

Cornerstone Programme Teaching module relaunch

Kia ora

The College has finished reviewing the Cornerstone Teaching module. After taking onboard sector feedback and making a range of adjustments, the College is pleased to announce the relaunch of an improved and streamlined Teaching module today (1 March 2021).

The major changes include a move to focusing only on GP trainee registrars, a reduction in the number of indicators and criteria and clarification in the guidance, with links to additional resources to assist with submitting evidence.

We are confident the amendments provide a more relevant, appropriate and functional module.

Practices can now log into the practice administration area of the Quality website to purchase the module. Questions about the relaunch can be directed to the Quality team at Quality@mzcgcp.org.nz.

Many thanks

The Quality Team

COVID-19 message for practice managers

COVID-19 Immunisations Register and your Patient Management System

The Ministry of Health has asked us to pass on the following message to practice managers. If you are not a practice manager, could you please forward this message to the correct person at your practice. There is an action item required (PMS software update) to ensure your practice can connect to the new COVID-19 Immunisation Register.

The message from the Ministry is:

As you may be aware we now have a new database to record COVID-19 vaccinations – the Covid Immunisation Register (CIR). The user-friendly system is live and vaccinators are recording each vaccination in it. We are continuing to develop and improve the CIR's functionality and will next week add a new feature which will see CIR send notifications of vaccinations to general practice Patient Management Systems (PMS).

The notifications include who has been vaccinated, the type of vaccine used, when it occurred and how many times the vaccine has been administered. We expect this will be operational on all six primary care PMS systems by mid next week.

*Your PMS supplier will be in touch with you to advise on any actions required on your part to enable this functionality. In the meantime, can you **please ensure that your PMS is up to date with the latest software updates.***

Thank you for your continuing support in combatting COVID-19.

If you have any questions about the Ministry's COVID-19 message, please contact your PMS supplier directly.

Kind regards

The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners