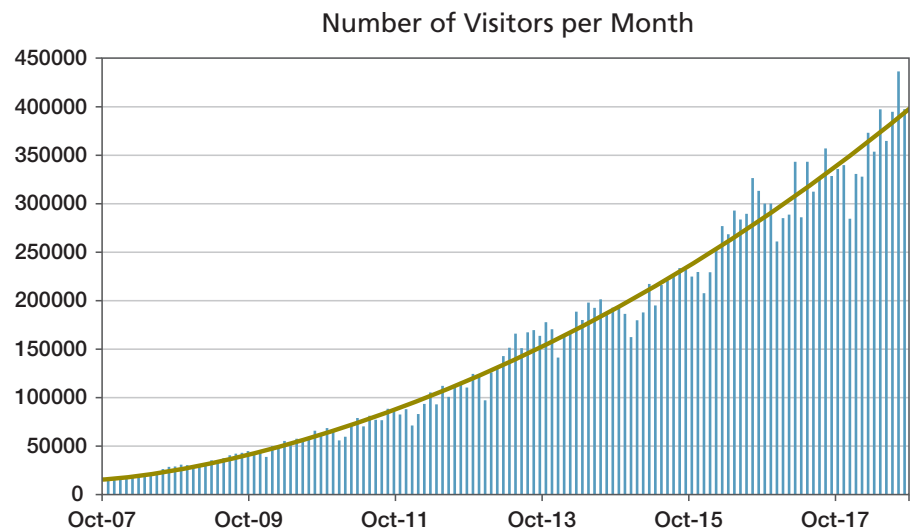
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HEALTHPOINT NEWS

Major milestone

As New Zealand's national health services directory August saw another major milestone reached.

435,463 visitors to Healthpoint in the month of August 2018



Opening hours over the holiday season



Healthpoint receives over **430,000** visitors per month and helps people find information about healthcare services, particularly services near them, that are open.

Over the holiday period it is important for people to know what services are available and open as many services may shut down. It is also peak tourist season and the time of year where many of us become tourists that may need to seek health services in an area we aren't familiar with.

To help your service share your opening hours over the holiday season you can indicate which days you will be open, which days you will be closed, your changed opening hours during these periods and which alternative service you recommend your patients go to.

Please log into your Healthpoint webpage and go to the hours section. In here you can select your hours over public holidays, the Christmas holiday period and select any additional days you may have different hours to your standard hours.

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Dr Adrian Harrison

- Chest Physician and
- Life Coach to Health Professionals

I continue to enjoy working as a **CHEST PHYSICIAN** with the Medical Specialists Group team at Epsom, and with the Auckland DHB.

As you may know, my main respiratory interests are:

- troublesome cough
- bronchiectasis
- TB and non-tuberculous mycobacterial lung disease
- rhinosinusitis
- bronchoscopy
- asthma and COPD
- complex respiratory cases

I also provide an efficient service for Immigration reports.

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Dr Adrian Harrison

- Spin Doctor, Life Coaching

I am also an experienced **LIFE COACH** to **HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**.

I'd like to ask you –

- Have you lost momentum or motivation in your career, in a relationship, or in life?
- Are you stuck, distracted by overwork or overwhelmed?
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- OR, are you doing well but want more, and faster progress?

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Mr Anthony Cheng – Hand & Wrist Orthopaedic Surgeon

Anthony Cheng is a New Zealand trained orthopaedic surgeon specialising in hand and wrist surgery, peripheral nerve injuries and microscopic surgical techniques.

He began his tertiary education at the University of Western Ontario in Canada, with the highlight being awarded the Gordon J. Spylo award for academic excellence and leadership.

After completing his orthopaedic training he underwent subspecialty training in Australia, completing fellowships in hand and wrist surgery, brachial plexus injuries and wrist arthroscopy.

Anthony is now a consultant with the Orthopaedic Department at North Shore Hospital, as well as maintaining a private practice specialising in all orthopaedic conditions affecting the hand and wrist.

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New Urologist at OneSixOne: Mr Jason Du

Introducing the newest member of the Urology Institute team at OneSixOne. Jason is the 6th urologist to join us, adding to the focus on providing full service & team based care for our patients.

Jason is a New Zealand trained urologist with a special interest in urologic oncology. Jason also has extensive experience in managing kidney stone disease, benign prostatic hyperplasia and provides a full range of general urological services.

After his urological training in NZ, Jason completed an uro-oncology fellowship in Vancouver, Canada, where he gained valuable experiences in managing complex urological cancers as well as open laparoscopic and robotic surgery skills. His public appointment is at Waitemata DHB.

Jason speaks fluent Mandarin and is able to consult in Mandarin if required.

Jason's special interests include all urological cancers and relevant assessment, kidney stone disease, men's health, urinary symptoms, benign prostatic hyperplasia.

For an appointment with Jason:

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Professor James Shaw – Head & Neck, Melanoma and Skin Cancer Surgeon

Jim graduated from the University of Otago and holds both a Doctor of Medicine and a Doctor of Science degree. He is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons both in general surgery and vascular surgery. Initial training was in New Zealand followed by specialty training in London, Harvard Medical School Boston, and Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre in New York City. He is a consultant surgeon at Auckland DHB and chief of surgery at Ascot Hospital. His principal areas of expertise are in head & neck surgery and melanoma and skin cancer surgery.

Jim is an Affiliated Provider for Southern Cross for skin cancer assessment and surgery as well as for several GA procedures at Ascot Hospital and a NIB First Choice Provider. He has rooms in the OneHealth Medical Centre in Remuera with an accredited on-site theatre for minor surgery, and also consults at Apollo Health Centre on the North Shore. Appointments are available on Saturday mornings for patient convenience.

Specialist in:

- **head & neck surgery:** thyroid, parathyroid, salivary gland, melanoma, neck lumps
- **melanoma surgery:** primary excision, neck dissection, axillary dissection, groin dissection, sentinel node surgery
- **skin cancer:** full body mole checks and surgical management of suspicious skin lesions and all skin cancers

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Dr Hussain Patel and Dr Monika Pradhan – Ophthalmologists

Eye Surgery Associates – North Shore, Central and South Auckland

Dr Patel is a subspecialist in the field of glaucoma and cataract surgery. His aim is to provide nothing but the best eye care in a personal, warm and caring environment.

Dr Pradhan has subspecialist expertise in medical and surgical retina and uveitis, as well as cataract surgery. She is passionate about providing the highest quality of eye care with a very personalised approach to her patients.

Both doctors are available at all of our locations throughout Auckland and are also available for general and acute patients.

Appointments at:

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Auckland Radiology Group welcomes Dr Lara Sweetman as a new partner

Lara graduated from the School of Medicine at Trinity College Dublin in 1996, and after gaining postgraduate experience in Ireland and Queensland, completed her radiology training in Auckland.

She attained fellowship of the Royal Australian and NZ College of Radiologists and was appointed a Consultant Radiologist in 2008.

Lara subsequently undertook subspecialty training in musculoskeletal radiology through a combined Auckland Radiology Group / Auckland City Hospital fellowship.

Areas of expertise include sports and orthopaedic imaging, with a particular interest in image guided musculoskeletal and spinal intervention.

In addition to working at ARG Lara is also a consultant musculoskeletal radiologist in Auckland City Hospital.

Qualifications:

- MB BCH BAO (Dublin 1996)
- BA (Dublin 1996)
- FRANZCR (2008)

Areas of interest:

- sports injuries
- orthopaedic and spinal imaging
- musculoskeletal and spinal procedures

For appointments please visit

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Dr Veronika van Dijck – Otolaryngologist

Dr Veronika van Dijck is an ENT and head and neck surgeon practicing at Lakeside Specialist Centre. She performs operations at Southern Cross North Harbour and Gillies Hospital.

Qualified in otolaryngology, she did a Fellowship in head and neck oncology. She is a SMO and training supervisor at Waitemata DHB. She is a qualified transoral robotic surgeon.

She looks after general adult and paediatric ENT problems. She has a special interest in head and neck cancer, skin cancer, voice and swallowing disorders.

She is more than happy to be consulted for any ENT/ Head and neck concern.

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Mr Andrew Herd – Colorectal & General Surgeon & Endoscopist

Mr Andrew Herd is a New Zealand trained general and colorectal surgeon and endoscopist.

Andrew specialises in a wide range of benign and malignant colorectal conditions with a particular focus on laparoscopic surgery and proctology. He also performs standard general surgical procedures including; hernia, skin and gallbladder surgeries and also performs endoscopy in the public and private sector.

- laparoscopic colorectal surgery for benign and malignant conditions
- colorectal pelvic floor conditions
- proctology/haemorrhoids/fissures/fistulas
- pilonidal disease including flap repairs
- laparoscopic /open hernia repairs, abdominal wall hernias
- laparoscopic cholecystectomy
- colonoscopy and gastroscopy

After completion of his General Surgical training he completed a two-year post fellowship training program as part of the Australasian Colorectal Society, with one year spent in the prestigious Goligher unit in Leeds (UK) and one year at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (Sydney, Australia) gaining further expertise in management of complex colorectal conditions.

Appointments at:

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- Totara Health Services Specialist Centre, 1 McCrae Way, New Lynn
- Silverdale Medical, 7 Polarity Rise

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Dr Rita Yang, FRACS (plastic & reconstructive surgery)

New Zealand trained, Rita pursued post fellowship training in Asia and Europe on breast reconstruction and gender affirmation surgery. At present, Rita is the only plastic surgeon offering genital gender affirmation (MtF and FtM) surgery in NZ.

Fluent in Mandarin and a Southern Cross Affiliated Provider, Rita offers consultations on the following:

- breast surgery
 - augmentation/reduction/mastopexy
 - oncological and congenital reconstructions
 - gynaecomastia correction
 - lymphoedema
- body contouring
 - liposuction/fat grafting
 - abdominoplasty
 - thigh lift /butt lift
- gender affirming surgeries
 - TOP surgeries
 - vaginoplasty
 - metoidioplasty/phalloplasty
- facial aesthetic surgery
 - asian blepharoplasty
 - micro fat facial sculpturing
 - facelift /neck lift
- skin lesions/melanoma

Rita holds a public appointment at Middlemore Hospital and is in private practice at the New Zealand Institute of Plastic and Cosmetic Surgery, Remuera, Auckland.

Credentialed for Southern Cross Hospitals, Mercy Ascot Hospitals and 243 Surgical Centre.

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Mr Morgan Pokorny – Urologist

Mr Morgan Pokorny is a New Zealand trained urological surgeon specialising in robotic and laparoscopic surgery and prostate MRI.

He has had extensive overseas training from which he has gained high-level clinical knowledge and surgical expertise.

Following completion of his fellowship exam in 2008, Morgan moved to Brisbane in 2009 to complete a PhD in the molecular biology of prostate cancer, which was awarded in 2013.

During this time he also completed a clinical fellowship at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in laparoscopic renal surgery, including laparoscopic donor nephrectomy.

In 2014 he secured a sought-after robotic fellowship position with Prof Alex Motttrie in Belgium.

Prof Motttrie is the chair of the EAU Robotic Urology Section (ERUS), and under his supervision Morgan obtained high-volume training in robotic prostatectomy, partial nephrectomy, robotic pyeloplasty and other robotic urologic surgery.

Mr Pokorny has also been involved with research in multi-parametric prostate MRI since its inception in Australia in Brisbane in 2011, and was lead author on the first paper comparing MRI-guided biopsy to standard TRUS biopsy in 2014.

Recently Mr Pokorny and colleagues published the second largest series in the world of in-bore MRI-guided prostate biopsy from the Wesley Hospital, Brisbane.

Morgan has been an invited speaker on prostate MRI at multiple state and national meetings in Australia, New Zealand and Europe.

He is also a reviewer for European Urology, Journal of Urology, World Journal of Urology and the Journal of Endourology.

Mr Pokorny has performed over 250 robotic procedures and has special interests in prostate cancer, kidney cancer, bladder cancer, stone surgery including flexible ureteroscopy and PCNL, pyeloplasty, and general urology including BPH management, and scrotal conditions.

Mr Pokorny consults at:

- Ormiston Specialist Centre
 - Browns Bay Medical Centre
- and is able to offer surgical procedures at:
- Ormiston Hospital
 - Southern Cross Hospital North Harbour (Robotic surgery)
 - Mercy-Ascot
 - Brightside Hospital

Appointments for both locations can be made via:
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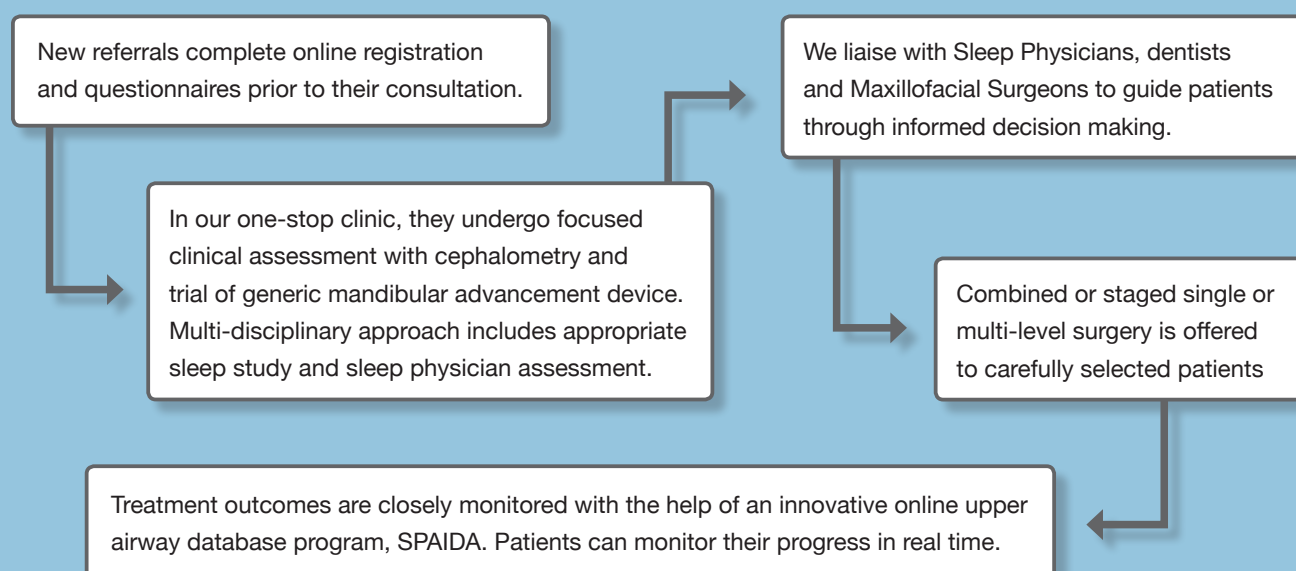
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Dr Sumit Samant FRACS

Sleep Surgeon
Otolaryngologist



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Sumit is an upper airway surgeon specialising in surgery for nose, sinuses, snoring and obstructive sleep apnoea.

He is a consultant at Auckland City Hospital, a member of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons national training committee for Otolaryngology and Head-neck Surgery in New Zealand, and also a member of the International Surgical Sleep Society.

He specialises in rhinoplasty, sinus surgery and procedures on the palate and base of tongue for obstructive sleep apnoea and snoring.

Areas of specialisation:

- Sleep surgery
- Palate, pharynx, tongue base reduction
- Radiofrequency and Laser surgery
- Rhinoplasty, septoplasty
- Sinus surgery.



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National News

Sexual harm services

A new helpline called Safe to talk He pai ki te kōrero is now available nationwide to provide 24/7 access to free and confidential information and support to people affected by sexual harm in any way.

Safe to talk enables people to get advice and support from trained specialists and to be connected to support services in their community. This is the first time people affected by sexual harm have been able to seek help anonymously at any time from one central place.

Healthpoint is proud to support this initiative by building the underlying database of services and ensuring the profiled services review and update their information regularly.

79 specialist sexual harm service providers are published on the Healthpoint Sexual Harm directory, with comprehensive service information.

Specialist sexual harm service providers are categorised in the following service types.

Note: service providers can appear in multiple categories.

- **Sexual harm - Do you need help and support?** – 60 services
- **Sexual harm - Kaupapa Maori services** – 12 services
- **Harmful sexual behaviour** – 9 services
- **Sexual harm - training, education, workforce development** – 21 services
- **Sexual abuse medical** – 13 services

154 ACC Sensitive Claims suppliers are listed on the Healthpoint Sexual harm directory, with key contact information.

Healthpoint has engaged with each provider directly to create comprehensive profile information about their service: who they are, what they do and how to access them.

Each service has nominated a designated administrator who has editing access to their profile and is responsible for ensuring information is kept up-to-date and accurate. This ensures sustainability of the directory long term and is supported by the Healthpoint quality system.

Auckland DHB



Bariatric surgery

There is new consumer content for bariatric surgery including entry criteria, steps in the process from referral through to post-surgery follow-up, and contact details. Identical information appears on both ADHB and WDHB General Surgery pages. Go to Healthpoint and search.

Pohutukawa - Auckland Sexual Assault Service is also live.

They are a dedicated team of specially trained doctors and nurses. All of their team have been trained in sexual assault care and forensic medicine by the national organisation, Medical Sexual Assault Clinicians Aotearoa (MEDSAC).

Ages: Older adolescents and adults of all genders

Region: Auckland region - Rodney to Franklin

Description: The Pohutukawa Clinic is a specialist medical service for adults (of all genders) who have been sexually assaulted or abused. (For younger adolescents and children contact Te Puaruru hau on (09) 307 2860 between 8am – 5pm, if outside of these hours contact your local Police or Crisis Counselling service).

The team offers a 24-hour urgent medical service for acute cases and runs a day clinic Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm.

Services we offer include:

- Privacy and confidentiality.
- Help with making decisions about police reporting.
- If you are choosing to report to the police, special forensic examinations can be done.
- Medical advice and assessment about any sexual assault or abuse – recent or historic. This can include a sexual health check and appropriate medication if required.
- A general well-being health check in a supportive environment.
- Referral and liaison with community services: social support services, GP, refuges and court support services.
- Family violence intervention and support
- We take self-referrals and referrals from GPs, Counsellors, Family Planning, Police and other agencies

Auckland DHB Hāpai Ora Early Intervention Service

Hāpai Ora (the newly configured Early Intervention service for Auckland DHB) offer an innovative and youth friendly service to *tāngata whai i te ora* up to age 30 that are experiencing first episode psychosis or are at high risk of developing psychosis. They offer a number of services including:

- Individual /group education
- Cultural advisors
- Talking therapies and home visits
- Psychiatrist assessment
- Skill development / support to explore work and training opportunities
- Help to access community / support services
- And more

To find out more about the service and how to make a referral visit the Hāpai Ora Healthpoint page.

Northland DHB



Northland DHB is supporting all GP practices and all community pharmacies throughout their region to have an 'in-depth' profile on Healthpoint.

Having this information available to people within the Northland region enables them to better understand the professional services general practice and pharmacy offer, who is involved and how and when to best access their services.

So far there are 45 GP practices profiled and 143 GPs throughout the Northland region.

There are 34 community pharmacies profiled which is 100% of the pharmacies in Northland.

Of the GP practices and pharmacies profiled less than 50% have a 'comprehensive' profile set-up yet it is a very easy process to include the professional services each provide. This includes adult and child medical care, minor accident care, minor surgery, repeat prescriptions, cervical screening, Well Child checks etc for general practice and dispensing, LTC service, ECP, specialised wound care, immunisations etc for community pharmacy.

Healthpoint would like to help you embellish your service profile.

Please call Dora on 09 630 0828 or email info@healthpoint.co.nz for assistance.

Hospital services

Information on all NDHB hospital based services are currently undergoing a review process. This information is freely accessible by members of the public and helps them understand more about the services should you refer them or a family member. There are 16 services that have been recently reviewed and more to follow so you can be assured the information is up-to-date and accurate.

Counties Manukau Health



New platform Medinz

A new primary care communications platform has been launched by Counties Manukau Health to make it easier for GPs, pharmacists and urgent care centres to receive timely and accurate information.

The platform, known as Medinz, has been developed in conjunction with Healthpoint to ensure it is easy-to-use and responsive to your needs.

You have been invited to register free-of-charge to receive critical, urgent and routine information from Counties Manukau Health that will assist you in the care of your patients. Labtests and Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS) will also be publishing information on Medinz, with other publishers expected to follow soon.

New service

The following service went live in October and you can go to Healthpoint and search for further information.

Counties Manukau Health - Mangere Hub Contraception Clinic – Public service

Open today 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

Women need to be empowered to make a choice regarding their fertility.

The Mangere Hub Contraception Clinic provides funded contraception services including:

- Oral and injectable contraception
- Jadelle insertion and removal
- IUCD insertion and removal
- pregnancy testing
- emergency contraception

Women can make an appointment or just walk in.

The services are free but if women have a community service card they should bring this with them.

Waitemata DHB



Medinz – now an Auckland metro wide communication tool

Medinz, a new primary care communications platform, was first launched by Waitemata DHB last year. Medinz provides a mechanism for GP practices, pharmacists and urgent care centres to receive clinically relevant but not patient-specific communications from the DHB, Labtests, the Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS) and PHOs. Auckland DHB launched Medinz late last year, and it was also implemented by Counties Manukau DHB in April. Medinz is free for recipients to use.

Medinz was developed with Healthpoint Ltd in association with Waitemata DHB and a range of other stakeholders including PHOs, Labtests, ARPHS and Patient Management System (PMS) vendors. It is the first time we have a platform that enables us to communicate across the entire Auckland metro network. Medinz is now our preferred channel for all primary care communication, and it will be the way the DHB distributes information in the event of an emergency.

Messages are prioritised as critical, urgent or routine and are sent according to user channel preference (eg email or SMS (text)). Routine messages will still be available through PHOs as business as usual but will also be available via Medinz.

Medinz is available to all staff, and we encourage you to invite all staff in your organisation to be registered. This will ensure consistent, timely communication across the whole primary care sector. Each GP practice, pharmacy and urgent care clinic on Medinz has access to a reporting tab to check that the members of their organisation have seen a message.

Each published message has a point of contact and this enables two-way communication between the publisher and the recipient. Recipients can rate messages as a form of quality control to ensure only useful and relevant communications are sent.

If you have any queries or would like to register to use Medinz please contact Rhonda Dames at Healthpoint: rhonda@healthpoint.co.nz



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Post a letter to: **PO Box 56621, Dominion Road, Auckland 1446**

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