

CareSearch would like to recognise World Kidney Day

March 11 is [World Kidney Day](#). World Kidney Day (WKD) is a global health awareness campaign focusing on the importance of our kidneys and reducing the frequency and impact of kidney disease and its associated health problems worldwide. The 2010 campaign will focus on Diabetes, the leading cause of Chronic Kidney Disease.

There are many resources within CareSearch which may be beneficial to those who work with patients with chronic kidney disease or for the patients themselves. These include:

- [Clinical Practice pages](#): Provide summaries of the latest evidence on a range of physical symptoms such as pain, nausea, fatigue and spiritual concerns such as anxiety or depression.
- [Evidence Resources](#): PubMed Topic Searches automatically retrieve information on significant clinical issues such as fatigue and family distress and the CareSearch Review Collection compiles systematic reviews and structured literature reviews on care and practice issues. There is a page on [systematic reviews relating to kidney disease](#) in the website.
- [GP and Patient Printable pages](#): Within this section there are resources such as 'withdrawing from dialysis treatment' and 'choosing whether to have treatment'.
- [Patients and Carer Pages](#): Helpful information and resources for patients, carers, families and friends about palliative care issues. This includes: 'Referring to Palliative Care', 'Continuing to Work', 'Complementary Therapies' and 'How to Care'.
- [Community News](#): within this section you will find the document 'an overview of chronic kidney disease in Australia 2009' by the AIHW.

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