**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)

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**Associated publications / reports:**

**Topics:** Pain and its treatment; cancer and cancer services