

June 2007

Education
Intervention

Updated Clinical e-
Audit

Project Evaluation

APOP Timelines

To do list

**NSW Therapeutic
Advisory
Group**

Project Lead:
Karen Kaye

Project Officer:
David Maxwell

Email:
[djmaxwell@
stvincents.com.au](mailto:djmaxwell@stvincents.com.au)

Ph: 02 8382 2852
Fax: 02 8382 3529

Education Intervention

Participating hospitals have reported a wide range of educational activities being undertaken through the APOP project. These have included presentations to the Executive Office and hospital advisory committees; small group sessions as part of nursing in-service programs; junior medical officer training and hospital departmental continuing education sessions. These are occurring in addition to the one-on-one visits being conducted with key health professionals involved in the management of postoperative pain.

Two sets of APOP wall posters should have arrived at your hospital to assist with the educational intervention. Please display these posters in prominent positions around your hospital, to act as a prompt/reminder of the APOP key messages.

Don't forget the toolkit recently released by the Victorian Quality Council 'Pain Management Measurement Toolkit' that contains a number of templates that may be of some assistance:

[http://www.health.vic.gov.au/
qualitycouncil/activities/acute.htm](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/qualitycouncil/activities/acute.htm)

Updated Clinical e-Audit

A new version of Clinical e-Audit will be made available for use in the second phase of data entry. The current version is being reviewed by NPS, based on the feedback received from participating hospitals and the glitches identified in the initial feedback reports.

Please note that the actual data entry fields will not change. It is hoped that a few internal 'checking' features will be added to assist in entering data and refine the prompts and guidance messages that appear during the data entry and submission processes. There will be more information about the new version of Clinical e-Audit shortly.

Project Evaluation

As part of the national quality improvement initiative, a number of evaluation tools have been posted on the website. These include the:

- Hospital profile form
- Baseline data collection log
- Intervention activity log.

Firstly, thank you to all the NSW/ACT hospitals for submitting their hospital profile form. We now have a complete set of responses for NSW/ACT.

The baseline data collection log will provide NPS with a brief overview of the methods and time taken to complete this phase of APOP. To date NSW TAG has received six completed logs. If you have not yet done so, please fax your completed baseline data collection log to NSW TAG.

APOP Timelines

Now until to June 30th

- Educational intervention activity

July 1st to August 31st

- Patient identification and data collection

September 1st to September 30th

- Data entry and submission to NPS. All data is required by the end of September.

To do list:

- Continue the educational intervention activities and maintain your intervention activity log.
- Fax your completed baseline data collection log to NSW TAG (fax: 02 8382 3529).
- Please contact the NSW TAG office if you require any more educational intervention tools.