

From February 2019, the Royal North Shore Hospital Department of Pain Medicine is offering a free advice and consultation service for GPs and pharmacists on the Mid North Coast.

You can contact the service for advice on the management of patients with chronic pain. Pain specialist, Dr Jane Standen, will answer your questions about:

- opioid prescription dependence (for patients at risk or addicted)
- pain management treatment options
- other pain issues.

To access the advice line call 0409 277 964 or email NSLHD-PainAdvice@health.nsw.gov.au

Dr Standen will reply by phone or email depending on your preference. Please do not send any identifying personal patient information by email. For complex cases and to provide professional support, a joint telehealth consultation can be arranged between the GP, patient and pain specialist.

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