

NPS MedicineWise provides a range of health professional education programs relating to health conditions commonly managed in primary care. Independent and evidence-based, program activities and resources are designed to inform decisions about medicines and medical tests and to improve patient outcomes.

All activities are free of charge and most are CPD-accredited.

## Activities for GPs



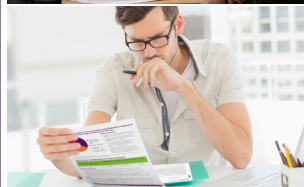
### **Educational visits**

30-minute facilitated in-practice discussion tailored to GPs' learning needs. Different therapeutic approaches and the choices available are discussed one-on-one with an independent NPS MedicineWise Educational Visitor. Also available as virtual visits via video call.



### **Clinical e-Audits**

Improving clinical practice for better patient health. Allow GPs to compare their practice with that of their peers. New data retrieval features can now sync patient data from practice software.



### **PBS/MBS Practice Reviews**

Give individual GPs data on dispensing of PBS medicines they prescribe or the MBS tests they order in specific clinical areas.

## Activities for whole of practice teams



### **MedicineInsight visits**

Practices participating in the MedicineInsight program – contributing to Australia's large-scale longitudinal dataset – will be presented with individual data that allows them to compare their own patterns of prescribing and patient care with national benchmarks.

This data can help inform customised quality improvement activities that align with key areas identified for improvement.



### **Small group meetings**

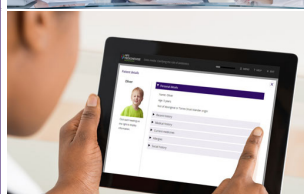
1-hour group meeting for up to 10 primary care providers – GPs, pharmacists and nurses – from one practice. Evidence and guidelines are enhanced with prescribing and practice data insights from MedicineInsight to align with best practice and identify key areas for improvement.

## Activities for all health professionals



### **Webinars**

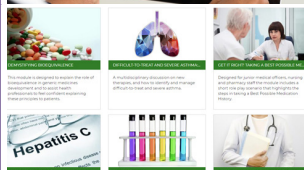
Each topic features a multidisciplinary panel of experts discussing the latest evidence and therapeutic options. Available live, and as on-demand recordings.



### **Clinical case studies**

Participants compare their management of a hypothetical clinical scenario with that of peers.

Immediate feedback and clinical expert commentary are provided to challenge thinking and improve patient care.



### **Online courses**

Informing quality decision-making in the use of medicines and medical tests. Engaging modules allow health professionals and students to work at their own pace.



### **National Prescribing Curriculum**

Interactive case-based modules cover a range of conditions.

Designed to encourage confident and rational prescribing, the modules are valuable learning tools for Australian medical and pharmacy students.

Activities for pharmacists		<b>Pharmacy visits</b> Short in-pharmacy discussions on NPS MedicineWise programs, changes to evidence and where pharmacists can help support patients.
		<b>Pharmacy Practice Reviews</b> Unique to NPS MedicineWise, these activities provide an opportunity for pharmacists to review current practice, reflect on areas for improvement, consider implementing changes to practice, and devise a training/development plan.
Publications, programs and clinical resources		<b>Australian Prescriber</b> Independent peer-reviewed journal providing critical commentary on drugs and therapeutics for health professionals. Fortnightly <a href="#">podcasts</a> provide a quick dive into some of the many articles.
		<b>RADAR</b> Timely, independent evidence-based information for health professionals on new drugs and medical tests, and changes to PBS and MBS listings.
		<b>Medicinewise News</b> Pragmatic and clinically focused articles written to support our education programs.
		<b>Clinical algorithms and tools</b> Practical resources to help busy health professionals engage effectively and efficiently with their patients and provide high-quality care.
Tools and resources for consumers		<b>Patient resources</b> Use these with patients to enhance communication, decision-making and disease management – available online and through some clinical software platforms.
		<b>MedicineWise app</b> Keep track of medicines and access important health information on a smartphone any time and anywhere, especially in emergencies.
		<b>Choosing Wisely Australia</b> Provides 5 questions to guide better conversations between consumers and healthcare providers about recommended tests, treatments and procedures.
		<b>Medicines Line and AME Line</b> Telephone services where consumers can speak with an NPS MedicineWise pharmacist. Medicines Line (1300 633 424) is delivered in collaboration with healthdirect Australia and provides information on prescription, over-the-counter and complementary medicines. The Adverse Medicine Events or AME Line (1300 134 237) provides consumers with an avenue for reporting and discussing adverse experiences with medicines.

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