



Queensland Ambulance Service digital clinical practice manual evidence base

Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) paramedic practice is informed by many clinical specialties. This Clinical Practice Manual is a continually evolving document, reflecting changes in the latest and best available clinical evidence, specialist protocols and expert advice. Our goal is to ensure its contents represents contemporary evidence based best practice for providing high quality pre-hospital care to all our patients.

The reference list provided comprises works derived from multiple sources. While every effort has been made to appropriately acknowledge the contributions of others, we regret any inadvertent omissions or errors made, which we are happy to rectify if brought to our attention.

The QAS welcomes feedback to validate its clinical guidelines, procedures and general patient care principles.

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