

Moderate to High Risk alcohol & drug treatment assessment

Using this pathway

1. Determine patient risk category by following the relevant clinical pathway, and therefore the appropriateness of this treatment assessment.
2. Select the relevant population category for the patient from the list of **Available Services** below.
3. Prepare the required information and refer to the appropriate service including patient contact details.
4. Inform the patient:
 - So they are aware of the referral and the reason for being referred
 - They can self-refer
 - Of change in circumstances, ie. getting worse or becoming pregnant, as this may affect the referral.

About alcohol and drug treatment assessment

[Low risk alcohol and drug treatment assessment](#) focuses on low-risk patients, who are all of:

- Typically intermittent users of a drug or alcohol
- Often not termed as being dependent to that drug or substance
- Without other complexity factors

Moderate to high risk alcohol and drug treatment assessment focuses on either of:

- Moderate-risk patients, who are often dependent on drug or alcohol without other complexity factors
- High-risk patients who are experiencing additional mental health issues and/or complicated health issues

Clinical drug or alcohol pathway

See the relevant [Clinical drug or alcohol pathways](#) (by selecting 'Alcohol and Other Drugs' in the Specialty dropdown menu) for further assistance when determining patient risk category.

SEMPHN (South Eastern Melbourne Primary Health Network) Catchment

There may be **service-specific criteria** listed that requires that the consumer must live or work within the SEMPHN catchment to be eligible for a service.

The South Eastern Melbourne PHN stretches from St Kilda to Sorrento and as far east as Bunyip.

[This link is a PDF containing a map of the suburbs within the SEMPHN catchment](#) and is designed for printing out on A3.

Available services

Community-based services – General populations

ADLOW (Alcohol and Drug Liaison and Outreach Worker)	
REFERRAL OPTIONS Service Provider Taskforce Community Agency 421 South Road Bentleigh VIC 3204 Phone 1800-862-363 Fax 1300-354-053 Website Taskforce Community Agency	Service target Moderate to High Risk Service-specific criteria Consumers must live or work in the SEMPHN catchment to access this service. Service description The ADLOW program will work with hospital networks to raise awareness of AOD treatment services while increasing the level of counselling and support available to clients in the period between self-identification of substance misuse and access to mainstream support. This program will also help improve client discharge planning and referral processes after a hospitalisation, and work with generalist providers to identify barriers and develop referral pathways to improve access.
ResetLife (Frankston)	
REFERRAL OPTIONS Service Provider Peninsula Health 2 Hastings Road Frankston VIC 3199 Phone 1800-862-363 (SEMPHN Access & Referral) Fax 1300-354-053 Brochure Download brochure ResetLife	Service target Moderate to High Risk Service-specific criteria Consumers must live or work in the SEMPHN Catchment to access this service. Information for referrer Adults Service description This intensive Outpatient AOD Rehabilitation Treatment provides a more intensive and integrative intervention than is currently available in Victoria, for people experiencing

	<p>problematic, alcohol and other drug use who require comprehensive care management. The model emphasises targeting participant's cognitive, behavioural, emotional and relationship issues, which may be contributing factors to substance dependence.</p>
ResetLife (Port Philip)	
<p>REFERRAL OPTIONS</p> <p>Service Provider</p> <p>First Step 42 Carlisle Street St Kilda VIC 3182</p> <p>Phone 1800-862-363 Fax 1300-354-053</p> <p>Brochure Download brochure</p> <p>Website ResetLife</p>	<p>Service target Moderate to High Risk</p> <p>Service-specific criteria Consumers must live or work in the SEMPHN Catchment to access this service.</p> <p>Information for referrer Adults</p> <p>Service description This intensive Outpatient AOD Rehabilitation Treatment provides a more intensive and integrative intervention than is currently available in Victoria, for people experiencing problematic, alcohol and other drug use who require comprehensive care management. The model emphasises targeting participant's cognitive, behavioural, emotional and relationship issues, which may be contributing factors to substance dependence.</p>
ResetLife (Casey)	
<p>REFERRAL OPTIONS</p> <p>Service Provider</p> <p>TaskForce Community Agency 2/7-9 Bakewell St Cranbourne 3911</p> <p>Phone 1800-862-363 Fax 1300-354-053</p> <p>Brochure Download brochure</p>	<p>Service target Moderate to High Risk</p> <p>Service-specific criteria Consumers must live or work in the SEMPHN Catchment to access this service.</p> <p>Information for referrer Adults</p> <p>Service description</p>

Website ResetLife	This intensive Outpatient AOD Rehabilitation Treatment provides a more intensive and integrative intervention than is currently available in Victoria, for people experiencing problematic, alcohol and other drug use who require comprehensive care management. The model emphasises targeting participant's cognitive, behavioural, emotional and relationship issues, which may be contributing factors to substance dependence.
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Community-based services – Youth populations

ResetLife Youth	
REFERRAL OPTIONS Service Provider Taskforce Community Agency 1/4-6 Station Street Moorabbin VIC 3189 Phone 1800-862-363 Fax 1300-354-053 Website ResetLife	Service target Low and Moderate to High Risk Service-specific criteria Youth 11-25 years of age Information for referrer SEMPHN Access & Referral hours: 8.30am - 4.30pm (business hours). Service description This intensive Outpatient AOD Rehabilitation Treatment provides a more intensive and integrative intervention than is currently available in Victoria, for people experiencing problematic, alcohol and other drug use who require comprehensive care management. The model emphasises targeting participant's cognitive, behavioural, emotional and relationship issues, which may be contributing factors to substance dependence.

Community-based services – Priority populations

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander AOD & Wellbeing Services	
REFERRAL OPTIONS Service Provider Star Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 240 Malvern Rd. Prahran 3181 341 Coventry Street, South Melbourne 3205 Ngwala Willumbong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 93 Wellington St St Kilda 3182 Phone 1800-862-363 Fax 1300-354-053	Service target Moderate to High Risk Service-specific criteria Adult male and female people who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander who use alcohol and or other drugs and their families who reside or work/study within the South Eastern Melbourne Primary Health Network catchment. Service description Provides AOD counselling, dual diagnosis counselling and outreach services.

State-funded services

Catchment- based intake services

BayODS (Bayside Alcohol and Other Drug Services)	
REFERRAL OPTIONS Service Provider Star Health (Consortium) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 240 Malvern Rd. Prahran 3181 341 Coventry Street, South Melbourne 3205 Phone 1800-229-263 (03) 9690-9778 (central intake) 1800-906-669 (LGBTI Phone Line)	Service target Low risk & Moderate to High Risk Service-specific criteria Servicing the bayside catchment. Service description BayODS is a central access point for all alcohol and other drug services located in the Cities of Port Phillip, Stonnington, Glen Eira, Kingston or Bayside.

Website Bayside Alcohol and Other Drug Services Website	
FaMDAS (Frankston and Mornington Drug and Alcohol Services consortium- Frankston)	
REFERRAL OPTIONS Service Provider Frankston Integrated Health Centre 2 Hastings Road Frankston VIC 3199 Hastings Community Health 185 High Street Hastings VIC 3915 Rosebud Community Health 38 Braidwood Avenue Rosebud VIC 3939 Phone 1300-665-781 Fax (03) 9784-2309 Website Frankston and Mornington Drug and Alcohol Service (FaMDAS)	Service target Low risk & Moderate to High Risk Service-specific criteria Servicing the Frankston and Mornington Peninsula. <u>Service description</u> FaMDAS are the central intake point for Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) services across City of Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula Shire.
SECADA (South Eastern Consortium of Alcohol and Drug Agencies)	
REFERRAL OPTIONS Service Provider SECADA 314a Thomas Street Dandenong VIC 3175 Phone 1800-142-536 Website South Eastern Consortium of Alcohol	Service target Low risk & Moderate to High Risk Service-specific criteria Servicing the Greater Dandenong, Casey and Cardinia. Information for referrer Intake and assessment is done via telephone on 1800 14 25 36. SECADA has 7 service sites

and Drug Agencies (SECADA)	<p>located in Dandenong, Cranbourne and Pakenham.</p> <p><u>Service description</u></p> <p>SECADA are the central intake point for Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) services across the City of Greater Dandenong, City of Casey and Cardinia Shire.</p>
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State-wide services

Bunjilwarra - Koori Youth Alcohol & Drug Healing Service	
<p>REFERRAL OPTIONS</p> <p>Service Provider VAHS (Victorian Aboriginal Health Service) & YSAS (Youth Support & Advocacy Service)</p> <p>Hastings</p> <p>Phone (03) 5979 2011 Fax (03) 5979 3211 email info@bunjilwarra.org.au</p> <p>Website Bunjilwarra</p>	<p>Service target Moderate to High Risk</p> <p>Service-specific criteria To be eligible for acceptance to Bunjilwarra, a young person must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. • Be between 16 and 25 years of age. • Require treatment to manage their alcohol and/or drug problem. • Be prepared to enter the program voluntarily. <p><u>Information for referrer</u> Detailed description of referral process.</p> <p><u>Service description</u> Bunjilwarra is a 12 bed Alcohol and Other Drugs residential rehabilitation and healing service for Aboriginal young people (male and female) aged between 16 and 25 years. It is a purpose-built, state-wide service situated on a 1.7 hectare site in Hastings, Victoria.</p>

Direct Line	
<p>REFERRAL OPTIONS</p> <p>Service Provider Turning Point 110 Church Street Richmond VIC 3121</p> <p>Phone 1800-888-236 (central intake)</p> <p>Website Direct Line</p>	<p>Service target Low risk & Moderate to High Risk</p> <p><u>Service description</u> Service may provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intake and assessment • Counselling and support • Case management • Care coordination and referral • Access to withdrawal service • Access to a 24/7 service • Brief interventions and harm minimisation
Thorne Harbour Health – LGBTI AOD Service	
<p>REFERRAL OPTIONS</p> <p>Service Provider Thorne Harbour Health 200 Hoddle St Abbotsford 3067</p> <p>Phone 1800 134 840</p> <p>Website Thorne Harbour Health</p>	<p>Service target Low risk & Moderate to High Risk</p> <p>Service-specific criteria Inclusion criteria: Identifying as LGBTI</p> <p>Information for referrer Accepted referrals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-referral • General practitioner • Referral by another agency or service <p><u>Service description</u> Service may provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intake and assessment • Counselling • Case management • Care and recovery coordination • Harm minimisation and relapse prevention • Referral to therapeutic groups or other treatment services including residential or non-residential withdrawal and/or rehabilitation

YSAS (Youth Support and Advocacy Service) – AOD Service

REFERRAL OPTIONS

Service Provider

Youth Support and Advocacy Service

Phone **1800-458-685**

Website [Youth Support and Advocacy Services](#)

Service target

Low risk & Moderate to High Risk

Service-specific criteria

Inclusion criteria: Aged 10 to 21 years

Information for referrer

Accepted referrals:

- Self-referral
- General practitioner

Service description

Service may provide:

- AOD intake and assessment
- Advice for individuals or those concerned
- Information and support
- Referral to other services
- Access to residential rehabilitation and withdrawal programs
- Care coordination