

Commencing January 2011, Perth Primary Care Network in partnership with NPS – Better choices, Better health is offering a program on best practice for

Opioid therapy in chronic pain: use a planned approach

This program provides a valuable opportunity to discuss up-to-date, independent, practical, evidence-based information on current therapeutic issues with a highly skilled NPS facilitator and other general practitioners.

This program will focus on the:

- ☆ Use of a pain management plan to manage a patient with chronic pain
- ☆ Why opioid therapy should be initiated as a short term therapeutic trial
- ☆ Steps to reassess the benefit of ongoing opioid therapy in chronic pain
- ☆ Options for dealing with 'breakthrough' pain

What's in it for me?

- ✓ An opportunity to discuss evidence-based information and access key resources
- ✓ Time-efficient education with the NPS facilitator
- ✓ A Quality Prescribing Initiative (QPI) activity within the Practice Incentives Program (PIP) and eligible for RACGP QA & CPD and/or ACRRM program points

How can I participate?

To request a visit - please complete the "Educational Visit" form (see over) and fax back to Coralie on 9279 8221

or email po09@ppcn.org.au

Phone: 9376 9200

Request for an Educational Visit



I would like an individual visit at my practice (1 x GP with NPS Facilitator - approx 30 minutes)

OR



We would like to participate in a small group case study to be held at our practice (Small group of GPs with NPS Facilitator - approx 1 hour). Light meal provided. Nurses are welcome to participate in this session.

Visiting commences January 2011

Please list all names of those who wish to participate

GP # 1: _____ Signature_____

GP # 2: _____ Signature_____

GP # 3: _____ Signature_____

GP # 4: _____ Signature_____

GP # 5: _____ Signature_____

GP # 6: _____ Signature_____

Prac Nurse _____ Signature_____

Prac Nurse _____ Signature_____

Preferred day: _____ Preferred time: _____

Name of preferred contact at Practice: _____

Your name and Practice address stamp:

**Please return by fax to:
Coralie Edwards (NPS Facilitator) on 9279 8221
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Phone bookings welcome – phone: 9376 9200**