



Weekly News

Wednesday, 30th June 2010

Please distribute to GPs and staff in your practice

HEALTH SERVICE WORKSHOP

- This "expo" event will offer you the opportunity to browse a wide variety of Area Health Services that are available to GPs and practices over a buffet dinner and drinks
- Includes special presentations on the Royal North Shore Hospital re-development and the evaluation results of the Ryde Hospital GP Notification of Admission program
- **WHEN:** Wednesday 28th July 2010
- **TIME:** 6.00pm for registration, light dinner and drinks
- **WHERE:** Curzon Hall, 53 Agincourt Rd, (Cnr Balaclava Rd) MARSFIELD
- To register for this event please fax this form back to **Robi** on **9477 8799** or email robi@gpnn.org.au

NAME _____ ROLE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PRACTICE _____ DIETARY REQUIREMENTS _____

CLAIMING MBS ITEM NUMBERS

- GPs are required to identify the type of Health Assessment provided to a patient by annotating the applicable type of Health Assessment eg Healthy Kids Check on the Medicare claim, account/receipt, Bulk Bill assignment
- When claiming for 732 Review of GPMP and 732 Review of TCA on the same day, both manual and electronic claims need to be annotated to indicate the different times the reviews were provided, as follows:
 - Manual: the time each 732 commenced should be indicated next to the item
 - Easyclaim: use the item 'Override Code' set at AP, which flags the service as not duplicated
 - Medicare Online/Eclipse: 'duplicate service Override' IND to Y, which flags the service as not duplicated
 - Pracsoft: 'not duplicate service' this is a text box next to the item number billing
 - Or use the free text and write Review of 721, Review of 723 next to 732
- For further information contact your **Practice Support Officer** on **9477 8700**

CONSULTATION OBSERVATION REQUEST

- Dr Ron Shapiera is looking for a practice that could offer him the opportunity to sit-in on consultations to get the feel of general practice again. He would also like to use this opportunity to pick up on his knowledge of using Medical Director or any other program in use by the practice
- If your practice could offer Ron this opportunity, please contact **Dr Ron Shapiera** (MPO 103435) on **9477 4531** or email rshapier@bigpond.net.au



National Prescribing Service Limited

NPS CLINICAL AUDIT: REVIEW OF OPIOID PRESCRIBING IN CHRONIC PAIN

- This is **the last paper clinical audit** available for the current QPI year: 1 May 2010 – 30 April 2011
- On line enrolments are currently available (nps.org.au) and due by 13th August
- Please phone the **NPS facilitators** at GPNN on **9477 8700** for more information or to obtain a copy of the flyer for this Audit

THERAPEUTIC CHOICES FOR MENOPAUSAL SYMPTOMS – IS HRT SAFE?

- If you are interested in this topic and have not yet received the NPS information during an educational visit or a case study discussion **call Kim or Sandra 9477 8715/11**

RYDE HOSPITAL GP NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION SURVEY – YOU CAN STILL PROVIDE FEEDBACK!

- If you've missed out on sending us your feedback about the Ryde Hospital Admission Alert Fax (AAF) program by post or on-line and you would still like to contribute to the evaluation, **please contact Mike Brooke** from **Outcome Services** on **0414 857 604** for a short phone interview