

Medication Safety: Meeting NSQHS Standard 4 Western Health Friday 8 August and Wednesday 13 August 2014

Workshop Outcomes

At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will be:

- **familiar** with the intent and elements of National Safety and Quality Health Service Standard 4: Medication Safety;
- **able** to identify how to place medication safety within the governance and risk management framework in your organisation;
- **able** to evaluate the medication management pathway within your organisation to identify and assess areas of greatest risk

Who Should Attend?

Anyone who is responsible for medication safety and quality, including: Unit Managers, Senior Nurses, Nurse Educators, Quality and Safety Managers, members of quality, medication safety and drug committees, clinicians, pharmacists.

Participants are asked to bring along any medication audits they are using and results of the MSSA if known

Workshop Presenter

Toni Howell: BPharm, Grad Dip Clin Pharm, ACHS Surveyor. Toni's belief is that the changes we make will improve the care we give to our patients and protect our staff from making an avoidable error. Toni has been most recently working as The Medication Safety Pharmacist at St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne and prior to that as the Quality Use of Medicines Pharmacist at Melbourne Health

Morning Program

- 9:00 **Welcome:**
Introductions and identifying participants' key objectives for the session.
- 09:20 **Governance and systems for medication safety**
4.1, 4.2 and 4.3
- 09:40 **Group discussion**
- 09:50 **Risk Management and tools to minimise risk:**
4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 4.8 and 4.9
- 10:30 **Group discussion**
- 10:40 Morning Tea
- 10:55 **The remainder of the Standard:**
4.10, 4.11, 4.12, 4.13, 4.14 and 4.15
- 11:25 Group discussion
- 11:35 Review participants' key objectives for the session
Questions/Discussion/Evaluation
- 12:00 Close

Afternoon Program

- 14:00 **Welcome:**
Introductions and identifying participants' key objectives for the session.
- 14:20 **Governance and systems for medication safety**
4.1, 4.2 and 4.3
- 14:40 **Group discussion**
- 14:50 **Risk Management and tools to minimise risk:**
4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 4.8 and 4.9
- 15:30 **Group discussion**
- 15:40 Afternoon Tea
- 15:55 **The remainder of the Standard:**
4.10, 4.11, 4.12, 4.13, 4.14 and 4.15
- 16:25 Group discussion
- 16:35 Review participants' key objectives for the session
Questions/Discussion/Evaluation
- 17:00 Close

This program may be subject to amendments when necessary