INTRODUCING PUFFIN

A new way to coordinate GP visits to patients in aged care homes

- Meet your General Practice in Aged Care Incentive requirements
- Simplify processes and monitor performance

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Puffin has been added to the POLAR data extraction and analysis platform specifically to support general practices successfully manage requirements of the General Practice in Aged Care Incentive (GPACI).

GPs and practices can easily ensure they comply with GPACI requirements through an interactive dashboard to help track and report on services offered to residents of aged care homes. Puffin also offers methods for GPs to monitor the status of selected vaccinations for older patients.

TAILORED TO GP AND PRACTICE NEEDS

Western Victoria Primary Health Network (WPVHN) initiated the development of Puffin in direct response to feedback from GPs and practices wanting to more easily and effectively implement GPACI as part of their work to offer continuity of care for people living in Residential Aged Care Homes (RACHs).

WVPHN worked with POLAR developer, Outcome Health, to tailor the new Puffin tool for GPs and practices when providing consultations and care planning for their aged care home patients. In turn, this ensures they meet reporting requirements while providing optimum patient care.

NOW AVAILABLE FOR NO EXTRA COST VIA POLAR

Puffin is available to any general practice using POLAR alongside either Best Practice, Medical Director or ZedMed clinical software.

It is now a standard component of POLAR and already freely available to current users.

If you don't currently have POLAR, WVPHN can supply a fully subsidised license for the platform.

"Puffin is user friendly and easy to read, has great information that can be provided to the GPs for reference. Give it a go, you will be surprised."

Allison, Practice Manager

For more information

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