

Would you like to enhance detection and improve management of osteoporosis in older adults?

If so, your general practice is invited to be part of this exciting Quality Improvement activity.

The Melbourne Academic Centre for Health, the Australian Institute for Musculoskeletal Sciences and the University of Melbourne invites general practices to be part of the **Osteoporosis Risk and Management (ORMA) Project**. Successful applicants will engage in a continuous quality improvement activity that will assist practices to improve patient care and contribute to the requirements of the Practice Incentives Program (PIP) Quality Improvement Incentive (QI).

Your practice will receive

- **Exclusive access** to PEN CAT's new Osteoporosis module to facilitate detection of patients at risk and improve disease management during participation in the study.
- Clinical research support and **continuous education** and training including access to a hotline, website, webinars delivered by Western Health specialist and written material (by Osteoporosis Australia).
- Access to education workshops (**CPD**).
- **In practice QI support** provided by PHN to implement your quality improvement activities.
- Opportunities to **share** your practice improvement strategies, successes and challenges of the project with other practices.
- **Report** at the completion of the project demonstrating the changes between pre and post implementation.

Benefits of your practice participating

- Improved patient health and life quality by screening for osteoporosis.
- Improved patient health and life quality by ensuring best practice management of osteoporosis as per RACGP guidelines.
- Promote and maintain a culture of quality learning in your practice.
- Enhance patient centered strategies in your practice.

Practice participation requirements

Participating general practices are required to:

- Provide protected time for staff to participate in:
 - Project activities, specific activities will be tailored as per general practices availability.
 - Participate in 1-hour project introduction session, this could be delivered as a webinar or face to face session.
 - Monthly data submissions during the study participation.
 - Completion of the post – implementation survey by general practitioners, only takes 10 min to complete.
 - Completion of reporting and evaluation requirements to PHN
- Allow the activation of CAT-Osteoporosis module in your practice computers for up to 10 months.
- Share learnings, achievements, successes and challenges with other practices.

Practice Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the ORMA Project general practices must:

- Have PenCS installed
- Not currently engaged in other projects to improve osteoporosis management or using other software tools to assist i.e. Reframe
- Have not adopted a quality improvement initiative for their patients with osteoporosis in the last 12 months.
- Have a clinical system that is compatible with PEN CAT (Medical Director, Best Practice, Zedmed and Genie)

For more information

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Approximate timelines and activities Timelines will be confirmed post COVID-19 crisis



ABOUT AIMSS

The Australian Institute for Musculoskeletal Sciences (AIMSS) was created as a platform to bring researches closer to improve the health and wellbeing of the population through innovative and integrative musculoskeletal research and advocacy. AIMSS mission is to integrate high quality multi-disciplinary and translational research on ageing and musculoskeletal disease with the community.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: Application

Integrating Osteoporosis in Primary Care: The Osteoporosis Risk and Management (ORMA) Project

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR GENERAL PRACTICE DETAILS	
NAME OF GENERAL PRACTICE:	
PROJECT LEAD CONTACT PERSON:	
CONTACT PHONE:	CONTACT FAX:
PRACTICE ADDRESS:	
CONTACT EMAIL:	

INCLUSION CRITERIA CHECKLIST	
Are you able to provide protected time for staff/clinicians to participant in the project?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you able to provide time for general practice orientation to be held November – December 2019?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Allow the extraction of monthly data performed by the project officer	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Able to provide protected time for staff completing the post-implementation survey	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Able to provide protected time for staff completing the post-implementation survey	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Allow the activation of CAT-Osteoporosis for 10 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Software compatible with PEN	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

GENERAL PRACTICE CHARACTERISTICS

WHAT IS THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEN AT YOUR PRACTICE?

WHAT IS THE GENDER RATIO?

WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED EFT?

WHAT OTHER SERVICES DO YOU OFFER?

PLEASE NOMINATE WHO IN THE PRACTICE WOULD BE INVOLVED

WHY DO GPS INVOLVED WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

Additional Comments

Please provide any additional information to support your application

Complete application form and return by email or fax to:

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