

Participate in a landmark Australian study of paediatric healthcare: CareTrack Kids



CareTrack Kids is a collaborative study aiming to establish the appropriateness and safety of care delivered to Australian children for 19 common conditions, such as asthma and tonsillitis. The study will:

- determine the percentage of healthcare encounters at which Australian children received evidence based or consensus based care during 2012-2013
- examine the frequency and type of adverse events involving Australian children during 2012 - 2013
- identify and investigate barriers to appropriate care for Australian children

The study involves a retrospective review of medical records from selected health regions across SA, NSW and QLD and includes healthcare encounters across the primary, secondary and tertiary health care sectors.

Eligibility and benefits of participation

In Queensland, general practices in the north of Brisbane, Gold Coast, Townsville, Cairns and Wide Bay are eligible to participate.

In addition to the satisfaction of participating in a landmark Australian research project, practices will benefit by:

- participating in a Quality Improvement initiative (QI) which can be described to surveyors when a practice is preparing/involved with accreditation against RACGP standards (4th edition) <http://www.racgp.org.au/your-practice/standards/standards4thedition/safety,-quality-improvement-and-education/3-1/quality-improvement-activities/>
- better understanding your Clinical Risks, another requirement under RACGP standards (4th edition) <http://www.racgp.org.au/your-practice/standards/standards4thedition/safety,-quality-improvement-and-education/3-1/clinical-risk-management-systems/>
- enabling participating GPs to access a RACGP QI and CPD program Category 1 (40 point) activity for 2014-2016 and 30 CDP Points for those registered with ACCRM
- gaining an understanding of the current evidence based guidelines for the management of 19 common paediatric conditions
- sixteen CPD points are also available for practice managers through AAPM and 8 CPD hours through APNA for practice nurses

More information

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Additional information can also be found on the CareTrack Kids website: <https://www.caretrackaustralia.org.au/>