

PHARMAC Seminar Series “Prescribing in Rest Homes”

Tuesday 9 November 2010

Rest home prescribing is a challenging area. Not only are the patients more often than not clinically challenging with multiple co-morbidities, there are additional practical complications. How do you ensure that what you chart is delivered to the patient in an accurate and timely manner?

This seminar will deal with some of those chronically undertreated or often confused areas such as bone health, pain management in the elderly and Parkinsons. Presenter Dr Althea Lord is a Geriatrician who has worked alongside rest home prescribers and has recently been working with a multi disciplinary team looking at improving prescribing practice in the rest home setting.

Audience: General Practitioners and Nurse Practitioners who service rest homes and Clinical Pharmacists.

Location: PHARMAC – level 9, Simpl House, 40 Mercer St. Wellington

If you would like to register for a place on this seminar head to our website:

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