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Study Title: Assessment of Post-operative Pain Management in Patient Undergoing Surgery in a Cancer Hospital: An Audit using the VQC Pain Assessment Tool-kit.

Brief description of the study: This study is a prospective cohort study to investigate the usefulness of Victorian Quality Council (VQC) tool-kit for acute pain assessment in order to provide optimum treatment in postoperative cancer inpatients at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

Study Methodology: (Please mark with an x which type of study methodology)

	Epidemiology
x	Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement
	Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive
	Mixed Method
	Systematic Review
	Intervention: RCT
	Intervention: Comparative or cohort study
	Intervention: Case series

Project details:

Funding source (Optional):

Has the study received ethics approval? **X** Yes No Not applicable

Project starting date: **October 2006**

Project completion date:

Multi site: Yes **x** No Not applicable

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Associated publications / reports:

Topics: Pain and its treatment; cancer and cancer services