



## ANZCA and FPM CPD Program

### Clinical governance guideline

Individual activity

Category 1  
Practice evaluation  
Measuring outcomes

#### Purpose

This guideline assists CPD participants complete the *Clinical governance* activity.

#### Activity description

Clinical governance focuses on the active contribution of time to institutional professional governance or an international society or organisation (either healthcare institutions or professional bodies) relevant to scope of practice. It can be a series of meetings and/or work completed, either virtually or face-to-face, with the objective of supporting the governance decisions relating to the healthcare institution or professional body.

#### Related documents

1. [Clinical governance CPD verification form](#)

#### How to complete this activity

1. The participant receives a formal written request to be involved in clinical governance work.
2. The participant agrees to undertake the scope of work and/or accepts the appointment/contribution.
3. The participant attends meetings and/or completes the work supporting the governance decisions.
4. The participant reflects on how their scope of practice has impacted these governance decisions and through the outcomes of reviewing performance (their own or others) will lead to better patient care.

#### Examples

Examples of work that can be claimed under this activity include:

- Clinical governance enquiries on what is the best method of measuring success.
- Governance decisions around a new styles of meetings.
- Review of patient data for accuracy and measuring the quality of outcomes to inform governance decisions.
- Partaking in patient safety and quality improvement systems.
- Success of checklists for care providers.

#### ANZCA and FPM CPD portfolio recording

Participants record this activity under Category 1 Practice evaluation – measuring outcomes: *Clinical governance*, with the [Clinical governance CPD verification form](#) uploaded as evidence.

## Change control register

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