Pathways

Pathways Expansion Update

Pathways continues to grow across the province now with 20 Divisions having launched Pathways. In the past several months, this has included:

- Shuswap North Okanagan
- Thompson Region
- Victoria
- South Island

Additionally, the Northern Health Divisions are expected to launch by the end of 2016.

This will result in access to Pathways growing to 80% of Division members provincially by the end of the year!

FAST FACT #1

Pathways reached **27,000** page views per week in November, compared to **14,000** one year ago.

FAST FACT #2

The number of GP users increased by **84%** and the number of specialist users increased by **112%** within the last year!

NEW FEATURE

Expand Results

Did you know that you can now **expand** your search results for both specialists and clinics? This provides additional information at a glance about what specialists and clinics are most interested in seeing and what services they do not provide. This allows you to narrow your search even further without having to go into each profile to find this information!

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- *Does not see or do:* Pacemaker interrogation.
- *Most interested in:* General cardiology. Specific areas of interest are: advanced heart

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Divisions of Family Practice
A GPSC initiative

GPSC
General Practice Services Committee

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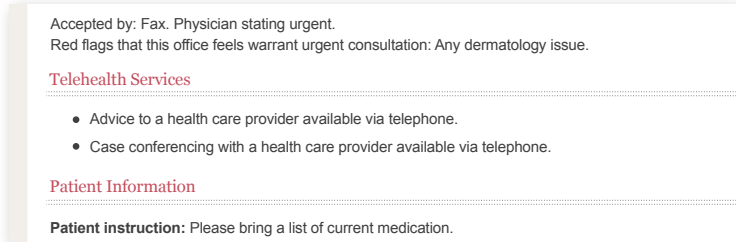
NEW FEATURE

Telehealth

One of the recently added filter options for Pathways is called **Telehealth**. Here you can search for specialists/clinics that offer telehealth options to both patients and providers.

- Specific details regarding modalities available can be found under the **Telehealth Services** section of the specialist profile.
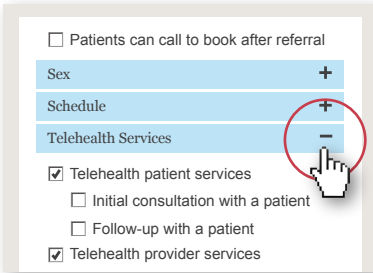
- Dermatology now has a special telehealth tab called **Virtual Consult** where users can access information about an online service call **ConsultDerm**. Other specialty areas will be populated with similar telehealth options as they become available.

> Accepted by: Fax. Physician stating urgent.
> Red flags that this office feels warrant urgent consultation: Any dermatology issue.
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> **Telehealth Services**
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> - Advice to a health care provider available via telephone.
> - Case conferencing with a health care provider available via telephone.
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> **Patient Information**
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> **Patient instruction:** Please bring a list of current medication.

PRO TIP

Resources on Pathways

Did you know you can access a new set of Physician Resources called **Option Grids** on Pathways? These **Decision Aids** are intended to be concise, are simple to use in the office, are patient tested, and are evidence based. They empower patients to participate in the decision-making process, and can be emailed to patients. Expect additional **Option Grids** to be added over the next months. See the examples below:
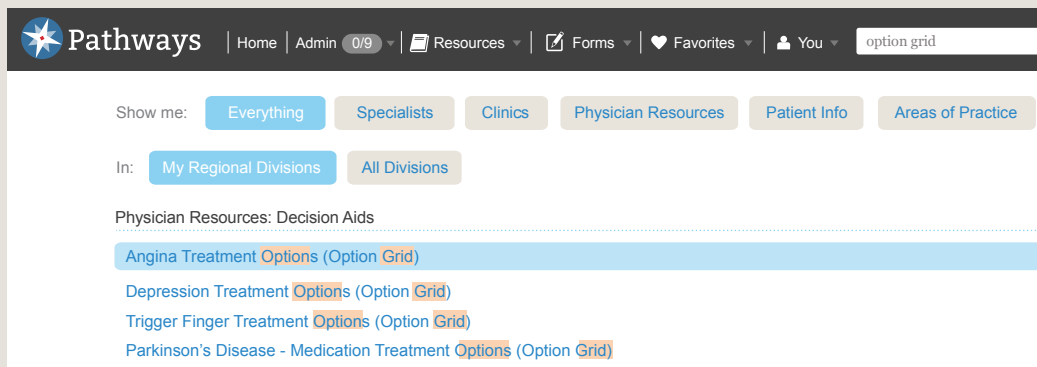
Remember that for many resources, you have the option to email these handouts, videos, and web links directly to your patient while they are in the room. Just remember to obtain their verbal consent!
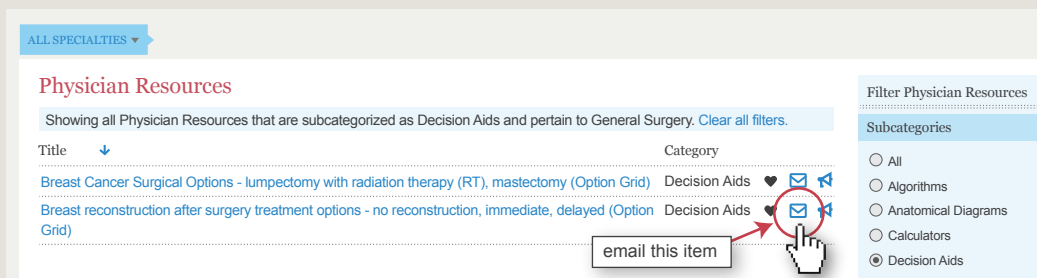
Growth Trends

Pathways now includes data for more than

3,500
specialists,

850
clinics and hospitals,

1,200
resources, and

1,500
referral forms!