

**South East London Integrated Medicines Optimisation Committee
(SEL IMOC)**

**Withdrawal of SEL pathway for the management of
anal fissure (issued May 2018)**

Following the development and approval of the SEL Acute Provider Collaborative (SEL APC) primary & secondary care general surgery guidelines for adults, the SEL pathway for the management of anal fissure in primary and secondary care has been withdrawn.

The SEL APC primary & secondary care general surgery guidelines include information on the diagnosis and management of general surgery conditions, including the management of anal fissure in primary care.

The previous SEL pathway for the management of anal fissure has been incorporated within the SEL APC guidelines. The medication related content within the SEL APC primary & secondary care general surgery guidelines has been reviewed and approved through the SEL IMOC.

The SEL APC primary & secondary care general surgery guidelines for adults can be accessed [here](#).

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