

HEARTPLAN IN A BOX: A QI TOOLKIT FOR GENERAL PRACTICE

WHY HEARTPLAN IN A BOX?



HeartPlan in a box quality improvement (QI) toolkit is intended to support general practitioners and primary care teams in undertaking QI activities to improve the quality of care for their patients with heart failure

Developed by Novartis Australia with the guidance of a multidisciplinary steering committee of heart failure experts

PDSA cycle framework:

- Available for diabetes, asthma, osteoporosis
- Until now, no primary care PDSA cycle framework for Heart Failure

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THANK YOU

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