

October 2008

CDGP e-nursing news



CDGP Workshops:

A-Team Workshop (Asthma): for GPs & PNs
Venue: Association for the Blind
Date: Wednesday 26 November 2008
Time: 7pm to 9pm
 (Light dinner at 6.30pm)

8 Months to Go: The funded **HPV program** has only 8 months to run for young women in 18-26 year bracket. After 30 June 2009 the course of 3 vaccinations will cost \$450.00

HURRY. SOON THE CERVICAL CANCER VACCINE WON'T BE FREE.

Women aged 18 to 26, get vaccinated today.



Ausmed - Upcoming Educational Events

Understanding ECGs & Cardiac Arrhythmias & their Management

Dates: Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th October 2008
 Venue: Metro Hotel on Canning, 61 Canning Highway, South Perth WA 6151 Cost: \$357 (includes GST)

Infection Control for all Nurses

Date: Tuesday, 28th October 2008
 Venue: Metro Hotel on Canning, 61 Canning Highway, South Perth WA 6151 Cost: \$220 (includes GST)

To view the complete program for Ausmed events and download the registration form:

https://www.ausmed.com.au/reg/downloads/programs/2008/IC_perth_oct_2008.pdf

BuildeBook™

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West Australian Wound care Association (WAWCA)

See the new website for questions and discussion, as well as for information on upcoming conferences. Address is www.wawca.org.au

Australian General Practice Network (AGPN)

AGPN are developing programs "An Introduction to General Practice Program" and "A Clinical Skills

Orientation Program". These programs will be available for national roll out in 2009.

MBS Healthy Kids Check

The Healthy Kids Check was released on 1 July 2008. MBS Items 709 and 711 will support medical practitioners and practice nurses to undertake Healthy Kids Checks to ensure every four year old child in Australia has a basic health check before they start school. See previous E-nursing News for details and the Canning News Winter Edition.

A letter which practices may use to recall 4 year olds has been developed. If you have not received a copy please contact Carolyn or Rosemary at the Division.

A template for the Healthy Kids Check may be downloaded from

<http://www.nevdgp.org.au/?content=14#Health%20Assess>

The Get Set 4 Life books maybe ordered from DoHA publications at 02 6269 1080 / 1800 198 008 or 08 9346 5111.



Details are provided on Department of Health and Aging website at

http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Healthy_Kids_Check or at <http://www.nevdgp.org.au/?content=26>

PREVENAR: Low risk catch-up schedule

Age when child first presents for catch-up	No. of previous doses of Prevenar	Catch-up schedule
5-11months	1 dose	2 nd dose Prevenar now; 3 rd dose in 1-2months
7-11months	2 doses	3 rd dose Prevenar now
12-23months	1 dose	2 nd dose Prevenar now
12-23months	2 doses	No further doses required