

Important 2018 dates

Part 1 & 2 face-to-face training

Date: Sunday 11 February
Location: Cranbourne

Date: Sunday 25 March
Location: Bendigo

Date: (Part 1) Wed 18 & (Part 2) Wed 25 July
Location: Parkville

Date: Sunday 14 October
Location: Warragul

Date: Sunday 9 December
Location: Shepparton

Part 2 live webinar training

Wednesday 6 June
Tuesday 24 July
Monday 30 October

Please use the link below to enroll in the online program and register to the above sessions:

https://psa_ort.eventbrite.com.au

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Victorian Opioid Pharmacotherapy Program *For pharmacists and pharmacy staff*

The aim of this training is to provide pharmacists and pharmacy support staff with the relevant knowledge, skills and tools required to deliver a safe and consumer focused Opioid Replacement Therapy service in their pharmacy.

This is a Victorian State Government funded program and is **FREE** to all pharmacists in Victoria.

ORT Part 1 training

This course is comprised of 4 modules delivered as an online self-directed program and in face-to-face sessions.

Topics covered:

Module 1:

Statistics on opioid replacement therapy programs, management options, treatment objectives, domains of harm minimisation, substance use disorder, opioid use disorder, opioid withdrawal and opioid intoxication

Module 2:

Formulations, dose ranges, safety and tolerability profiles, switching therapies, drug interactions, pregnancy and lactation and duration of treatment

Module 3:

Storage, dispensing, administration, commencing patients, legal prescription requirements, permits, dosing regimens, missed doses, take-away doses and labelling requirements

Module 4:

Dosing errors, vomited doses, intoxicated patients, diversion, use of other medication substance controlled medication, service payment, record keeping, contacting prescriber, role of the pharmacist, resources and contacts.

ORT Part 2 training

Part 2 is a case scenario based workshop in which the concepts learned from Part 1 are reinforced through real life scenarios and group discussions led by the workshop facilitator. It is delivered as both an interactive live webinar and a face-to-face workshop.

Topics covered:

Administration and practical management of an opioid replacement program, key aspects of methadone and suboxone/subutex therapy, management of missed doses, split-doses, take away doses, vomited doses, diversion and errors, identification and management of overdose and withdrawal, managing difficult patients, codeine related issues and the use of naloxone

