

Medicines in the last days of life; anticipatory medicines and medication management for end-of-life

EVENT DETAILS

General practitioners play a crucial role in facilitating many patients to die in the comfort of their homes. The importance of having the confidence to effectively manage symptoms during the end-of-life phases cannot be overstated in ensuring a successful home death experience. Enhancing GP proficiency by creating a core medicine list and gaining a deeper insight into anticipatory prescribing significantly contributes to improving outcomes.

The pharmacist is pivotal in delivering to patients the medicines they need. Being part of the core medicine list project ensures patients can easily find and get the medicines they require, improving overall access to important medications.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- outline the core medicine list project
- identify local pharmacies participating in the core medicine list
- explain the benefits of anticipatory medicines for use in end-of-life care
- recall the localised core medicines list for end-of-life care
- discuss the legal and practical aspects of anticipatory prescribing
- identify where to access referral pathways to support end of life care
- identify non-pharmacological treatment options for end-of-life care.

CONDUCTED BY:



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AUDIENCE



General practitioners
Pharmacists
Practice nurses



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Date: Thursday 11 April 2024
Time: 7- 8.30pm
Venue: Online
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