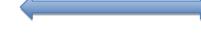




Model of Care for Childhood Eczema

New Zealand Paediatric Society Clinical Network for Childhood Eczema



Well Child and Community Providers

Eg Plunket, Healthline

Liaison and referral



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Primary Care/Community providers with specialty eczema training

Dedicated assessment, education, plan, follow up



Secondary Child Health Nurses/Practitioners with specialty training

Nurse-led clinics in a variety of settings (including home visiting)



Secondary Medical Services – hospital based

Primary Care Providers

Eg GPs, nurses, schoolbased providers

Paediatrics, Dermatology, dietetics, social work etc.



Referral pathway will depend upon health needs, service access and regional health workforce

Escalate if not responding to treatment

De-escalate if responding to treatment options

Tertiary Medical Services

Paediatric dermatology, immunology/allergy. Could be visiting clinic or out of region

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Paediatric Eczema Clinical Network Glossary of Terms

| Term | Definition |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dedicated assessment | Comprehensive health and social assessment |
| De-escalate | Refer back to primary care |
| Education | Information, explanation and demonstration with appropriate resources |
| Escalate | Refer to more specialized providers (eg secondary/tertiary) |
| Not responding to treatment | Significant itch impacting sleep and activities eg missing school, not playing sport |
| | Frequent skin infection eg requiring more than 3 courses of antibiotics in 6 months |
| | Psychosocial impact eg bullying |
| | 4) Persistent facial eczema not responding to mild/moderately potent steroids5) Whanau requesting or would benefit from more specialized input |
| Follow-up | Arranged review until well managed and family feel competent |
| Liaison | Communication & cooperation |
| Plan | Agreed points of management and care to be undertaken which will include when indicated; follow up, liaison and referral |
| Referral | Request for transfer and/or review of management/care |
| Referral pathway | Process of referral to health provider or service |