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Managing patients discharged from hospital on opioids

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Module 1	Management of postoperative pain This module provides an overview on the management of acute postoperative pain amongst hospitalised patients and upon discharge. In addition, it investigates the factors that may contribute to some patients developing chronic postoperative pain.	View
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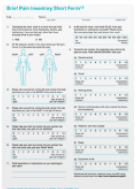
Clinical assessment tools



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Pain tools

Brief Pain Inventory (BPI)




The Brief Pain Inventory is a validated tool that can aid the assessment of people in pain.^{1,2}

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Pain scales

Numeric pain intensity scale




Various pain scales can be used to help patients communicate the severity of their pain.

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Wong-Baker FACES Pain Rating Scale³



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Newsletters

Rising to the challenge – chronic pain management by GPs for GPs




Dr Stephen Leow, General Practitioner, Adelaide, SA.

In this issue: practical advice for general practitioners (GPs) on the time-effective assessment and management of patients with chronic pain.

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Pain and dementia: overcoming the therapeutic challenges




Professor Rosalie Hudson, Honorary Senior Fellow School of Nursing & Social Work, The University of Melbourne, Vic.

In this issue: practical advice for nurses on the assessment and management of pain in residents with dementia.

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Chronic low back pain: Best practice management by a rheumatologist



Dr. Michelle Tellus, Consultant Rheumatologist Melbourne, Vic.

In this issue: A case study approach to the assessment and management of chronic pain in the rheumatology clinical setting.