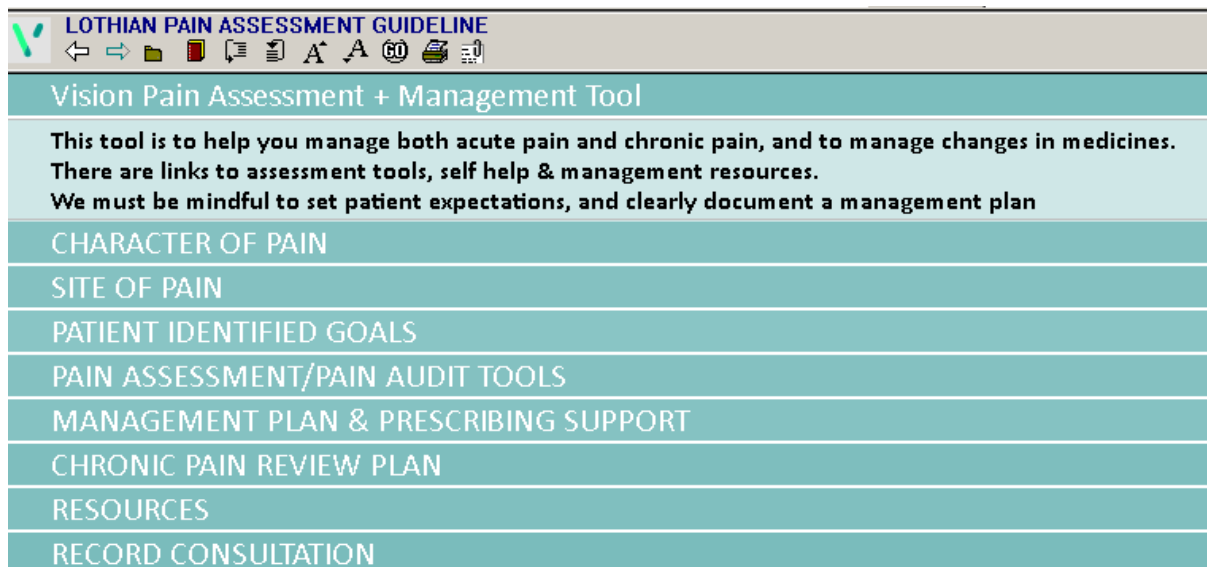


Vision Guideline for Chronic Pain

1. Contact IM&T to have the Chronic Pain Assessment Vision Guideline installed on the practice system: add the guideline to a tab in Consultation Manager (IM&T or your practice pharmacy team can advise)
2. Raise awareness with all relevant colleagues at the practice
 - Share this information with colleagues at the practice
 - Encourage colleagues to watch the short **demonstration video**
 - Introduction to good practice in prescribing for acute pain (xxx minutes) (hyperlink)
 - Chronic Pain Assessment Vision Guideline Demonstration (xxx mins) (hyperlink)
 - Alternatively/optionally, a **PowerPoint presentation** is available for practice teams
3. Use the Chronic Pain Assessment Vision Guideline for patients who have pain that continues for twelve weeks or longer. *Exclude palliative patients and patients with cancer related pain.*



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "LOTHIAN PAIN ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE". The browser's address bar and navigation icons are visible. The main content area is titled "Vision Pain Assessment + Management Tool" and contains the following text:

This tool is to help you manage both acute pain and chronic pain, and to manage changes in medicines. There are links to assessment tools, self help & management resources. We must be mindful to set patient expectations, and clearly document a management plan

Below the text are several menu items, each in a teal-colored box:

- CHARACTER OF PAIN
- SITE OF PAIN
- PATIENT IDENTIFIED GOALS
- PAIN ASSESSMENT/PAIN AUDIT TOOLS
- MANAGEMENT PLAN & PRESCRIBING SUPPORT
- CHRONIC PAIN REVIEW PLAN
- RESOURCES
- RECORD CONSULTATION