

Planning your practice's activities

The Quality Prescribing Initiative (QPI) 1 May 2010 to 30 April 2011



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Estimated number of QPI activities required for the year ▼

Please use this planner to map out QPI activities that your practice will participate in (base this on the number of activities required in the last QPI year, May 2009 to April 2010). This will assist you in monitoring your practice's QPI activity needs to qualify for QPI payment.

Record estimated number of activities required

QPI activity type	Available activities	Date available	Practice participating? (Yes/No)	Participating doctors	Date completed and sent to NPS
Case studies*	Analgesics – opioid use (title TBC)	June 2010			
	Hypertension – combination products (title TBC)	August 2010			
	Iron deficiency anaemia (title TBC)	October 2010			
	Parkinson's disease – an update (title TBC)	December 2010			
	Lipid lowering medicines (title TBC)	February 2011			
	Osteoporosis – an update (title TBC)	April 2011			
Clinical audits†	Use of benzodiazepines, zolpidem and zopiclone in insomnia	March – May 2010			
	Management of COPD and smoking cessation	May – July 2010			
	Use of opioid analgesics	July – Sept 2010			
Clinical e-audit†	Optimising management of type 2 diabetes	Up to April 2011			
	Review of proton pump inhibitor (PPI) prescribing	Up to April 2011			
	Management of hypertension	Oct 2010 – April 2011			
Educational visits and facilitated small group discussions**	Therapeutic choices for menopausal symptoms	August 2009			
	Management options to maximize sleep	February 2010			
	Opioid therapy in chronic non-malignant pain (title TBC)	June 2010			
	Management of hyperlipidaemia (title TBC)	February 2011			
	Finding evidence — recognising hype	As organised by facilitators			

* Case studies are distributed with NPS News or can be completed online at <http://casestudy.nps.org.au> or downloaded from www.nps.org.au/case_studies.

** Provided by most divisions of general practice. Contact your division's NPS Facilitator or NPS for more information.

† Audit enrolment forms are distributed with NPS Prescribing Practice Review, or enrol online at www.nps.org.au/clinical_audit, or contact your division's NPS Facilitator or NPS on 02 8217 8700 for more information.

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