

Online Education for GPs

Palliative Care in Aged Care Homes



This new online education activity is designed to support GPs' training needs in the area of palliative care provision in aged care homes. The activity uses evidence-based information from the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) document *Guidelines for a Palliative Approach in Residential Aged Care*.

The activity includes an Education Resource with case studies and a Multiple Choice Quiz. It addresses key issues including:

- the use of evidence-based guidelines in aged care homes
- defining palliative care and when it is appropriate
- advance care planning and the role of the GP
- symptom assessment and management
- end of life care including family/carer bereavement and GP self-care.

Members of RACGP and ACRRM have free access to the activity.

RACGP members	ACRRM members
The online training resource is hosted on the <i>gplearning</i> website.	The online training resource is hosted on the <i>rrmeo</i> (Rural & Remote Medical Education Online) website.
Upon successful completion of the activity GPs will be awarded Category 2 QA&CPD points.	Upon completion of the package GPs will earn PDP points.
<p>The activity contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Resource with five case studies. The Education Resource contains evidence-based information about a palliative approach in aged care homes. The case studies enable the GP to assess and manage various problems. • Multiple Choice Quiz. A set of 25 multiple choice questions based on the content of the Education Resource. 	<p>The activity contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Resource. Contains evidence-based information about a palliative approach in aged care homes • Five case studies where the GP can assess and manage various problems. • Multiple Choice Quiz. A set of 26 questions based on the content of the Education Resource.
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