

What's Hot

Monthly practical tips for your practice

Got to Know:

My Health Record opt out period is here

My Health Record is part of the evolution of healthcare towards the use of digital health systems. It will better enable continuity of care for patients. By the end of 2018 every Australian will have a My Health Record unless they choose not to.

[MORE ONLINE](#)

Got to Know:

RACGP 5th Edition Standards

The RACGP has developed new Standards for general practices (5th edition) with the purpose of protecting patients from harm by improving the quality and safety of health services. The Standards support general practices in identifying and addressing any gaps in their systems and processes.

[MORE ONLINE](#)

Got to Know:

Quality Improvement PIP is coming in 2019

In response to the rise in chronic disease and the continuing challenge of improving our health system, the Federal Government announced in the 2017-18 Budget a new Quality Improvement (QI) incentive that will start from 1 May 2019.

[MORE ONLINE](#)

Opportunities and Regional New

Community-led Cancer Screening Project (CLCSP) Governance Body

NWMPHN is seeking general practitioners in Wyndham and Brimbank, with an interest in bowel, breast and cervical cancer screening. The project is aimed at increasing screening rates in CALD, low SES and Aboriginal communities. Selected GPs will need to be available to attend (in person or by phone) one hour, bi-monthly meetings. The selected GPs will be remunerated for their time. Please email meg.boyle@nwmpnhn.org.au for further information.

New HealthPathways Live

Localised clinical and referral information can assist GPs direct their patients. New highly anticipated [Chronic Pain](#) and [Medication Assisted Treatment of Opioid Dependence \(MATOD\)](#) pathways are now available for GPs and pharmacists. Pathways were developed by Melbourne doctors and AOD experts who understand the sensitivities of the AOD space. Did we mention this was free to access? For over 530 Melbourne-based pathways, visit [HealthPathways Melbourne](#).

Link-Me Trial Expression of Interest

Integrating a care navigator for patients with complex mental health needs in general practice. NWMPHN is seeking general practices in its region to take part in a new mental health research trial. To participate or to find out more, please read the [expression of interest](#) or visit our [website](#).

For more procurement opportunities such as tenders and EOIs visit [TenderLink](#).

Domiciliary Medication Management Review (DMMR)

The DMMR, also known as a Home Medicines Review (HMR), is a collaborative medication review for people living in the community. It is intended to maximise an individual patient's medication regimen and prevent medication-related problems by involving the patient, their GP and preferred community pharmacy or accredited pharmacist. For more information regarding the role of GPs in the DMMR and how to claim item 900 please visit the quick links listed on [Quality Use of Medicines](#).

Education and Training

"A really great, informative session! Thanks to all the speakers for giving up their time to educate us. They were all great presenters"- Attendee, Breast Cancer Update Workshop

- ✓ North Western Melbourne PHN is an accredited activity provider with the RACGP QI & CPD Program. We support education and training activities that offer GPs the opportunity to help meet their continuing professional development (CPD) requirements.
- ✓ Visit our website for education and training activities in our region nwmpnh.org.au/events.

Feature Event

My Health Record: Your Questions Answered

- ✓ Tuesday 28 August, Parkville
- ✓ 12:00pm- 2:00pm or 6:30pm- 9:00pm

In partnership with the Australian Digital Health Agency (ADHA), North Western Melbourne PHN is hosting a free My Health Record Q&A discussion for healthcare professionals and administration staff. Your questions will be answered by Vandana Chandnani from the ADHA.

Upcoming Events

7/08/2018 – 9/10/2018 6:30 PM	Prostate Cancer Small Group Learning
8/08/2018 5:30 AM- 9/08/2018 11:30 PM	CAREinMIND FY19 Service Provider Update
9/08/2018 8:00 AM	Advance Care Planning 1 Day workshop
10/08/2018 9:00 AM	Macedon Ranges Suicide Prevention Trial - Collaborative Action Planning Workshop
25/08/2018 5:00 PM	Common and Chronic Conditions of the Eye
28/08/2018 12:00 PM & 6:30 PM	My Health Record: Your Questions Answered
6/09/2018 6:00 PM 13/09/2018 6:00 PM	Thunderstorm Asthma Workshops
25/09/2018 6:30 PM	My Health Record in General Practice
10/10/2018 6:00 PM	Quality Improvement Learning Workshop
30/10/2018 6:45 PM	Cataracts and Sinuses GP Update

"Our aim is that primary healthcare providers are fully supported to meet community needs, delivering better health outcomes for their patients"

Latest Resources

- [CAREinMIND Referral Form](#)
- [Domiciliary Medication Management Review \(DMMR\) Sample Referral Form](#)
- [Domiciliary Medication Management Review \(DMMR\) Sample Plan](#)
- [Home Medicines Review General Practice Poster](#)
- [Quality Improvement PIP Readiness Checklist](#)
- [MBS Items for hepatitis B and hepatitis C Care](#)
- [Advance Care Planning](#)
- [Mental Health Treatment Plans for General Practice](#)
- [Nurse Orientation Checklist](#)
- Department of Health and Human Services- [Supporting NDIS – The role of general practice](#)
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