



Inhaler Devices: Inspiration for choice

For GPs and Practice Nurses

QUM Educational Visiting Program 2017

- Inhaled medicines are the mainstay of COPD treatment
- Up to 90% of patients have sub-optimal inhaler technique in clinical trials
- There have been recent additions to the range of agents available on the PBS
- New brand names, new active ingredients, single ingredient and combinations
- Confusion exists for health professionals, even more so for patients.

This program will provide GPs and Practice Nurses with hands-on familiarity with the newer respiratory devices available on the PBS, review of benefits, limitations and place in therapy according to best-practice guidelines.

Presented by:

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Learning Outcomes:

- Develop a process for regular review of patients' inhaler technique
- Use the Lung Foundation resource for stepwise management of stable COPD and drug/device selection
- Explain features, benefits and limitations of a range of inhaler devices to inform selection for individual patients.

Event Details

Date/

Time: Ongoing QUM visiting program scheduled at your convenience

Venue: Your practice

Individual and small group meetings available: before, during and after office hours.

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Registration

Name: _____

Practice: _____ Phone: _____

Preferred day: _____ Time: _____

Visit Type (please circle): Individual meeting / Small Group meeting with colleagues

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