

The latest evidence on e-Medication safety



**National Medication
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The banner features a dark blue background with various medical and technology icons: a person, a pill, a plus sign, a bottle, a heart, a pair of scissors, a stethoscope, and a person with a stethoscope. A large, glowing pill is the central focus.

[Register now](#) for the National Medication
Safety Symposium

21 September 2022, Macquarie University

If you want to know the latest evidence on the safety of e-Medication management systems in Australian hospitals, register now. The National Medication Safety Symposium will share research evidence on how electronic systems support safer care, along with recommendations for improving system design and implementation processes. All sectors of the health system, including clinical, management, IT and policy, will benefit from attending.

The symposium will be opened by the NSW Health Secretary, Susan Pearce, and feature researchers, clinicians and eHealth specialists from Sydney Children's Hospitals Network, eHealth NSW and representatives from around the country.

Registration is essential for this live event on campus at Macquarie University.

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Webinar on changes in assessment of medicines



Changes in the assessment of medicines at NICE (England) and relevance to Australia

14 September 2022, 5pm-7pm AEST (8am-10am BST)

This Macquarie University Centre for the Health Economy (MUCHE) webinar will address recent changes in the assessment of medicines at England's National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) and the relevance to Australia.

Speakers from NICE will discuss changes in the assessment of medicines at NICE and the reasons for the changes, and international collaboration between health technology assessment agencies. MUCHE's Professor Martin Hoyle will lead discussion on the relevance of these changes to Australia.

This webinar will interest those involved in the assessment of health technologies in Australia and the UK, from academia, consultancy, and pharmaceutical and medical device companies.

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Webinar with Sir Liam Donaldson, WHO



Creating integrated, safe healthcare systems: lessons from around the world

14 October 2022, 9am-1pm (AEDT)

National and international speakers will discuss how to create more integrated and safer healthcare systems at this webinar from the NHMRC Partnership Centre for Health System Sustainability.

Key speakers include Professor Liam Donaldson, Patient Safety Envoy for the World Health Organisation, and Professor Ezequiel García Elorrio, President-Elect of the International Society for Quality in Health Care, along with AIHI's Professor Jeffrey Braithwaite, Professor Johanna Westbrook and Associate Professor Yvonne Zurynski.

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The 7.30 Report



Health experts warn delays on elective surgery may have compounding effects on the health system

With surgical waitlists and wait times continuing to increase in recent years, Professor Jeffrey Braithwaite was interviewed by ABC's 7.30 Report, referring to recommendations contained in the published report: Reducing surgical waitlist times in Australia.

During the first year of the pandemic, researchers at the NHMRC Partnership Centre for Health System Sustainability and AIHI completed a rapid review of the global literature on strategies for managing surgical waitlists. They synthesised the best available evidence for managing the surgical backlog and preventing future increases in surgical waitlists. The report presents three priority areas:

1. Streamlining processes and patient journeys to address the surgical waitlist backlog;
2. Improving waitlist management and prioritisation strategies; and
3. Reducing low-value care.

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evaluation

9 September 2022, Sydney

Are you a policymaker, researcher, or work in health and want to know more about the economics of healthcare? Health economist, Associate Professor Bonny Parkinson, is offering an in-person short introductory course on health economic evaluation.

The course will introduce attendees to the key concepts and how this information can inform policy decisions.

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International workshop - Towards Transparent & Explainable AI in Healthcare

1 September 2022, online and face to face, Sydney

AI technologies, including Machine Learning (ML), in healthcare may often lack explainability or transparency. This 'black box', or opaque, nature of AI/ML technologies arguably leads to a lack of trust, as well as difficulties in ensuring safe implementation and use of AI technologies, and allocating accountability among different stakeholders when AI use leads to patient harm.

The goal of this international workshop is to explore issues surrounding the transparency and explainability of ML/AI-based technologies in healthcare.

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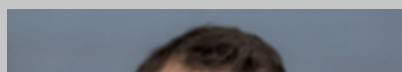
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