

# Practice Connect

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## COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout Update

Thank you once again to all Western Australian general practices who submitted an expression of interest in taking part in Phase 1b of the COVID-19 vaccine rollout.

We can confirm that the Australian Government Department of Health is in the final stages of the selection process.

Once that decision is made, WA Primary Health Alliance will issue letters to all practices who took part to inform them of the outcome.

## New COVID-19 Vaccination Information pathway is now available on HealthPathways

HealthPathways WA has published the new **COVID-19 Vaccination Information Pathway**. This pathway compiles all of the relevant clinical information from both the State and Federal Governments that is currently available for GPs regarding the vaccination rollout, including:

- links to education and training
- vaccine specific information
- guidance on vaccination in specific populations
- consent forms
- accessing AIR, practice and patient preparation information
- comprehensive list of patient resources
- link to Practice Assist rollout information and FAQs

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# New COVID-19 Vaccination Information Pathway (cont...)

GPs and practice clinical staff are strongly encouraged to familiarise themselves with the content of this HealthPathway and to refer to it in the first instance for any queries they have about COVID-19 vaccination. There is also a comprehensive list of resources that GPs can provide for patients who may have questions about COVID-19 vaccination. This pathway is subject to continuing review by WAPHA’s GP Clinical Editors, and GPs should be assured that the information contained is as comprehensive, accurate and up to date as possible.

*Article courtesy of Dr Linda Kohler and Dr Danni Rebetts - WA Primary Health Alliance GP editors*

## COVID-19 Clinical and Practice Management Pathways

To keep you informed, please also visit the COVID-19 clinical and practice management pathways via HealthPathways including:

- COVID-19 Requests
- COVID-19 Impact on Local Services
- COVID-19 Assessment and Management
- COVID-19 in Residential Aged Care Facilities
- COVID-19 Practice Management



To access HealthPathways please email the HealthPathways team at [healthpathways@wapha.org.au](mailto:healthpathways@wapha.org.au)

## COVID-19 Resources

To assist general practices with patient resources about COVID-19 we have put together some of the resources available for practices.



## COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout – Resources

### Australian Government Department of Health COVID-19:

- Vaccine campaign materials [here](#)
- Information in your language [here](#)
- Information for COVID-19 vaccination providers [here](#)
- Community engagement kit, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people [here](#)
- Multicultural Outreach Stakeholder Pack [here](#)

The COVID-19 Vaccine Communication Handbook [here](#)



## COVID-19 Patient Resources

### WA Health Department Resources:

- COVID-19 Posters [here](#)
- COVID-19 Translated resources [here](#)
- COVID-19 Resources for Aboriginal people [here](#)

### Australian Government Department of Health:

- COVID-19 Symptom checker [here](#)
- COVID-19 Resources for the general public [here](#)
- COVID-19 Resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people [here](#)



### Other posters & resources:

- Hand Hygiene Australia Posters [here](#)
- Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care COVID-19 resources [here](#)
- Headspace – How to cope with stress related to COVID-19 [here](#)
- Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia resources for clinic and community [here](#)

## COVID-19 Residential Aged Care Resources

### Australian Government Department of Health:

- COVID-19 Vaccine aged care readiness toolkit [here](#)
- COVID-19 Vaccine roll out for Residential aged care facilities [here](#)
- COVID-19 Information for aged care providers and workers [here](#)

# Allocation of surgical masks from the National Medical Stockpile

WA Primary Health Alliance continues to operate a significant logistical strategy to distribute masks during the COVID-19 pandemic to general practices, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations, pharmacies and allied health practices that meet the criteria of the [Department of Health Tranche 4 guidelines](#).

For mask requests, visit the [Practice Assist website](#). Please note, re-orders will not be accepted within five business days (Mon-Fri) of the previous request, except in exceptional circumstances.

Please send all general queries in relation to the National Medical Stockpile to [Stockpile.Ops@health.gov.au](mailto:Stockpile.Ops@health.gov.au).

# Australian Government Department of Health – COVID-19 Vaccination Training Program

In preparation for Australia's vaccine rollout, authorised COVID-19 vaccination providers must complete COVID-19 vaccination training. This will ensure our workforce is competent in the safe management and administration of COVID-19 vaccines.

The Australian Government has partnered with the [Australian College of Nursing](#) to develop and deliver free and accredited training modules.

The training is available for all authorised COVID-19 vaccination providers. This will include:

- health professionals in hospitals
- general practices,
- state and Commonwealth vaccination clinics
- Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations
- pharmacies.

The training is also available for non-clinical and administration staff. They can access the non-clinical modules of the training such as handling, storage and administration.

## Training modules

COVID-19 vaccination training modules are categorised into 2 groups, core and additional.

Core COVID-19 modules involve training for COVID-19 vaccination more broadly. Additional COVID-19 modules are specific to individual vaccine candidates.

### Core COVID-19 training modules will cover:

- COVID-19 introduction
- handling and storage
- communication and purpose
- multi-dose vial (MDV) training
- documentation and reporting
- safety and surveillance monitoring and reporting for adverse events following immunisation

### Additional COVID-19 training modules include specific training for:

- Pfizer/BioNTech (module available)
- Oxford University/AstraZeneca
- Novavax
- future vaccines (i.e. as possible new vaccines emerge)

### Enrolling in the training:

The training is being provided free to all authorised COVID-19 vaccination providers. These first modules are targeting health professionals in hospitals who will be administering the Pfizer vaccine. Health professionals are advised to seek confirmation from their employer that they will be a vaccination provider before accessing the training.

To enrol in the course COVID-19 vaccination providers are required to:

- have already undertaken routine immunisation training specific to their profession; and
- have the authority to administer vaccinations in their relevant state and territory.

Administrative or non-clinical staff can enrol to access non-clinical modules. To access COVID-19 vaccination training, visit [covid19vaccinationtraining.org.au](https://www.covid19vaccinationtraining.org.au)

[WWW.PRACTICEASSIST.COM.AU](https://www.practiceassist.com.au)

## Stay up to date with COVID-19 Vaccine Developments

### Provisional TGA approval – Oxford/AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) has [granted provisional approval to AstraZeneca Pty Ltd](#) for its COVID-19 vaccine, making it the second COVID-19 vaccine to receive regulatory approval in Australia.

COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca is provisionally approved and included in the [Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods \(ARTG\)](#) for the active immunisation of individuals 18 years and older for the prevention of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by SARS-CoV-2. The use of this vaccine should be in accordance with official recommendations and given in two doses 4 to 12 weeks apart. The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation has recommended that the interval between first and second dose is 12 weeks. However, if this interval is not possible, for example because of imminent travel, cancer chemotherapy, major elective surgery, a minimum interval of 4 weeks between doses can be used.

Read more [here](#).

### Active and enhanced vaccine safety surveillance for COVID-19 vaccines in Australia

The AusVaxSafety system, coordinated by NCIRS and funded by the Australian Government Department of Health, will be conducting comprehensive safety monitoring of COVID-19 vaccines. This is to ensure the safety of COVID-19 vaccines and provide clinician and consumer confidence in the vaccination program.

As part of the national COVID-19 Vaccine Pharmacovigilance Plan, led by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) and the Australian Government, AusVaxSafety will work closely with the TGA, the COVID-19 Vaccine Taskforce and all state and territory health departments to ensure that monitoring of COVID-19 vaccine safety is of the highest possible standard in Australia. Our active surveillance system complements other safety surveillance systems that rely on spontaneous reporting at the TGA and state and territory levels.

Read about [Australia's COVID-19 vaccine safety monitoring system here](#)

Learn more about [AusVaxSafety active vaccine safety surveillance here](#)

### Australian Immunisation Register Amendment (Reporting) Bill 2020

The Australian Immunisation Register Amendment (Reporting) Bill 2020 has passed both houses of Parliament. The amendments create a requirement for recognised vaccination providers to report to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) information relating to vaccinations they administer and vaccines they are notified about that were given outside Australia. The Bill also creates a power for the Secretary of the Department of Health to require a recognised vaccination provider to give information if they do not comply with this reporting requirement.

Any COVID-19 vaccines once approved for use and administered in Australia will be required to be reported to AIR. Influenza vaccinations must be reported to AIR from 1 March 2021 and all other National Immunisation Program (NIP) vaccinations must be reported from 1 July 2021.

Read more [here](#)

## **Out of the starting blocks webinar: COVID-19 vaccination program in Australia - Part 2**

Friday 19 February 2021 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm (AEDT)

- Hear an overview of and update on the Oxford Vaccine Group-Astra Zeneca ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 vaccine from Professor Andrew Pollard, Professor of Paediatric Infection and Immunity, Oxford Vaccine Group, University of Oxford
- Build on understanding of the roll out of COVID-19 vaccines with information from Australia's leading health authorities. Keynote speaker: Professor Andrew Pollard, Professor of Paediatric Infection and Immunity, Oxford Vaccine Group, University of Oxford

To Register click [here](#).

## **COVID-19 Vaccination Communication Handbook**

This resource is designed to assist health professionals improve vaccine communication and fight misinformation relating to COVID-19 vaccines. The handbook includes information on the COVID-19 vaccine development process, the broader factors which influence vaccine hesitancy, and more.

The handbook can be accessed [here](#).

## **ASCIA Vaccine Position Statement on COVID-19 vaccine: allergies, immunodeficiency and autoimmune conditions**

This statement has been developed by the Australian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA), the peak professional body of clinical immunology/allergy specialists in Australia and New Zealand as a guide for COVID-19 vaccination in people with allergy, immunodeficiency and autoimmune conditions, and will be updated when new information is available.

The statement can be read [here](#).

## Mobile-Friendly HealthPathways Login Update

From **Wednesday 24 February**, some users of mobile-friendly HealthPathways will be prompted to log in more often. This change is part of a project to improve the accuracy of the Google Analytics data that we use to help monitor the effectiveness of HealthPathways. This should only affect a small number of HealthPathways users overall and **won't** affect you at all if you've previously saved your password at the login point. The username and password have not changed.

To avoid being regularly prompted to log in again, you can save the username and password by:

- accepting the "Remember me" selection within the login screen
- saving your password when prompted by your internet browser.

**Note:** If you regularly clear your browsing history, you'll then be prompted each time to log in again with your username and password.

If you have any further questions, need help logging into HealthPathways, or cannot remember the login details, please contact the WA HealthPathways team via phone on 08 6272 4926, or email on [healthpathways@wapha.org.au](mailto:healthpathways@wapha.org.au).

## Practice Assist Resource Library

As part of our support for general practices, Practice Assist maintains a library of useful resources in our [Practice Assist Resource Library](#). These resources range across different topics from GP Accreditation, Practice Incentives Program, to the latest in resources around COVID-19.

Here are some of our new and updated resources:

### Clinical Resources

- [Managing Drug Seeking Behaviour \(new\)](#)

### Medicare

- [MBS Items Frequently Used in General Practice Cheat Sheet \(updated\)](#)
- [CDM Allied Health Group Services in RACF's \(new\)](#)
- [CDM ATSI Allied Health in RACF's \(new\)](#)
- [CDM Allied Health in RACF's \(new\)](#)
- [CDM GP or OMP in RACFs \(new\)](#)
- [Mental Health Treatment Plans \(MHTPs\) in RACFs \(new\)](#)
- [MBS Attendance Items in RACFs Fact Sheet \(new\)](#)

### Nurses in General Practice

- [Nurses in General Practice \(updated\)](#)

### Programs and National Schemes

- [AIR Data Quality User Guide \(new\)](#)
- [AIR 010A Report User Guide \(new\)](#)
- [Supporting and understanding delegations in HPOS to enable access to the Australian Immunisation Register \(new\)](#)
- [Recall and Reminder Letter template for cervical screening and follow-up \(new\)](#)
- [Cervical Screening Flowchart \(new\)](#)

### General Practice Accreditation

- [Privacy and Confidentiality Agreements \(updated\)](#)
- [Free Interpreting Services for Medical Practitioners \(new\)](#)
- [Retention and Destruction of Medical Records \(updated\)](#)
- [Clinical Handover Policy Template \(new\)](#)

If you have an idea for a new resource or feedback on our current resources, please email [practiceassist@wapha.org.au](mailto:practiceassist@wapha.org.au) with ideas and comments.

# Immunisation & Cancer Screening

## Updated tool for Zostavax® screening tool

An updated screening tool for Zostavax® contraindications has now been added to the [resource section](#) in the [Australian Immunisation Handbook](#)

The new tool can be accessed [here](#) and should be completed by the health care provider and patient (or guardian) prior to the administration of Zostavax.

## Immunisation Coalition's 2021 Meningococcal Disease Webinar

Wednesday 24 February 2021: 3:00pm to 4:00pm AWST

The Immunisation Coalition's Meningococcal update is a free event for GPs, immunisation nurses, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals.

Learn about:

- What causes Meningococcal Disease?
- Transmission of the disease
- Possible progression pathway of disease
- Meningococcal Disease in Australia
- Vaccination recommendations and risk factors
- Catch up programs
- Vaccine effectiveness and safety
- Management of Meningococcal Disease

Register [here](#)

## The Benchmarque Group - New Immunisation Course and Workshops

The Benchmarque Group have recently launched a course called 'Immunisation Practice in Primary Healthcare' which consists of online learning modules and a half-day workshop.

The Benchmarque Group have now scheduled their first workshops for this course in WA on the following dates:

- Tuesday 30 March 2021, 12:30pm – 6:00pm (approx.) | Technology Park Function Centre (2 Brodie-Hall Drive, Bentley, WA 6102)
- Thursday 13 May 2021, 12:30pm – 6:00pm (approx.) | Technology Park Function Centre (2 Brodie-Hall Drive, Bentley, WA 6102)

Course information is available [here](#). Please note, only students who have completed the Foundations of Immunisation Practice and at least one of the specialist programs are able to register.

For more information contact visit [www.benchmarkgroup.com.au](http://www.benchmarkgroup.com.au) or call 1300 855 568.



## NPS MedicineWise: Heart failure – an active role for GPs and patients

### NPS MedicineWise Professional Education by video call

NPS MedicineWise are now taking bookings for their new topic; Heart Failure.

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

This topic is accredited by RACGP and ACRRM and offered free to GP practices across Australia.



To book visit the [NPS MedicineWise Professional Education](#) page for further information.

## Make Smoking History Voice Box Campaign

On Sunday 21 February 2021, Make Smoking History will relaunch its graphic WA-made advertising campaign, 'Voice Box'.

The television advertisement features footage from a real surgery to remove the voice box (larynx) of someone with cancer due to smoking. The campaign was developed following concern from WA health professionals about the low awareness that smoking causes head and neck cancers. Around 77% of laryngeal cancers are caused by smoking, and the treatment can be physically and emotionally devastating.

In the advertisements, Dr Rob Wormald, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon (who performed the surgery) and Dr Hamish Mace, Specialist Anaesthetist, explain how the surgery significantly changes a person's life. Read more [here](#).

For more information about the Make Smoking History campaign or resources to help your clients to quit, email [makesmokinghistory@cancerwa.asn.au](mailto:makesmokinghistory@cancerwa.asn.au)



## 2020 Otitis Guidelines

Otitis media is a type of ear infection that commonly affects children. Sadly, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children experience the highest rates of otitis media in the world. To help 'close the gap' in educational and social disadvantage associated to otitis media, the Centre of Research Excellence has released its 2020 Otitis Guidelines. [Click here to read more.](#)

## National Asthma Council of Australia – My Asthma Guide (updated)

The National Asthma Council of Australia has released an update to the [My Asthma Guide](#). Health professionals will know of this resource as the National Asthma Council of Australia's popular patient handbook designed to help people understand and manage their asthma. It includes information and advice based on the best evidence and provides practical strategies to help people with asthma and their families. The update to the My Asthma Guide can be accessed [here](#).

## Beyond the C: Hepatitis C Elimination in your practice

*Beyond the C – Hepatitis C Elimination in Your Practice* project aims to increase the number of patients screened, tested, treated and linked to appropriate care for hepatitis C in General Practice.

The Project will equip eligible participants with the necessary skills and resources to conduct hepatitis C case finding and clinical auditing within their own practice to improve the identification of new cases, follow up, treatment and monitoring.

The *Beyond the C* project is led by a steering committee of primary care health professionals and ASHM staff.

If you are interested in learning more about the Project or to sign up, go to the [Beyond the C website](#), or email [BeyondtheC@ashm.org.au](mailto:BeyondtheC@ashm.org.au) for further information.



## EOI Neuropsychiatry and Developmental Disability Mental Health Sub Network Steering Committee

The Neuropsychiatry and Developmental Disability Mental Health Sub Network are seeking expressions of interest for steering committee members to contribute as part of Rare

Expressions of interest (EOI's) are sort from various health professionals and consumers. Applications close 9am Monday 22 February 2021.

For more information or EOI documents, contact Caitlin Parry, MHN Secretariat at [mhnetwork@mhc.wa.gov.au](mailto:mhnetwork@mhc.wa.gov.au).

## EOI Forensic Mental Health Sub Network Steering Committee

The Forensic Mental Health Sub Network are seeking expressions of interest for steering committee members to contribute as part of the Forensic Mental Health Sub Network Steering Committee.

Expressions of interest (EOI's) are sort from various health professionals and consumers. Applications close 9am Monday 22 February 2021.

For more information or EOI documents contact Bridget Harvey, Co-Chair, Forensic Mental Health Sub Network Steering Committee on [b\\_harvey@outcare.com.au](mailto:b_harvey@outcare.com.au).

## Royal Perth Hospital – Are you receiving your GP Notifications of patient admission, discharge or death?

If not, please re-register for GP Notify by advising, or asking your practice manager to contact, the RPH GP Notify Coordinator by telephone on 9224 3673, fax 9224 2348 (\*NEW NUMBERS) or email [RPH.GPN.Coordinator@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:RPH.GPN.Coordinator@health.wa.gov.au), including:

- GP name(s) and provider numbers,
- practice name and address, phone, fax and the generic email for your practice. NB: Due to the Patient Administration System used across WA Health, only one email address can be registered for GP Notify per practice. For this reason, the email address for your practice is preferred over individual email addresses.
- whether you'd prefer to receive GP Notify by fax or email (secure electronic messaging is not available for GP Notify, although it is used to send inpatient discharge summaries – the GP Notify Coordinator can arrange this if you include your practice's edi code)

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **What is GP Notify?**

GP Notify is an automated notification system that informs the patient's nominated GP (where registered) about patient admission, discharge and death at RPH by email or fax.

#### **I used to get GP Notify from RPH–why did they stop?**

GP Notify needed to be reset in 2018 due to technical issues, and GP registrations were lost. A number of GPs and practices responded to notices that they needed to re-register, but it appears a large number missed the communication.

#### **I asked to get GP Notify by email, but they are being faxed. Why and can I change this?**

A technical issue led to all new GP Notify registrations over an extended period being defaulted to fax instead of email. If you would like GP Notifications to be sent to your practice by email, please advise the GP Notify Coordinator as above (noting that only one email address per practice can be used).

## GP Urgent Care Updates

The **GP Urgent Care Network Pilot** has been an important component of the State Government's *Putting Patients First Policy* and will provide better integrated quality health care for patients close to where they live.

### Monthly MEDrefer Reminder

For GP Urgent Care participants, a reminder that practices are required to run a report on the GP Urgent Care patients seen, and then to ensure that this patient information is submitted through MEDrefer as a requirement for the Pilot.

### GP Urgent Care Surgery Tips

The Practice Assist [Resource Library](#) has a [My Health Record GP Urgent Care Workflow](#) flow chart available for practices to assist with looking up a new GP Urgent Care patient, and covers off how to do an Event Summary upload for the patient having presented to your practice. The advantages of this provide for an indication of a clinical intervention, improvement in a condition, or that a treatment has been started or completed.

### Training for GP Urgent Care Practices

#### Benchmark Group EOI Now Active for 2021

Almost 40 training sessions have nearly been filled which will be available across Perth Metro, South West and Country Regions from March 2021, consisting of online learning, face to face workshop delivery and post program student survey and summary.

- Wound Closure
- Peripheral Intravenous (IV) Cannulation Program
- Cast application and immobilisation – non accredited
- Wound management

#### CTEC, Medical School - University of Western Australia

CTEC have been commissioned by WAPHA to facilitate a series of one day wound closure and wound management courses.

Planned training sessions:

- Course three and Four – 12 places per course dates TBC

All training information is available on the WAPHA [GP Urgent Care](#) webpage.

### Interested in becoming part of the General Practice Urgent Care Network Pilot?

Any queries please email [urgentcare@wapha.org.au](mailto:urgentcare@wapha.org.au) or call Cheryl Bell on 0429 126 925

## Wellbeing support at hand during stressful times for WA general practice teams

Professional and personal pressures can arise for general practice teams at the best of times, let alone during a global pandemic or local bushfire.

To support GPs and practice staff to look after themselves and take the necessary steps to support their wellbeing, WA Primary Health Alliance is offering three free confidential counselling sessions via its Wellness Program.

Provided through AccessEAP, and available to all WA-based general practice staff, the program offers confidential sessions with a counsellor who can offer information and assistance in navigating the COVID-19 response as well as other personal and professional issues.

Issues that can be addressed during counselling sessions include:

- Preparing for major life changes
- Changes at work
- Changes within family (marriage, new baby, divorce/separation)
- Goal setting for professional or personal life
- Developing new strategies for handling stress at work or at home
- Or simply to have someone to speak to about any of life's inevitable challenges



To book a confidential phone or video counselling appointment, you can call AccessEAP anytime on **1800 818 728**.

**You will need to identify as a WA Primary Health Alliance member when booking.**

GPs and practice staff can also contact Practice Assist by calling 1800 2 ASSIST or emailing [practice.assist@wapha.org.au](mailto:practice.assist@wapha.org.au) with any questions about the program.

For more information please visit the Practice Assist [COVID-19 Well-being and Support](#) webpage.

## Health Promotion Events

### Rare Diseases Day February 28

The main objective of Rare Disease Day is to raise awareness amongst the general public and decision-makers about rare diseases and their impact on patients' lives.

Building awareness of rare diseases is important because 1 in 20 people will live with a rare disease at some point in their life. Despite this, there is no cure for the majority of rare diseases, and many go undiagnosed.

Rare Disease Day events are down to hundreds of patient organisations all over the world who work on a local and national level to raise awareness for the rare disease community in their countries

[Click here](#) to see how to be involved in Rare Disease Day.

[Click here](#) for downloadable resources.



Coming up soon...	
Teal Ribbon Day	February 24
National Epilepsy Awareness Month	March 1-31
Hearing Awareness Week	March 1-7
March into Yellow for Endometriosis	March 5
World's Greatest Shave for Blood Cancer Research	March 10-14

# Australian Digital Health Agency: Upcoming data quality webinars and more

## Consistent data quality: ensuring clinical safety standards for your organisation - virtual classroom session

Data Quality	Session	Registration
Panel discussion – 2 Part webinar series	Part 1 February 17 Part 2 February 24	<a href="#">Register here</a>
Virtual classroom sessions	10 sessions from March 9-31	<a href="#">Register here</a>

## My Health Record – a practical demonstration

Clinical Information Systems (ODT)	Session	Registration
Best Practice	14 sessions from February 15 to March 31	<a href="#">Register here</a>
Medical Director	12 sessions from February 15 to March 30	<a href="#">Register here</a>
Genie	7 sessions from February 16 to March 30	<a href="#">Register here</a>
Zedmed	7 sessions from February 17 to March 31	<a href="#">Register here</a>
Communicare	6 sessions from February 18 to March 23	<a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>Provider Portal (NPP)</b>		
National Provider Portal (view only)	7 sessions from February 17 to March 31	<a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>Practice Managers</b>		
Compliance requirements for accessing My Health Record for Practice Managers	14 sessions from February 16 to April 1	<a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>Standards</b>		
Healthcare record standards – ensuring your hospital is accreditation ready	15 sessions from March 2 to April 1	<a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>Pharmacy</b>		
Compliance requirements for accessing My Health Record for Pharmacy staff	7 sessions from February 17 to March 31	<a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>Hospital drop-in sessions</b>		
Morning sessions	February 16 to 26	<a href="#">Register here</a>
Afternoon sessions	February 16 to 26	<a href="#">Register here</a>

## Education and training

Visit our Webinars & Workshops page at [www.practiceassist.com.au](http://www.practiceassist.com.au) for the events calendar.

### Webinars

**COVID-19 vaccine rollout for the clinical team and practicalities for your practice**

Presented by AAPM  
Tuesday 23 February

**Growing your business without undue risk**

Presented by RACGP  
Tuesday 23 February

**Breast Lumps**

Presented by RACGP WA  
Thursday 25 February

**Improving Remote and Telehealth Services**

Presented by Health & Human Services Communities  
Tuesday 9 March

**Learn how to assess and manage concussion**

Presented by Australasian College of Sport & Exercise Physicians  
Multiple dates March to June 2021

### Workshops

**PEPA Palliative Approach to Care for Aboriginal Health Care Professionals - Bunbury**

Presented by PEPA  
Tuesday 23 February

**Virtual JAM (Joint & Musculoskeletal Pain) Session**

Presented by BJC Health  
Saturday 27 February

**Basic Life Support**

Presented by RACGP WA  
Multiple dates

**Managing pain: a team approach**

Presented by TADPole  
Saturday 6 March

**Cervical Screening for nurses**

Presented by Sexual Head Quarters (SHQ)  
Multiple dates

**FPA Certificate in Reproductive and Sexual Health for Doctors**

Presented by Sexual Head Quarters (SHQ)  
Monday 15 and Friday 19 March

**STI and BBV Nursing: Management and Care**

Presented by ASHM  
Tuesday 16 March and Wednesday 17 March  
Tuesday 23 March and Wednesday 24 March

**Rural Emergency Advanced Clinical Training (REACT+)**

Presented by Rural Health West  
Thursday 25 to Friday 26 March

**Clinical Update Session – Contraception**

Presented by Sexual Health Quarters (SHQ)  
Tuesday 23 March

**Unplanned pregnancy counselling Training**

Presented by Sexual Health Quarters (SHQ)  
Tuesday and Wednesday 23-24 March

**Toxicological Emergencies Workshop**

Presented by Rural Health West  
Friday 26 March

**Skin cancer for clinicians**

Presented by RACGP WA  
Friday 26 March

**Practice Management Workshop**

Presented by Rural Health West  
Sunday 28 March

**WA Rural Health Conference 2021**

Presented by Rural Health West  
Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 March

**Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health (Nursing)**

Presented by Sexual Head Quarters (SHQ)  
Monday 10 to Thursday 13 May

**Contraceptive Implant training for Nurses**

Presented by Sexual Head Quarters (SHQ)  
Thursday 13 May

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## Education and training

### Rural Remote Retrieval Weekend 2021

Presented by Rural Health West  
Thursday 13 to Sunday 16 May

### Rural Anaesthesia Down Under Conference 2021

Presented by Rural Health West  
Sunday 13 to Wednesday 16 June

### 2021 Wound Management Workshops: Rural

Presented by Clinical Design Solutions  
Multiple dates (rural WA)

### Online Training

**\*NEW** – Foundations of Spirometry in Primary  
Health Care  
Presented by APNA

### GP Framework for Child Mental Health Assessment

Presented by Emerging Minds

### Diabetes in Practice for Nurses

Presented by Diabetes Qualified

### COVID-19 Infection Control Training

Presented by Department of Health

### Chronic Disease Mgmt Healthy Ageing Program

Presented by APNA

### Electronic Prescribing online training

Presented by ADHA