

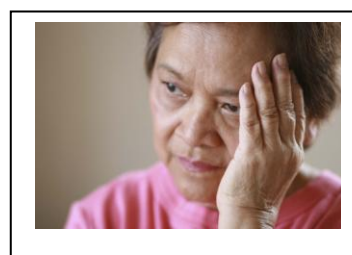


CareSearch has plenty of information and resources on pain that can help to support those working in Residential Aged Care Facilities. Pain is a common problem for many residents, which is not always new and not always cancer-related.

If you start in the '[Clinical Practice](#)' (Physical) section, there is a page summarising [pain](#).

There are then six related pages with relevant information:

- [Health service issues in pain management](#)
- [Pain assessment tools](#)
- [Opioid analgesics](#)
- [Radiotherapy and adjuncts](#)
- [Non-pharmacological approaches to pain management](#)



The 'Clinical Practice' section also has information on [complementary therapies](#), which may be relevant if considering non-malignant pain.

There is extensive information in the [GP Hub](#) on [opioids and pain](#), as well as a link to an opioid calculator at the bottom of the page, which every GP needs to know about. Within the '[GP Resources](#)' section there are links to many pain resources and tools.

There are [printable patient and carer resources](#) on pain in the '[For Patients and Families](#)' section, including a page on [pain](#) that offers further resources.

In the '[Finding Evidence](#)' section you can view the [CareSearch Review Collection](#). The collection includes systematic reviews on pain that cover the last 10 years.

There is also a [PubMed topic search](#) that runs a real-time search on [pain](#) in a palliative care context. You can then run a search on [aged](#) or [Aged Care Facilities](#) and combine them. Instructions on [creating your own PubMed topic search](#) are available.

In the web-based learning pages within the '[Education](#)' section, you may find it useful to look at the [online learning modules about pain](#).