



Welcome to the Registered Nurse Care Guides for Residential Aged Care

These Care Guides provide a quick reference for common conditions encountered when caring for older people in residential aged care. This is the third edition of the RN Care Guides for Residential Aged Care. They are based on published guidelines and the best evidence available at the time of review.

These Care Guides are to be used as a guide only! They do not replace sound clinical judgement. They are designed to enhance the thoroughness of the Registered Nurse's assessment and assist with care planning to achieve the best outcome for the older person.

They are also designed to promote early intervention and communication with other members of multidisciplinary teams and particularly with the older person's GP.

We hope you find these Care Guides helpful for providing the best quality care available for older adults.

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