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Hunter New England
Local Health District

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The Current & Future State of ED and how Primary Care can help

PHN / HNELHD EDUCATION SESSION

As the number of COVID-19 infections increase, Adult Emergency Departments are seeing a surge in patients attending for a range of presentations. ED resources are limited, and patients presenting with mild disease or vaccine-related complaints may be managed outside of emergency. Additionally, COVID-19 patients increase the risk of transmission to others if spending lengthy time in ED waiting rooms.

This session will discuss a range of issues around the GP management of COVID-19 related health complaints. These include patient triage, requirements for patients attending ED and assessing and treating COVID-19 / vaccine related health conditions with more specific information related to myocarditis and pericarditis following an mRNA vaccination.

The presentation will also include a Q&A session with a panel of expert clinicians.

SPEAKERS: Dr Mike Anscombe (Head of Department Paediatric Emergency),
Dr Christopher Jenkins (Emergency Physician, John Hunter Hospital),
Dr Kate Jardine (Cardiologist, John Hunter Hospital)
Sandra Fitzgerald (Clinical Editor Health Pathways, The PHN),
Dr Anoop Enjeti (Haematologist, Calvary Mater)
Dr Saif Al Kadhi (GP, Abermain Surgery, VMO ED Physician, HNEH LHD)

WHO: General Practitioners, Nurses, Pharmacists & Aged Care Workers

WHEN: Wednesday 13th October 2021, 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm

WHERE: Online via GoToWebinar

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