Symptoms and Medicines: a Portal to Good Quality Australian Palliative Care Medicines Information

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Good symptom management underpins the care of people with palliative care needs.

Primary healthcare professionals (PHPs) are well placed to deliver this care.

Infrequent and sporadic contact with this cohort means that PHPs also need timely access to resources to strengthen their role.
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Direct Access to Reputable Resources List

- CareSearch website
- Caring Safely at Home Project - Queensland
- Eastern Metropolitan Region Palliative Care Consortium
- eviQ: Cancer Treatments Online
- palliAGEDgp Smartphone application
- Tasmanian Government Specialist Palliative Care Service
- The Council of Australian Therapeutic Advisory Groups (CATAG)

Open access

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