# Computer and Information Security
## Resource and Training

### Information security resource

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) has developed an educational and training resource that covers the critical area of computer security in general practice.

To help protect general practice information systems, the resource details and recommends essential business practice, policies and procedures for:
- setting up information security governance
- assessing risks and keeping the practice running
- securing the network and equipment
- online safety.

The comprehensive resource is also designed to help general practices meet their legal obligations for information security and the requirements necessary for accreditation against the RACGP *Standards for general practices*, 5th edition.

To take advantage of the RACGP information security in general practice resource, visit their website and download the PDF.

### Security awareness training

It is crucial that your general practice team members have the awareness to recognise and manage information security risks.

To encourage an increased level of information security awareness, the Australian Digital Health Agency has developed a free eLearning course that is available through its online learning portal.

The Digital Health Security Awareness eLearning course includes five modules with examples that relate cyber security concepts to roles within healthcare organisations.

The course has been developed by the Australian Digital Health Agency's cyber security team in consultation with representatives from different areas of the healthcare sector, including medicine, nursing, practice management, pharmacy and allied health.

To sign up for the free Digital Health Security Awareness eLearning course, visit the online training page on the Australian Digital Health Agency website.

### References and helpful links

- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Information security in general practice

- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Standards for general practices 5th edition

- Australian Digital Health Agency Online training

- Australian Signals Directorate Strategies to mitigate cyber security incidents

- Therapeutic Goods Administration Cyber security for medical devices and IVDs

- Australian Cyber Security Centre Stay Smart Online program