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Atlas Focus Report: Osteoarthritis of the knee
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
Sydney: ACSQHC; 2026.
https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/Atlas-KneeOA

The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care has published the *Atlas Focus Report: Osteoarthritis of the knee*, with national trend data on knee imaging, hospitalisations for knee arthroscopy and knee replacement surgery, for people aged 45 years and over.

Around 1.9 million Australians live with osteoarthritis of the knee, which can cause inflammation in knee joints and lead to pain and disability.

Many people receive imaging, despite the reality that scans aren't usually necessary for diagnosis of knee osteoarthritis.

The Atlas Focus Report highlights potentially inappropriate care, with substantial increases in rates of MBS-subsidised knee imaging, including an 83% increase in knee CTs and 26% increase in knee ultrasounds between 2019–20 and 2023–24.

Imaging may trigger inappropriate care such as further tests, specialist referrals and surgery, rather than first-line care that includes physical activity and, if necessary, weight management.

There was also a 17% uptick in knee replacement surgery between 2014–15 and 2023–24, an intervention that should be reserved for those with persistent severe pain and disability.

In positive news, there was a 50% decrease in knee arthroscopies between 2014–15 and 2023–24, which aligns with guideline recommendations that arthroscopies are not appropriate for uncomplicated knee osteoarthritis.

The 2024 Osteoarthritis of the Knee Clinical Care Standard offers guidance on appropriate use of imaging, the limited role of knee arthroscopy and pathways before knee replacement surgery.

Reports

Long COVID toolkit for health-care workers
Word Health Organization
Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2026.

URL	https://www.who.int/europe/publications/i/item/WHO-EURO-2026-13890-53664-84522
Notes	Published by the World Health Organization's Regional Office for Europe, this 'toolkit is a comprehensive resource for health-care workers involved in the care and support of people living with long COVID. It provides practical guidance to help health-care workers identify long COVID; provide clinical support and manage symptoms; refer patients to appropriate specialists, rehabilitation services and clinical trials; communicate effectively with patients; and address false information.'

Global benefits and costs of prioritized actions on climate change and health: Technical report
Word Health Organization
Geneva: WHO; 2026. p. 564.

URL	https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240124813
Notes	This technical report from the World Health Organization (WHO) offers a global assessment of the health, environmental and economic benefits and costs of scaling up six prioritized climate–health actions. In the report's foreword the Director-General of the WHO observes 'Climate change is one of the defining global health threats of the 21st century, jeopardising the survival and well-being of people and planet. Around the world, our rapidly changing climate is causing catastrophic loss of life and health, while economies are straining under the escalating costs of illness and the even greater costs of inaction.' It is also noted that 'This report presents evidence from a global assessment showing that such solutions already exist. We have the tools to save lives, cut emissions and strengthen economies. The six climate–health actions assessed here could save 1.6 million lives, avert 17 billion tonnes of CO2-equivalent emissions, and generate estimated benefits to health, the environment and economies amounting to

	US$ 4 trillion in economic benefits and US$ 5 trillion in fiscal benefits per year, or US$ 24 for every dollar invested.'

Out of control. How to rein in runaway specialist fees
Breadon P, Jessurun M, Shortridge T
Melbourne: Grattan Institute; 2026. p. 26.

URL	https://grattan.edu.au/news/out-of-control-how-to-rein-in-runaway-specialist-fees/
Notes	The latest from the Grattan Institute is this policy brief examining fees charged by medical specialists in Australia. The authors argue that specialist fees have continued to increase above inflation. The report suggests a number of changes that could help change this trajectory. These include: • Train the specialists Australia needs • Expand public clinics in areas with too little care • Modernise public clinics • Give every GP easy access to specialist advice • Rein in extreme fees. However, Australia is not the in the position that the Lown Institute in the USA has described in a recent report that found 'More than a quarter of public hospitals partner with third-party companies to offer credit cards and payment plans to patients.'

Safety spotlight: Migrant women's experience of NHS care
Maternity and Newborn Safety Investigations
MNSI; 2026.

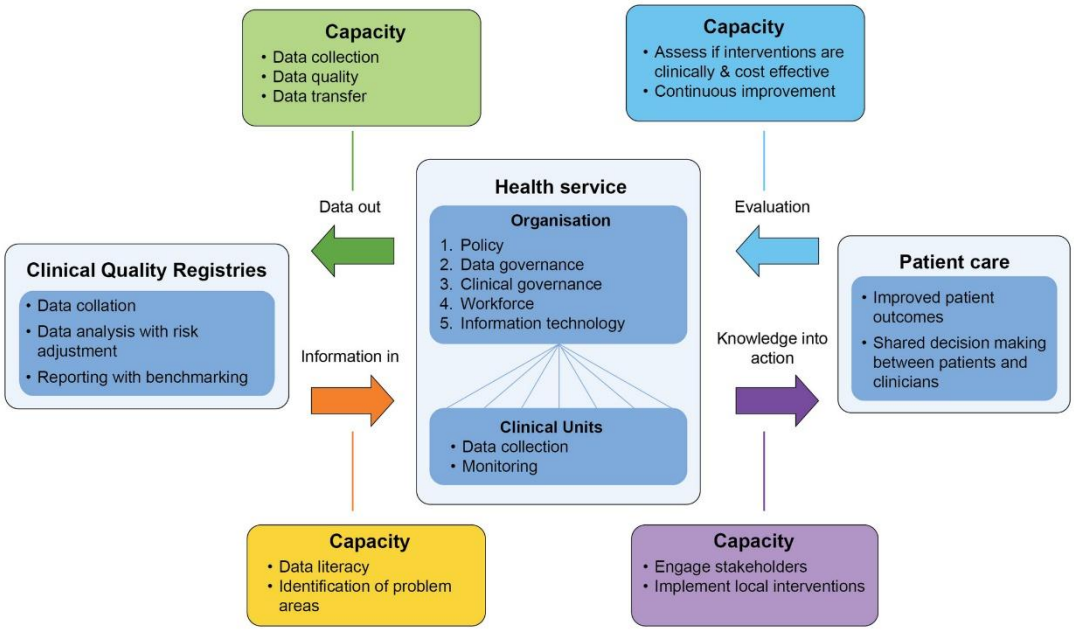
Safety spotlight: Interpretation services during an obstetric emergency
Maternity and Newborn Safety Investigations
MNSI; 2026.

URL	https://www.mnsi.org.uk/publications/safety-spotlight-migrant-womens-experience-of-nhs-care/ https://www.mnsi.org.uk/publications/safety-spotlight-interpretation-services-during-an-obstetric-emergency/
Notes	The Maternity and Newborn Safety Investigations (MNSI) programme in the UK have released two 'safety spotlights'. These are: • *Safety spotlight: Migrant women's experience of NHS care* – the MNSI have identified seven safety prompts covering the identification of migrant women, sharing information in their preferred language, and working with local communities to improve access to and understanding of care. • *Safety spotlight: Interpretation services during an obstetric emergency* – the MNSI identified four safety prompts on national guidance, the quality and accuracy of interpretation services, using feedback to improve them, and procurement standards.

Journal articles

Capturing the Benefits of Clinical Quality Registries
Bessen T, McDonald S
Medical Journal of Australia. 2026;224(10):e70322.

Monitoring performance and improving outcomes: characteristics and outputs of Australian clinical registries
Ahern S, Honardoost MA, Kartik A, Chung E, Dalli L, Eshetie TC, et al.
Health Information Management Journal. 2026;55(1):43-50.

DOI	Bessen and McDonald https://doi.org/10.5694/mja2.70322 Ahern et al https://doi.org/10.1177/18333583251345039
Notes	Clinical quality registries (CQRs) have been a focus for the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care from its inception. This is the latest addition to the literature on clinical quality registries in Australia. The authors acknowledge that there has been significant developments in CQRs but also 'describe key elements of organisational infrastructure that are essential to translate CQR data into system-wide quality improvement at a health service and jurisdictional level.'  Earlier in the year, Ahern et al had provided their assessment of the clinical registries in Australia, observing that 'Australian clinical registries monitor health system performance across a breadth of clinical areas. A majority undertake regular public and hospital reporting and inform other quality improvement activities.'

For information on the Commission's work on clinical quality registries, including the *Australian Framework for National Clinical Quality Registries* and the *Australian Register of Clinical Registries*, see https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/data-and-measurement/clinical-quality-registries

Australian Health Review
Volume 50, Issue 5, November 2026

URL	https://connectsci.au/ah/issue/50/5
Notes	A new issue of *Australian Health Review* has been published. Articles in this issue of *Australian Health Review* include: • **Diabetes educators' experience of care delivery** to clients during the COVID-19 pandemic: a qualitative descriptive study (Lele Xu, Bodil Rasmussen, Debra Kerr) • Geographic variation in **access to Medicare-subsidised psychotherapy** (Nicole Black, Danusha Jayawardana, David W Johnston, Trong-Anh Trinh) • Environmental scan of hearing health services and databases in Australia: barriers and enablers for a **national child deafness Learning Health System** (Jing Wang, Whitney Zi-Yang Qian, Libby Smith, Vanessa Bond, Kayla Elliott, Evelyn Deutscher, Alanna Gillespie, Zeffie Poulakis, Rachael Beswick, Lauren McHugh, Greg Leigh, Catherine McMahon, Claire Iseli, Kelvin Kong, The ANCHOR Collaborative, Valerie Sung) • **Emergency presentations and associated costs** by patient smoking status in Queensland (Takuto Endo, Louisa G Collins, Susan Linden Clemens) • **Governing artificial intelligence in Australian healthcare organisations** – a qualitative study of staff perspectives (Sam Freeman, Amy Wang, Sudeep Saraf, Erica Potts, Farah Magrabi) • Beyond casemix: identifying an unpriced **ICU cost driver** in Victorian public hospitals (Andrew Haywood, Philip Haywood, Lucy Solier) • Bridging the divide: addressing gaps in **Australian health library services** (Cassandra Gorton, Angela Smith, Glynis Jones) • Announce, brand, repeat: the illusion of **Australian health reform** (Reece Hinchcliff, Hamish Robertson) • A call for action with the **burden of cirrhosis** in Australia (Alan J Wigg, Alvin Lee, Richard Reed, Gillian Harvey, James O'Beirne, Rachel Wundke, Richard Woodman, Elaine Leung, John Thomson, David Prince, Mai Duong, Leon Adams, Gary Deed, Jeyamani Ramachandran, Michael Nugent, Rohit Sawhney, S Bollipo, A Chinnaratha, S Castle, M Carew, J Karnon, B Bonevski) • Greater adoption of **artificial intelligent tools requires resolution of the liability conundrum** (Ian A Scott, A van der Vegt, P Douglas, I Freckelton) • From local audit to national learning: revisiting the case for a **national colonoscopy clinical quality registry** in Australia (H Williams, S N Kostalas) • Improving **access to cardiac rehabilitation** in Australia: a policy reflection on equitable secondary prevention (Sampathawaduge Ashail Silva, Shenelie Silva, Binita Duwadi, Ee Kit Tang)

Patient Experience Journal
Volume 13, Issue 3, 2026

URL	https://pxjournal.org/journal/vol13/iss3/
Notes	A new issue of *Patient Experience Journal (PXJ)* has been published. Articles in this issue of *PXJ* include: • Editorial: **Affordability**: A Critical Issue at the Heart of Human Experience (Jason A Wolf) • **Human-Centered Quality**: Reframing Quality Around What Matters to People (Vita Steina and Jason Wolf) • **Consumer, Customer, or Patient?**... It's All About Context (Sven Gierlinger)

	• More Than a Buzzword: Why **Trauma-Informed Care** Needs Widespread Practice (Christine Lee Frost) • **The Phantom Fifth Chair of Patient Experience** (Kathy Saldana) • 15 October 2021: Living with the **Consequences of a Cardiac Event** — A Patient Perspective (Bruce H Knox) • Reflections on Factors That Led to a **Dehydration Hospitalization**: Lived Experience to Inform Systems Change for Nursing Home Residents (Lucas Kandia and Jodi Dunmeyer Stookey) • When Decision-Making Styles Do Not Predict Communication Preferences: **Rethinking Personalization in Healthcare Experience** (V S M Ekstrom) • **Health Information for Patients and Families**: Sources, Data Types, and Tools for Evaluating Accessibility (P Pandey, R I Zraick, and V Manchaiah) • **Information Continuity** and Experiences of Mental Healthcare: A Conceptual Framework (Timothy Kariotis, M Prictor, K Gray, and S Chang) • Exploring the Lived Experiences of Familial Caregivers to Individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome: The Impact of **Caregiver Burden** (Louisa Williams and Eden Morley) • Parallel Realities: A Narrative Review of Differences Between **Patients and their Care Providers** (Umair Majid, Hazeema Haq, and Ziyad Yahmad) • **Challenges of Family Members** of Admitted Patients in Relationship with Medical Staff in Kurdistan Region: Cross-Sectional Study (Khalid Khudhur Faris, Zuhair Rushdi Mustafa, H H Hussain, I B Khudida, and D M Abdulah) • Understanding Patient and Family Experience in **Pediatric Hemato-Oncology**: A Cross-Sectional Study from Morocco (Boujemaa El Marnissi, Sanae Bouramdane, Moussa Benboubker, Fouad Abbas, Salma Chahid, Jalal Dahmani, Khalid Moubtahij, Kenza Elmkadem, and Sarra Benmiloud) • **Partnering With Patients**: Perspectives of Doctors, Nurses, and Managers Regarding Patient Participation and Feedback in Hospital Settings in Jamaica (Camelia Thompson, Desmalee Holder Nevins, Dawn Walters, Cameal Chin-Bailey, Elon Thompson, Minerva Thame, and Kenneth James) • **Navigating Emergency Care**: Understanding Older Adults' Experiences at the Kingston Health Sciences Centre (Nilany Thanabalasinham, Susan A Bartels, and Melanie Walker) • Unlocking **Healthcare Navigation**: Key Tasks, Challenges, and Facilitators – A Narrative Review (John Zaki) • **What Patients Wear Matters**: Evidence on Adaptive Hospital Wear, Dignity, and Care Experience (Akhilesh Kumar and Sukhvir Singh) • What Matters to Patients When **Preparing for a Colonoscopy**: A Mixed-Methods Study of Needs and Worry (Louise Bang Grode, Anne Højager Nielsen, Anette Viftrup, Lene Lehmkuhl, Hejdi Gamst-Jensen, Brigitta RVillumsen, Malene Kaas Larsen, and Lone Dragnes Brix) • Exploring Lived Experiences to Gain Insight into the Support Needs of People Following **Stoma Surgery**: A Qualitative Study (Julia Kittscha, Val Wilson, Vida Bliokas, and Greg Fairbrother) • Centering **torture survivor voices** from their experiences (Linda Piwowarczyk, Nandini Agarwal, Kathryn Price, Dmitrii Krivorotko, Arslan Kasimov, Alexandra Brinker, Suzanne Wilson, Salma Amin, and Tithi D Baul) • Beyond Survival: A Qualitative Study of Recovery Barriers and Facilitators Following **Emergency Laparotomy** (Christie L Martin, Samuel S N

	Theesfeld, Genevieve B Melton, Elizabeth C Wick, Lindsay L Welton, Samuel E O'Brien, Miranda K Considine, and Jenna L Marquard) • Evaluation of **Patient and Patient Relative Complaints** From the Perspective of Patient Rights (Hilal Kamer, Öznur Karaoğlu, and Oya Sancar) • **Evaluating Quality of Care** Under Nigeria's National Health Insurance Scheme: A Thematic Analysis of Patient Narratives at a Tertiary Care Public Hospital (Nkiru Nwamaka Ezeama, Nene Okunna, and C Okwudili Ezeama) • Implementation of an **Integrated PREMs-PROMs Survey** in Saudi Arabia: A Cross-Sectional Pilot Study (Muhammad Waseem Shahzad, Adel Al-Shabaan, Ammar Mattar, Eman Alturaiki, Naseem Almulla, Daniel Hage, Dragana Gough, Michael Foytik, and Adam Higman) • **Patient Reported Experiences of Mental Health and Substance Use** in British Columbia Emergency Departments: A Patient-Oriented Exploration of Survey Data (Ross Duncan, E Martin, L Yeoh, J Grogan, and R B Abu-Laban) • **Patient Reported Experiences of Anxiety and Depression Screenings** in a Canadian Adult Cystic Fibrosis Clinic (Pat MacDiarmid, April Tanzler, Waqar Younas, Terra Stephenson, Nick Kanaan, and Bradley S Quon) • **Patient-Reported Experiences of Communication** in Tertiary Otorhinolaryngology Outpatient Care: An Exploratory Cross-Sectional Study (Jasna Mesarić, Iva Lončarić Kelečić, and Maroje Višić) • **Evaluating Patient Experience and Access** to Eye Care for Underserved Populations at Orange County Eye Project Free Clinic: Survey Study (Negin Hadjiabdolhamid, Khuong Trong Dinh, Y Lopez-Miranda, and R Agrawal) • A Qualitative Phenomenological Study on the **Perceived Impact of Health Literacy** on Health Care Experiences among Haitian Immigrant Adults in the U.S. (Tanya Bouchette and Laurie Latvis) • **Interpreter Use, Code-Switching, and Patient Outcomes** in U.S. Clinics: A Narrative Review for Graduate Medical Education (Ruth Ese Otaigboria, Kenneth Anaeto Nwankwo, Mishael Ifeanyi Nonyelum, Ayodele Blessing Ayo-ige, Aliaa Mohammed Soliman, and Tumoe Heni) • **Healthcare Provider Communication Training**: The Influence of Training Participation on Engagement and Patient Experience (Amanda Woods Herron, Phoebe Hessen, Katelyn J Cavanaugh, Reeni J Luke, and C L Holladay) • `Bridging the Gap': A Directed Content-Analysis Evaluating Regulatory Guidance for **Education in Person Centred Care** for Heatlhcare-Professional Students (Lindsay Harrison, Vivienne Byers, and Damon Berry) • **Health Justice Education** to Enhance Overall Patient Experience in the Context of Acute-Care Hospitals (A Sivasubramaniam, C Blanchard, S Pattabiraman, C Uzoh, and Y Khalid) • **Pilot Medical Student Greeters** for Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Patient-Centering (Katherine Schoeffler, M Tang, J Dannelley, N Mehdi, and D Wu) • The **Patient Voice in Rehabilitation:** Experiences with High-Intensity Gait Training in a Student-Run Pro Bono Clinic (Amy M Yorke, Emma Cleason, Drew Uhlmeyer, Sidney Kulhanek, Brookelyn Stafford, Tracy Koepplin, Leslie M. Smith, Suzanne Trojanowski, and Beverly Dabney) • The **Patient Experience Across the Care Continuum**: Inpatient Rehabilitation, Discharge Preparedness, and Community Reintegration after Spinal Cord Injuries/Disorders (Sherri L LaVela, Myrissa Le, Ibuola O Kale, Ashley Craig, Jane Duff, Marcel Post, Sara Ahmed, and Allen W Heinemann)

	• **Patient Experience with Insulin Pump Therapy** and Health-Related Quality of Life in Adults with Type 1 Diabetes: A Cross-Sectional Survey (Miriam Cruz-Andina, Juan Pablo Hervás-Pérez, Raquel Moreno-Sánchez, Raquel Caballero de la Calle, Eduardo Cimadevilla Fernández-de Pola, Clara Lucas-Guerra, Carlos Ruíz-Núñez, and Ivan Herrera-Peco) • **Care Experiences of People with COPD** during the COVID-19 Pandemic (Judith Kecskemeti, Mausam Vadakkayil, Benson Law, HengLiang Wu, Caitlin Carrigan, Rosa Nguyen, and Shannon L Sibbald) • Use of **Generative Artificial Intelligence for Development of Plain Language Summaries**: A Blinded Assessment of Education Preferences of the UK Sickle Cell Disease Community (Oliver Shastri, Orlando Agrippa, Valerie Moss, Eleanor Millard, L More, E R Brown, S Sharif, and C Finch) • Who is the Patient Trusting? A Scoping Review of **Patient-Physician Trust in the Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) Era** (Ashleigh M Allgood, Eugenia B Yiadom, Michele L Heath, and Geoffrey A Silvera) • Beyond Borders: A Comparative Analysis of the **Patient Experience of Kazakh Citizens** in Türkiye and Kazakhstan (A Zhaiykkyzy and H Kırılmaz) • Does System Structure Affect **Organizational Application of PREMs**: A Comparative Evaluation of 5 Countries (Heather Lee, J'Aime C Jennings, Logan R Marler, Raime Cendoma, and Amy Yarbrough Landry) • The **Global Experience Measure**: A Common Ground for Experience Excellence (Jason A Wolf, Brittany Lax, and Karen Walsh) • Improving Patient Experience Scores Through **Patient Experience Coaches**: A Case Study (Maryann Bowersox, Patricia Coryea-Hafkey, Kristin Baird, Raime Cendoma, and Nancy Borkowski) • **Optimizing `People-Centred Care' Best Practices** in a Multi-Site Community Hospital: A Case Study (Kimberly Johnston, Carla Arpa, Mary Jane McNally, Veronique Boscart, and Shalini Pattabiraman) • A Dynamic Three-Stage **Co-Design Process** for Developing an Assessment Scale for Children with Neurodevelopmental Conditions (Syeda Ishra Azim, Christa Lam-Cassettari, Tsz Ying Wong, Ping-I Lin, Antonio Mendoza Diaz, Anne Masi, Kylie-Ann Mallitt, Alicia Montgomery, Catherine McHugh, Andrew Whitehouse, Mark R Dadds, and Valsamma Eapen) • **Advancing PFAC Initiatives, Effectiveness, and Visibility** through Strategic Planning and Assessment (Aimee Williamson and Katherine Litterer)

Age and Ageing
Volume 55, Issue 10, October 2026

URL	https://academic.oup.com/ageing/issue/55/10
Notes	A new issue of *Age and Ageing* has been published. Articles in this issue of *Age and Ageing* include: • Editor's view—**Functional abilities and disabilities** (Nathalie van der Velde) • Recent research on **vaccines for older adults** (Roy L Soiza and N Veronese) • Systematic review and meta-analysis of impact of 'Vascular Geriatrics' interventions on short-term outcomes for **vascular surgery inpatients** (Megan Power Foley et al) • **Acupuncture for older adults with dementia** in residential care homes: an assessor-blinded, randomised controlled trial (Mei Yan Chan et al)

	• **Preservation of functional capacity and lower-limb mechanical power** during acute hospitalisation: effects of a low-cost multicomponent exercise programme in older adults—a randomised controlled trial (Marcelo Bandeira-Guimarães et al) • Multicomponent exercise with virtual reality for **preventing functional decline** in hospitalized older adults: a randomized, three-arm, parallel clinical trial (Nicolás Martinez-Velilla et al) • **Effect of exercise on motor skill of walking** among community-dwelling older adults: secondary outcomes of a randomized clinical trial (Jessie VanSwearingen et al) • Remote multicomponent intervention for **older adults with cognitive impairment** in community settings: multisite randomised controlled trial (Geon Young Jang et al) • Population-based incidence rate of **in-hospital delirium** in older adults in Norway—a HUNT study (Wilhelm Frich et al) • **Unmet educational needs in geriatric care** among interdisciplinary professionals working in ambulatory and home care settings: a pan-European survey by the PROGRAMMING COST Action 21122 (E Kravvariti et al) • Scottish priorities for **dementia and brain health research**—results of a national research priority setting exercise (Fenna Maria Alexandra Lunter et al) • Plant-based dietary patterns and **frailty in older adults**: a multicohort longitudinal study with within-between decomposition and network analysis (Jiaci Lin et al) • **Frailty severity, survival and physician service** costs among older adults: a linked cohort study from Nova Scotia, Canada (Mohammad H Pulok et al) • **Pre-surgery statin use and outcomes** in operated chronic subdural haematomas: a nationwide cohort study (Jussi P Posti et al) • **Fall-risk-increasing drug use** in older community-dwelling adults: prevalence, association with fall-related admissions and post-discharge prescribing changes—a retrospective cohort study (Steven Gilmore et al) • Association of **frailty screening–based preventive care** with long-term care certification rates among Japanese people aged 75 years and older: an interrupted time-series analysis (Shunsuke Soma et al) • Predicting **health-related quality of life among older patients**: an external validation of the Health Assessment Tool (HAT) in Swedish primary care (Emmanouil Kokoroskos et al) • **Predicting organ age** with multimodal data identifies ageing-associated plasma proteins and behavioural traits (Jianbin Zhang et al) • Consensus definition of **fall-related psychological harm**: findings from an international e-Delphi study (Albert K Okrah et al) • From fall experiences to patient-reported data in **community fall-risk screening**: a multiperspective qualitative study (Jiang Nan et al)

International Journal for Quality in Health Care online first articles

URL	https://academic.oup.com/intqhc/advance-articles
Notes	*International Journal for Quality in Health Care* has published a number of 'online first' articles, including: • Connecting Patient Preparation to Clinical Dialogue in **Digital Shared Decision-Making**: A Focused Rapid Review of Reviews With a Mechanism-Informed Synthesis (Jiun-Yih Lee) • **Medication Administration Errors** by Caregivers of Children with Chronic Illness in Home Settings: A Systematic Review (Abdul-Fatawu Suglo Zakaria, Elom Hillary Otchi, Precious Chibuike Chukwuere, Immaculate S Tenza) • **Integrated Multidisciplinary Post-Discharge Follow-Up** in a Colombian Cardiovascular Referral Center: Real-World Implementation and Outcomes (Maricel Licht-Ardila, Alexandra Hurtado-Ortiz, Lizeth Cardozo, Tatiana Paola Lozano Gomez, Karen Yineth Quintana Puentes, Gladys Castro-Pinto, Elsa María Serpa Isaza, Anderson Bermon, Edgar F Manrique-Hernández) • When AI Begins to Act: A 4S Test for **Supervising Autonomous Clinical AI** (Girishkumar Modi and Yushi Modi) • A Patient Safety Bundle for **Shoulder Dystocia** (Corinne M Weeks, Julia Knypinski, Fatima Estrada Trejo, Kavita Vani, E Igboechi, P S Bernstein) • System-Level Implementation of a Structured Framework for **Quality Improvement Project** Progression and Reliable Internal Evaluation (Mohammed As'ad, Nawarh Faran, Hala Joharji, S Saleh, M Breed, S Al Majed) • Interpreting Difference-in-Differences and Time-Series Evidence in **ISO 9001 Quality Improvement** (I Kadek Angga Raditya and Abel Tantowongso) • Evidence Alignment and Implementation Content in **Surgical Care Policies and Procedures**: Supporting Evidence-Informed Practice in Complex Healthcare Environments (Samuel Lapkin, Georgia Tobiano, Josephine Lovegrove, Sharon Latimer, Wendy Chaboyer, Joan Carlini, Jane Rodgers, Elizabeth McInnes, , K Le Roy, N R Kuruppu, C Y S Thong, BM Gillespie) • A Multidimensional Framework of **Noncommunicable Disease Determinants** among Adult Primary Healthcare Patients in Saudi Arabia: Evidence from the PaRIS Survey (Shaikha k Aldukhail, Mervat M El Dalatony, Mohammed S Aldossary, Sara AlMunif, Reem Al-Banyan)

Online resources

Australian Living Evidence Collaboration
https://livingevidence.org.au/

Health Innovation Series - e-Medication Safety
https://www.mq.edu.au/faculty-of-medicine-health-and-human-sciences/departments-and-schools/australian-institute-of-health-innovation/healthcare-tools-and-resources/health-innovation-series
The Health Innovation Series from the Australian Institute of Health Innovation at Macquarie University has had a number of recent issues, including:

- *Risky business: Medication safety risks when introducing or transitioning between electronic systems*
- *When enough is enough: antibiotic duration in electronic medication systems*
- *Mind the denosumab gap: residents put at risk of fracture due to dose delays*

Infection prevention and control resources

The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care has developed a number of resources to assist healthcare organisations, facilities and clinicians These resources include:

- ***Standard and transmission-based precautions***
  https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/clinical-topics/infection-prevention-and-control/standard-and-transmission-based-precautions

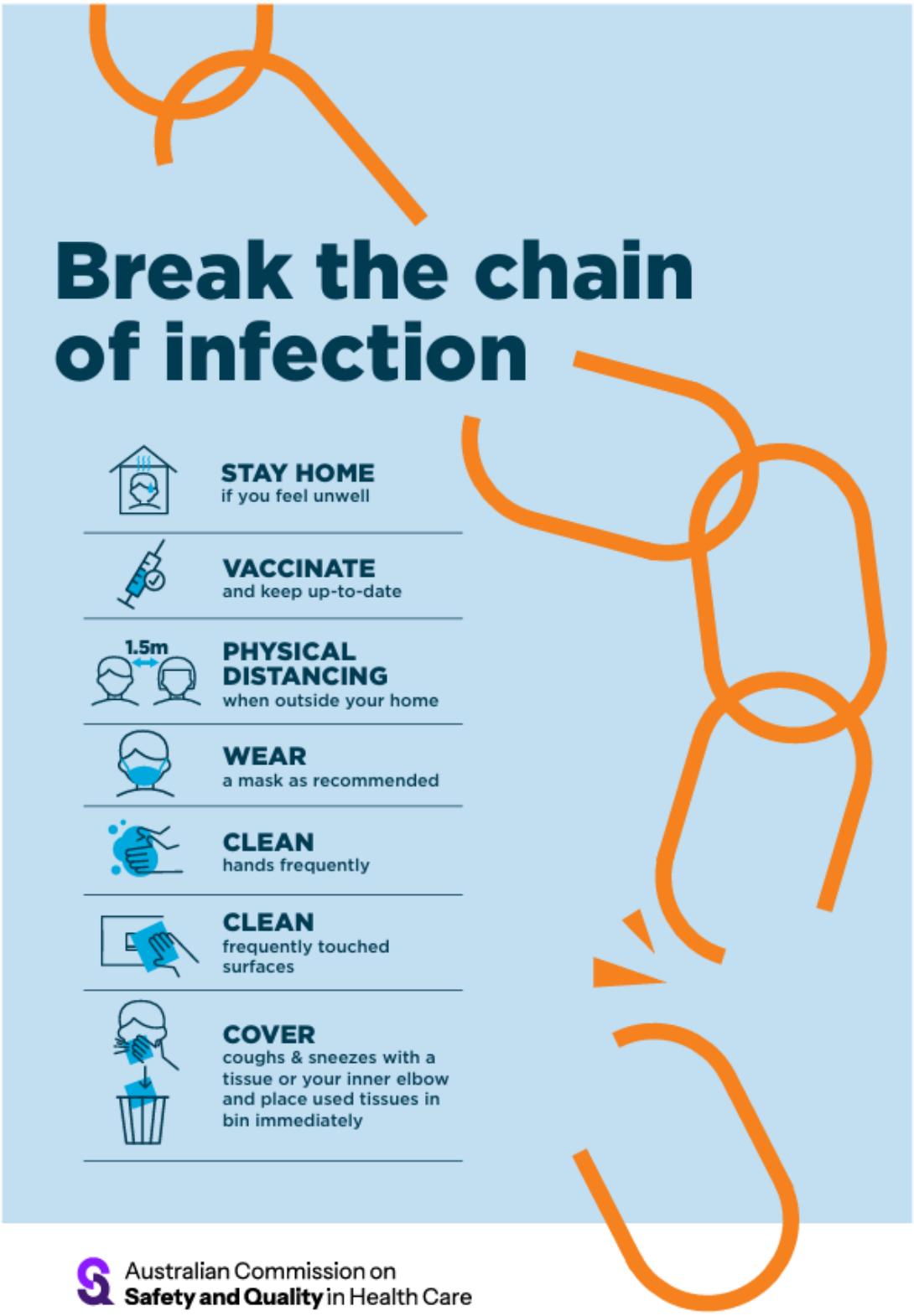
- ***Poster – Combined contact and droplet precautions***
  https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-and-resources/resource-library/infection-prevention-and-control-poster-combined-contact-and-droplet-precautions



- ***Poster – Combined airborne and contact precautions*** https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-and-resources/resource-library/infection-prevention-and-control-poster-combined-airborne-and-contact-precautions



- ***Aged Care standard and transmission-based precautions posters*** – https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/clinical-topics/aged-care-and-older-people#standard-and-transmission-based-precautions-in-aged-care-
- ***Break the chain of infection poster*** https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-and-resources/resource-library/break-chain-infection-poster



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