



Managing Common Fractures in Primary Care - GP Stream

COURSE INFORMATION

Course snapshot

COURSE TITLE	Managing Common Fractures in Primary Care - GP Stream
COURSE SUMMARY	<p>The ability to properly manage patient injuries, apply immobilisation or splinting, and fit a range of slings and casts is a technical skill easily mastered with practice and an understanding of basic principles.</p> <p>Benchmark Group's Managing Common Fractures in Primary Care workshop will provide an opportunity to learn modern fracture treatment techniques and create confidence to use the tools, manage common primary care presentations, and reduce the burden of pain and injury for your patients.</p>
VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS	<p>During this RACGP-accredited workshop, GPs will engage in hands-on activities, collaborating with peers to practice applying and removing casting products and immobilisation aids through simulated scenarios. The practical workshop will enhance skills and empower GPs to manage fractures and injuries competently in primary healthcare settings.</p>
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	NA
COST	POA
PRE-READING	There is no pre-reading for this course.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	1 Day Face-to-Face Workshop
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	7 hours of active learning.
CPD HOURS	<p>As a general guide, one (1) hour of active learning equates to one (1) hour of CPD. It is the responsibility of the individual student to calculate how many hours of active learning have been completed. The hours of active learning estimated above should act as a guide to CPD hours.</p>
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	General Practitioners, Registered Medical Officer and other professions on application.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	<p>Visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions View Student Handbook</p>

Course outline

Managing common fractures in primary care settings presents significant challenges. The establishment of dedicated Urgent Care Clinics is anticipated to result in an influx of patients with various injuries, further complicating the situation.

General Practitioners (GPs) are well-equipped to handle these challenges, starting from the initial assessment, monitoring, and treatment, all in accordance with the latest evidence-based guidelines. This workshop offers a unique opportunity for face-to-face learning, enabling participants to acquire modern fracture treatment techniques. By attending, you will gain the confidence to apply these methods, effectively handle typical primary care cases, and alleviate pain and injury for your patients.

During this workshop, attendees will engage in hands-on activities, collaborating with peers to practice applying and removing casting products and immobilisation aids through simulated scenarios. This practical approach aims to enhance your skills and empower you to manage fractures and injuries competently in primary healthcare settings.

Course outcome

At the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Examine and select the appropriate tools and/or products required for casting products, mobilisation and immobilisation aids.
- Explain the principles of fracture management and bone healing in adults and children.
- Identify soft tissue injury management.
- Apply clinical assessment to movement and considerations for pain management.
- Demonstrate limb splinting and/or immobilisation application and cast removal.

Course content

- Casting Products
- Immobilisation Aids
- Cast Removal
- Soft Tissue Injury Management
- Movement Assessment and Pain Management
- Complications
- Demonstrations and Product Practice

RACGP Accredited

As an approved RACGP CPD provider, our Managing common fractures in primary care course is an approved RACGP CPD activity (Activity Id: 533182).

We are accredited in:

- Reviewing Performance - 3.1 Hours
- Educational Activities - 2.1 Hours



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