



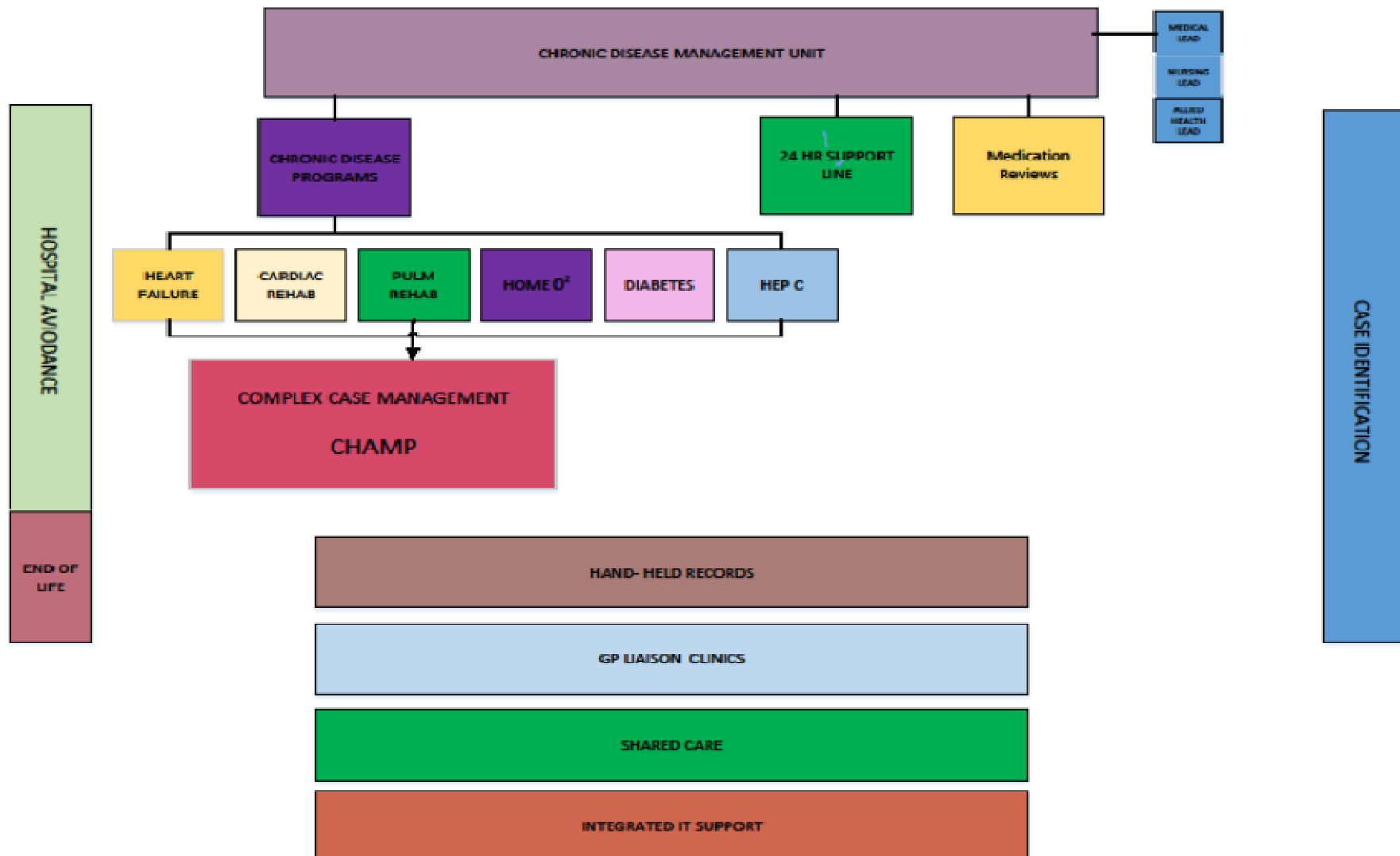
# **CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT UNIT**

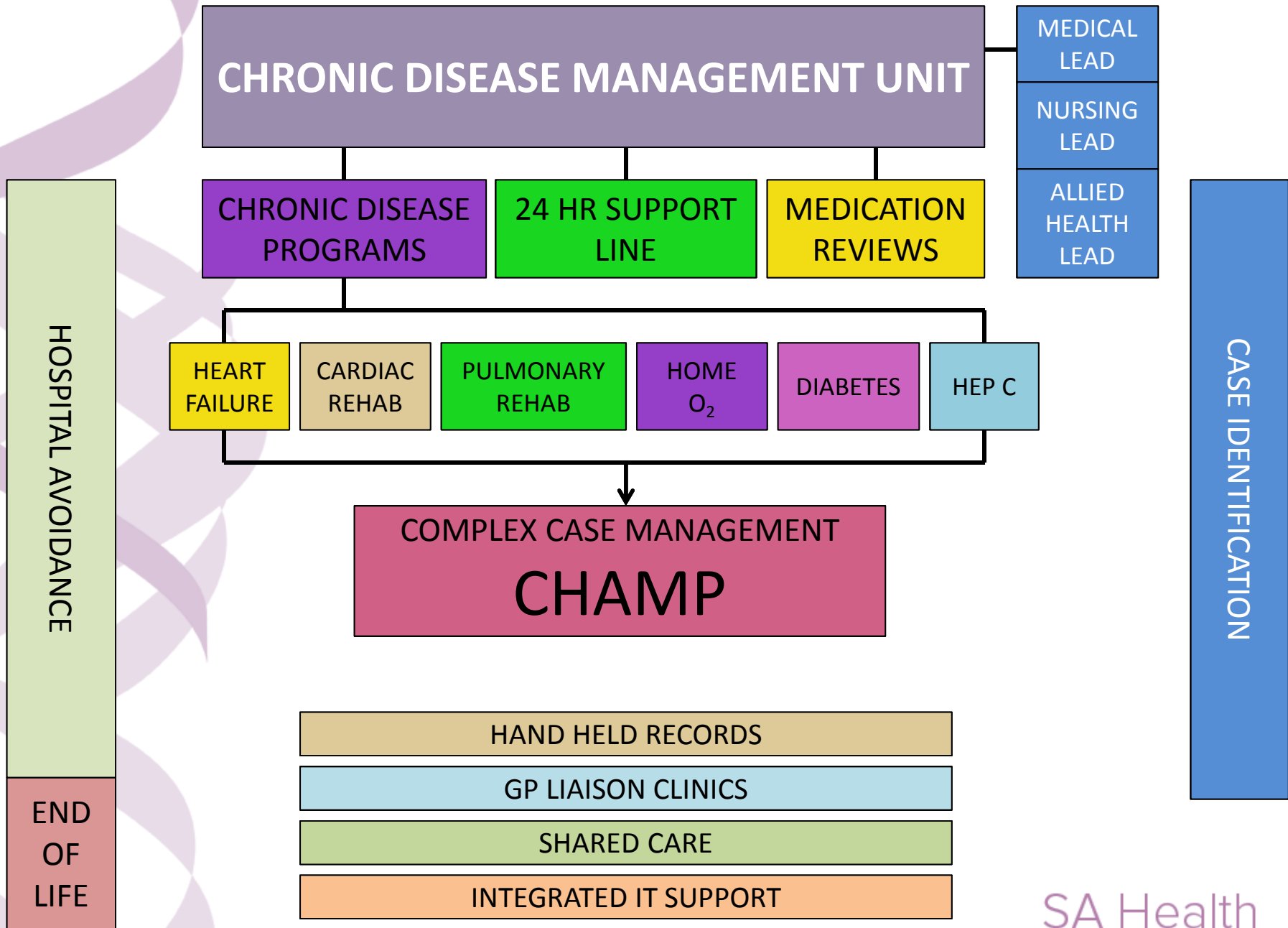
SA Health



Bob kept missing the point and was forced to wait around for the next one.

# Chronic Disease Management Unit







### Respiratory Services

- Medical
- Nursing
- Pulmonary Rehab Physiotherapy
- Allied Health discipline 1:1 and group intervention

Direct interface with tertiary services  
eg. Resp Nursing, Home O2, PFT.

### Diabetes Services

- Nursing
- Allied Health discipline 1:1 and group intervention

Direct interface with tertiary services  
eg. Hospital Diabetes Centre, Endocrinology,  
Multi-disciplinary High Risk Foot Clinic

### CHAMP

Case coordination and self  
management support for  
'high admission risk'  
disease service patients  
(plus 'vulnerable' with other  
Chronic Disease)

### Heart Failure Services

- Medical
- Nurse Practitioner
- Exercise Physiology
- Allied Health discipline 1:1 and group intervention

Direct interface with tertiary services  
eg. Cardiology

### Hep C Services

- Nursing
- Allied Health discipline 1:1 and group intervention

Direct interface with tertiary services  
eg. Gastroenterology, Infectious Diseases.

# Outcomes – Medical Subspecialties

- **Diabetes**

- 234 emergency reviews preventing admission or ED presentation

- 1200 insulin stabilisation episodes facilitating early discharge and preventing readmission

- **Chest pain**

- 658 inpatient admissions prevented

# Outcomes – CHAMP

(Early indicators)

- Cohort of 60 patients for whom full data has been analysed
- Comparison of equivalent period pre and post program (median 5 months)
- Admissions
  - Admissions dropped from 135 to 64 (53% reduction)
- OBD
  - 518 days pre to 345 post program (33% reduction)

*“It was very beneficial, very useful, I learned how to deal with asthma and diabetes management better and am now I’m looking at building my life by addressing my relationships, depression, self esteem and life ahead in general”*





# Hospital Avoidance and readmission prevention

- QAC
- Hospital in the Nursing Home
- Post-Hospitalisation Support
  - 20% of vulnerable patients readmitted within 30 days
  - Phone call
- Discharge Readiness Assessment
- End of Life
- Care Pathways: Cellulitis



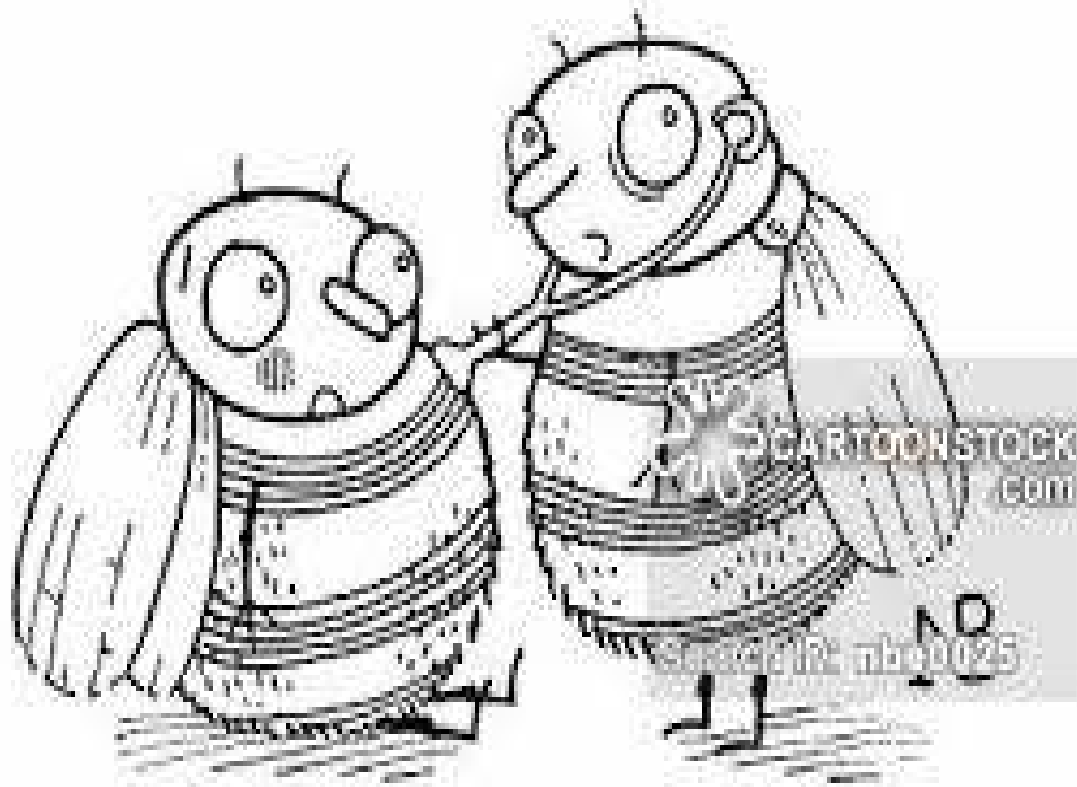
# Patient Identification

- Aboriginal Pathways
- Models of identifying high risk patients
  - LACE screening tool
  - Mayo screening tool



# Next Steps for CDMU

- Criteria for entry AND EXIT!
- Engage GPs
- Single referral pathway
- Develop tools
- End of Life



"You've got Hepatitis Bee."