GenesisCare is an accredited activity provider


If you are still seeking educational activities to meet your educational needs before the triennium concludes, Genesis HeartCare has a series of online learning modules for all General Practitioners through eMedici.

eMedici is an education resource containing clinical case studies, examination material and topics for continuing professional development. The case studies cover a range of disciplines and are designed to provide an interactive environment to challenge and educate the user. Many of the common and important conditions encountered in medical practice can be found in the eMedici case studies. This module contains three cardiology vignettes, each designed to illustrate key issues where direct input from the General Practitioner is often crucial.

The case studies presented have been endorsed by the RACGP and following completion: 2 x Category 2 - Activity Points will be awarded for each case study. We hope that the cardiology eMedici module will provide valuable clinical information and contribute to improving cardiovascular disease outcomes.

**eMedici**
- Heart Failure Case Study
- Anticoagulation Case Study
- Antiplatelet Therapy Case Study

VIEW NOW ONLINE AT

If your practice would like one of our Cardiologists or Sleep & Respiratory Specialists to attend an educational clinical GP lunch meeting, please contact marketing@heartcarepartners.com.au to arrange a suitable date.

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**ECG ROUNDS**

78M with dizzy spells. What does the resting ECG demonstrate?

- Atrial fibrillation
- Torsade de Pointes
- Sinus rhythm and tremor artifact
- Polymorphic VT

ANSWER ON PAGE 3
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The Patient Satisfaction Survey positively recognises the efforts of the HeartCare teams across the state whilst also identifying opportunities for continuous improvement.

Our cardiologists have paved the way in evidence based patient care and taken industry-leading steps to support people with heart disease — to better understand their condition, the care choices available, the expected results of treatments and recommended lifestyle choices to improve the individual’s health.

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As a result, GenesisCare has preferential rebates with several of the major health funds.

LATEST RESULTS

Patient Satisfaction remains high!

NPS results for QLD this quarter remain STRONG AT 83%

NPS is Net Promoter Score which indicates how likely our patients are to recommend Genesis HeartCare to a friend, relative or their GP/specialist.

GenesisCare uses the NPS methodology which is an internationally recognised benchmark.

Approximately 20% of our patients complete the survey each month.

MEASURING ANGIOPLASTY OUTCOMES

Our unadjusted 30 day readmission rates from our national Genesis HeartCare database is currently 3.0%.

This compares extremely well with international reports, such as from New York State with & Large Published US series with 10.56% and 11.1% respectively.

This rigorous data collection nationally and detailed analysis of patients provides the evidence of excellence in Cardiac Care delivered by Genesis HeartCare Cardiologists.

This excellence is recognised by private health insurer groups such as BUPA with their preferential relationship with our Cardiologists.

The PCI database reflects Genesis HeartCare’s commitment to improving patient care by measuring and evaluating clinical outcomes.
**ECG ROUNDS**

**ANSWER: C**
Sinus rhythm with tremor artifact.

**WHAT’S NEW FROM THE HEART FOUNDATION?**

The Heart Foundation, in partnership with the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand, has published the [Australian Clinical guidelines for the management of Acute Coronary Syndromes (ACS)](https://heartfoundation.org.au/for-professionals/clinical-information/acute-coronary-syndromes) in the Heart, Lung and Circulation Journal - https://heartfoundation.org.au/for-professionals/clinical-information/acute-coronary-syndromes This guideline has an increased focus on assessment pathways for patients with suspected ACS and more detailed advice on troponin testing for the assessment of chest pain. It also includes a recommendation for patients following discharge from hospital to be referred to an individualised preventive intervention.


For primary prevention, the emphasis in this guideline is on targeting treatment based on absolute cardiovascular risk. It also offers advice on new areas including out-of-clinic blood pressure measurement using ambulatory or home procedures, white coat hypertension and blood pressure variability. An additional key difference is the new evidence for target blood pressure of <120 mmHg in particular patient groups. In selected high cardiovascular risk populations, there is a recommendation to aim for this lower target with close follow-up to identify adverse effects including hypotension, syncope, electrolyte abnormalities and acute kidney injury.
HeartCare Partners provides a comprehensive range of cardiology testing services.

Reported and assessed by HeartCare Partners cardiologists at the time of test

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*Bulk Bill Echo available at Clayfield, Mater Private Clinic, Mount Ommaney and Sunshine Coast.

Our Cardiologists would be glad to provide appropriate advice concerning which modality is most appropriate for any particular patient.

General Bookings: (07) 3858 8690

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