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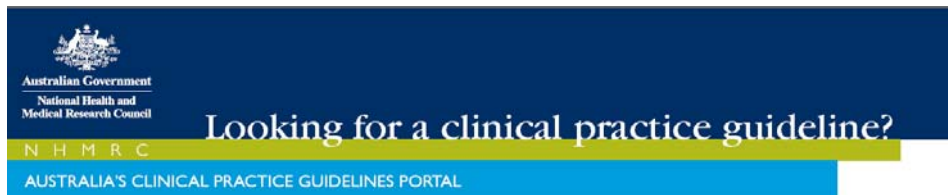
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### New Clinical Practice Guideline Portal launched

NHMRC-NICS has launched the Clinical Practice Guidelines Portal which has combined the existing features of the Emergency Care Guideline Portal with some great new features. The Clinical Practice Guidelines Portal is a resource that provides links to current Australian guidelines developed by governments, professional societies, specialty associations and non-government agencies. The new site has been designed as a tool for clinicians in many clinical settings, and includes a browse function by health care setting including the emergency care specialty (browse by 'healthcare setting' and select 'emergency care').

### Editorial panel invitation

As a part of our review of the Emergency Care CoP Blog site, a formal document approval process will be introduced. The revised site will focus less on Blog postings, and more on quality hospital based resources and journal papers of interest. As a part of the updated site and the revised focus, we will be establishing an editorial panel to ensure any resources posted are relevant to the emergency sector and are a high standard.



If you are interested in being involved as an editorial panel member, please contact Scott via email [scott.bennetts@nhmrc.gov.au](mailto:scott.bennetts@nhmrc.gov.au) or call 03 8866 0400 to express your interest and ask any questions.

[www.clinicalguidelines.gov.au](http://www.clinicalguidelines.gov.au)

If you need access to non-Australian emergency care clinical guidelines, we can highly recommend the following web-sites:

- [NHS Evidence \(UK\) - emergency and urgent care \(Guidance and Pathways\)](#)
- [National Guideline Clearinghouse \(USA\)](#)
- [American College of Emergency Medicine Clinical Policies](#)
- [British College of Emergency Medicine Clinical guidelines](#)

### You may also be interested in...

The Guidelines International Network (G-I-N), in partnership with the NHMRC-NICS has established an online community to support collaboration across the field of international emergency care to improve the application of clinical guidelines. Go to: <http://www.g-i-n.net/activities/ecc>

### Articles of interest

Thanks to Kane Guthrie from Western Australia who posted the following papers of interest on the [Blog site](#) this month...

Rapid sequence induction anaesthesia: A guide for nurses in the emergency department. *International Emergency Nursing*. 2009. 17, 161-168. [LINK](#)

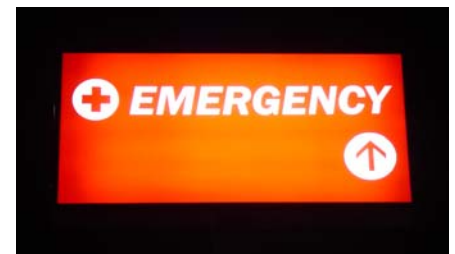
Overdose with modified-release paracetamol results in delayed and prolonged absorption of paracetamol. *Internal Medicine Journal*. 2010. 72-76. [LINK](#)

Emergent Complications of the Newer Anticonvulsants. *Journal of Emergency Medicine*. 2010. 38(2), 231-237. [LINK](#)

Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation as a resuscitation measure in the emergency department. *Emergency Medicine Australasia*. 2010. 22, 85-87. [LINK](#)

Psychiatric Crash Cart: Treatment Strategies for the Emergency Department. *Advanced Emergency Nursing Journal*. 2009. Vol. 31, No.4, 298-308 [LINK](#)

Evidence Based Guide for Managing Hip Fractures. *eMJA*. 2010, 192 (1). [LINK](#)



### Emergency Conferences

CENA 8th International Conference for Emergency Nursing. 13-16 Oct 2010, Canberra. [LINK](#)

ACEM 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting 21-25 Nov 2010. Canberra. [LINK](#)

International Conference on Emergency Medicine, 9-12 June 2010. Singapore. [www.icem2010.org](http://www.icem2010.org)

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