



PUAEME008 Provide Pain Management

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COURSE OVERVIEW

This unit of competency involves the skills and knowledge required to administer restricted analgesics to provide pain management as part of a medically supervised first responder organisation. It includes identifying the need for analgesia; accessing, preparing and administering restricted pain relief such as analgesics and aspirin according to medically endorsed protocols; performing casualty handovers and completing analgesic use requirements. This unit applies to all personnel from emergency services, volunteer organisations or organisations that provide a medically supervised first aid service. Licensing requirements for the storage and administration of drugs may apply.



COURSE SUBJECTS

Identify need for analgesia

- Casualty's need for pain relief is identified
- Available options to relieve casualty's pain are reviewed
- Contraindications and precautions for use of analgesic drug are identified and appropriate use for casualty is confirmed
- Appropriate dosage for casualty is confirmed, in accordance with organisational procedures, industry standards and protocols
- Emergency medical assistance is requested, as required

Access and prepare analgesia

- Secure storage of analgesic drug is accessed, in accordance with organisational procedures
- Analgesic documentation is completed, in accordance with organisational procedures
- Retrieval of correct drug within its expiry date is confirmed, in accordance with organisational procedures
- Analgesic drug is prepared, in accordance with industry standards and organisational procedures

Administer analgesic

- Purpose of the analgesic drug is explained to casualty

- Casualty is advised as to use of the analgesic drug and its potential impact
- Casualty consent to administer treatment is obtained
- Analgesic drug is administered, in accordance with industry standards and protocols
- Casualty is continuously monitored whilst administering analgesic drug

Perform casualty handover

- Details of incident including analgesic drug administration are communicated to medical personnel
- Written record of treatment including analgesic drug and dosage is supplied to medical personnel in accordance with organisational procedures

Complete analgesic use requirements

- Unused analgesic drugs are disposed of, in accordance with organisational procedures
- Details of drugs use is recorded in log, in accordance with organisational procedures
- Debriefing and/or evaluation of incident is undertaken, in accordance with organisational procedures

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Be at least 18 years of age. If under 18, parental consent is required prior to course commencement.
- USI Number
- There are no specific fitness requirements for the training and assessment of these units, but must be able to squat, bend over to administer pain management if need
- Arrive in suitable clothing (long pants, closed-in shoes, long sleeve shirt)
- Language, literacy and numeracy skills required to interpret legislative requirements and to undertake written and practical assessment activities
- **Students enrolling into this unit must hold current competency in HLTAID011 Provide First Aid.**

COURSE DURATION

½ Day (approximately 3 hours)

COURSE DATE & DELIVERY LOCATION

Please inquire **1 300 001 201**

CLASS SIZE

Up to 12 participants per class

FEES AND CHARGES

Please contact for a group or corporate booking quotation.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION & OBTAINED UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Students who are deemed competent upon successfully completing the training and assessment will receive a Statement of Attainment nationally recognised under the Australian Qualifications Framework for the following unit on competency:

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MODE OF DELIVERY

Delivery of this course will be face to face; classroom-based blended with some practical activities. There are no pre-reading requirements. All content is covered in class as part of the training.

ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

THEORY

Mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions. Student will be required to write down their own answers.

PRACTICAL

Each student will be required to participate in at least one practical scenario to demonstrate that they are competent in the following:

- communicating with casualty to provide comfort and instruction about the analgesic drug
- completing written logs and documentation
- complying with legislation and industry standards
- following medically endorsed protocols
- identifying situations for use of analgesic drugs during first aid
- monitoring casualty whilst analgesic drug is administered including assessing vital signs including level of consciousness, breathing rate, pulse rate, skin colour and temperature
- reporting casualty condition and analgesic administration during handover
- requesting ambulance and/or medical assistance
- safely administering analgesic drug
- safely securing analgesic drugs in storage facility

DUTY OF CARE

ISH24 Pty Ltd adopts high standards in duty of care of its learners and assessors. ISH24 Pty Ltd reserves the right to turn anyone away that seems to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. This action is to ensure that the learners' and assessors' safety is assured and that ISH24 Pty Ltd maintains an accident free learning environment and complies with our duty of care responsibilities. At ISH24 Pty Ltd we provide a friendly and supported environment to learn and achieve.