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LITTLE PATIENTS, BIG DECISIONS: TRIAGING THE SICK CHILD

Course Content

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify key red-flag symptoms detectable through telephone triage
- Assess the severity of symptoms using structured telephone-based clinical questioning
- Distinguish when a patient can safely wait for next day review versus when urgent care is required
- Determine when to direct patients to the Emergency Department based on red-flag indicators
- Recognise situations appropriate for referral to Healthdirect for further triage and advice
- Apply safe, consistent decision-making frameworks to reduce risk in telephone-based assessments

Course Details

Suitable for:	**Practice Nurses and GP Practice Team**
Meeting Date:	19 February 2026
Presenter:	**DR JUSTIN FRIEDMAN,** GP Staff Specialist at HNE VirtualKIDS, GP After Hours Access Clinical Director and GP at Soul Clinic, Newcastle
Time:	6.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Venue:	Live Streaming Zoom link will be emailed on the day of the webinar
Cost:	Free for HPMI Members $88 (GST inclusive) non members Payment is required to confirm registration CLICK HERE TO PAY ONLINE
RSVP:	Tuesday 17 February 2026
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