

CNIN: CareSearch-Nurses Information Newsletter January 2009

Welcome to the January 2009 edition of CNIN (CareSearch Nurses Information Newsletter).

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Please note: We have not attached copies of these documents. Clicking on the links will take you to the documents on CareSearch which you can read online, save to your computer or print.

Clinical Uses: Creating a search for an unusual topic

While CareSearch has webpages on many clinical issues and prewritten PubMed searches on fifty topics, sometimes you need information about an unusual or atypical clinical matter. You can use the palliative care filter and combine it with your own search terms to create a one-off search on the topic of your specific interest. [More...](#)

Evidence Based Practice: How to assess a journal article

As research is published, nurses need to be able to assess the quality of the study and its applicability to clinical practice. Knowing some of the quality aspects to consider when reading an article can be helpful. [More...](#)

CareSearch Page Profile: Finding out more

Patients and family members can feel the need to search for information about what is happening. As information on the internet is not always trustworthy it is important to be able to suggest reliable sites and develop their skills to assess information. [More...](#)

CareSearch Evaluation

Thank you to the many users who completed the online survey and participated in the specialist service survey. The feedback surveys are one of a series of evaluation activities being undertaken to assist in decision-making and determining future directions for CareSearch.

We're also interested in examples of how people have used CareSearch or information from CareSearch within their services or in their clinical practice. These stories can be a powerful indication of how information and resources can make a difference. If you can provide us with an example of how you have used CareSearch, please email us at caresearch@flinders.edu.au or ring Natasha on 08 8275 2817.

CareSearch Page Reviews:

We are at the moment reorganising the structure and rewriting pages in the For Patients and Families sections. Your input, feedback and comments on the pages can make them more useful for patients, their families and their friends. [More...](#)

Newsletter Feedback and Ideas

Please let us know if there are particular clinical scenarios or evidence based practice topics you think would be useful. We'd also welcome comments, suggestions and ideas so please feel free to send us an email.

Registering for CNIN

You can register to receive the CNIN newsletter by going to the registration page at <http://www.caresearch.com.au/caresearch/Home/Registration/tabid/754/Default.aspx>

If you are not able to access the internet at work, please email your details to caresearch@flinders.edu.au

If you would like to unsubscribe please send an email to caresearch@flinders.edu.au with Remove from CNIN in the subject line.

Please feel free to forward this email to other nurses and staff. You could also print off the email and web documents for colleagues who don't have access to the internet.

Ordering CareSearch materials

There are a number of brochures, bookmarks and items that you can order. You can give these to patients and their family or to other health professionals. [More...](#)

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