

Balancing benefits and harms of antipsychotic therapy

South East Alliance of General Practice (Brisbane), in partnership with NPS, is offering a program on the safe and effective use of antipsychotic therapy in schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia.

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:

- An individualised approach in assessing benefits and harms of antipsychotic therapy
- Tips to engage patients/carers in recognising and managing adverse effect
- Ways to reinforce to patients the importance of adherence to antipsychotics when prescribed
- A planned approach to assess the ongoing need for antipsychotics for behavioural symptoms of dementia

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 and eligible for RACGP QA & CPD and/or ACRRM program points

To participate please provide your details:

Preferred Day/Date

Preferred Delivery:

- One on One Visit Group Visit

Preferred Time:

- Morning Lunchtime Afternoon Before/After hours

Place your name and/or practice stamp here:

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For more information contact Michael Copestake (NPS Facilitator)
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