

What's Hot

Monthly practical tips for your practice

Got to Know:

Quality Improvement Guide & Tools

This guide is designed to help you successfully implement Quality Improvement (QI) at your practice. QI activities can be used to make small and large changes including, driving better, more sustainable outcomes for staff, reducing costs, improving patient experience and delivering better health outcomes.

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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.

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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

SafeScript Training for Prescribers and Pharmacists

SafeScript, real-time prescription monitoring, is now available and will be mandatory from April 2020. Training for GPs is being held in March and April at venues in Werribee, Parkville, Craigieburn, Melton and Sunbury. The training will cover:

- What is 'SafeScript'?
- How can you use it to identify high-risk situations and support safer clinical decisions?

For session details and registration visit [NWMPHN events](#) or for more information about this new clinical tool visit [VTPHNA's SafeScript Hub](#).

New NDIS HealthPathway

The new [National Disability Insurance Scheme \(NDIS\)](#) pathway provides clear information on patient eligibility, assisting applicants and finding services supporting access to NDIS. View the pathway when preparing professional reports for patients and carers or answering questions about the NDIS process.

Innovation in Cancer Screening Quality Improvement Activity for practices in Brimbank and Wyndham

Would you like support to improve the uptake of cancer screening by your patients? Do you have an innovative idea to improve cancer screening rates in your general practice?

North Western Melbourne Primary Health Network (NWMPHN) invites general practices to participate in a 12-month cancer screening QI activity commencing in March 2019. Successful applicants will be provided with a QI grant of \$5000.

Practices must be located in the City of Brimbank or Wyndham City Council catchments to be eligible. These areas have been identified as local government areas with low screening rates in the NWMPHN catchment. **Applications close at 5:00pm on 14 February 2019.** For more information please visit our [Current Tenders and EOIs](#).

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

Education and Training

- ✓ 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.

Upcoming Events

07/02/2019 9:30 AM	A Masterclass for Medical Receptionist and Administrative Staff
11/02/2019 9:30 AM	Falls Prevention Education Session
14/02/2019 6:30 PM	Viral Hepatitis Essentials for Primary Care - Sunshine
18/02/2019 6:30 PM	HIV Case Discussion & Webinar
06/03/2019 14/03/2019 19/03/2019 29/03/2019 30/04/2019	SafeScript Training for Prescribers and Pharmacists
13/03/2019	CROI Update 2019
19/03/2019 12:30 PM	Recalls & Reminders Using Medical Director Clinical Software
20/03/2019 6:30 PM	STIs and PrEP: An update for Primary Care – Parkville
21/03/2019 12:30 PM	Recalls & Reminders using Best Practice Software
28/03/2019	Hepatitis B Case Discussion & Webinar

Latest Resources

- [Quality Improvement Toolkit](#)
- [How to set up your Provider Digital Access \(PRODA\) account](#)
- [Health Professional Online Services \(HPOS\) and Nash](#)
- [Asthma Australia – COACH Referral Form](#)
- [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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