

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 2019 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.

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Opportunities and Regional News

Quality Improvement Guide and Tools

We understand that a whole of practice approach is needed to drive changes that lead to better patient care. Your practice can use a Quality Improvement (QI) process to make small and large changes, from driving better, more sustainable outcomes for staff, to reducing costs, improving patient experience of health care and delivering better outcomes for the overall health of communities. [The Quality Improvement Guide & Tools](#) will help you to understand how to complete QI activities in your practice, and includes tools, templates and examples.

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

Person-Centered Medical Homes – how can we help your practice?

North Western Melbourne Primary Health Network (NWMPHN) supports the Person-Centered Medical Homes clinical model as the foundation for improvement in general practice. We want to ensure that GPs and practice teams are provided with practical support to be prepared for policy changes that affect general practice. To assist us to deliver appropriate support, please complete a short [online survey](#).

How can Bodenheimer help me improve the quality of care at my practice?

Thomas Bodenheimer is a guru of quality primary care around the world. His model is widely regarded as the template for general practices seeking to provide high-quality care. The [10 Building Blocks of High-Performing Primary Care](#) has been used as the basis of primary care reform worldwide, including in the US and New Zealand.

Education and Training

My Health Record: Medico Legal Workshop

Over 60 people participated in a recent multi-disciplinary information evening to discuss the medico-legal issues around the use of MyHR. It was an extremely informative discussion with MyHR expert Dr Rob Hosking and litigation lawyer Sophie Pennington. Their pragmatic approach to the issues raised helped to allay concerns about the record and encourage its use.

Upcoming Events

"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

- ✓ NWMPHN 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 nwmpnhn.org.au/events.

11/12/2018 9:30 AM	Falls Prevention Education Session
11/12/2018 2:00 PM	LGBTIQ/Transgender Training for providers of Targeted Psychological Support and Intensive Support Services
07/02/2019 9:30 AM	A Masterclass for Medical Receptionist and Administrative Staff
12/02/2019 6:00 PM	Quality Improvement Workshop



Latest Resources

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- [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](#)
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