

Heart failure: an active role for GPs and patients

Early diagnosis of heart failure and effective management in primary care prolongs lives, keeps people out of hospital, and improves quality of life.

Managing heart failure is complex. High rates of mortality and hospital readmission make this a challenging condition for patients and their GPs. But there are clear principles to support effective management in primary care.

This educational visit is part of a multifaceted program designed to:

- ▶ support GPs in the early diagnosis and classification of heart failure
- ▶ provide clinical guidance on initiation and ongoing management of medicines
- ▶ empower patients with effective self-management strategies to improve their quality of life.

Educational visits are available as:

- ▶ One-on-one tailored discussion for GPs (30 minutes)
- ▶ Virtual visits via video call, so GPs who find it difficult to schedule an in-practice visit can still benefit from our visiting program
- ▶ Small group meeting for up to 10 health professionals – GPs, practice nurses and pharmacists (1 hour)

All visits will comply with current state and territory regulations for social distancing.

Accreditation pending

NPS MedicineWise offers different types of educational visits. Please select your preference:

- ☐ **One-on-one visit** for GPs (30 minutes duration) ☐ **Small group meeting** for up to 10 health professionals (1 hour duration)
- ☐ **One-on-one visit via video call** for GPs

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