



RACGP QI & CPD Points

40 Category 1 Points available for completing 2 topics


Veterans' MATES Active Learning Module (ALM) Promoting Quality Use of Medicines for Veterans

GPs who receive and complete any two Veterans' MATES topics and complete the eight steps below are eligible for **40 Category 1 points**.*

What do I need to do?

Each ALM involves completing two Veterans' MATES topics. You can complete any combination of topics from the Veterans' MATES program to obtain 40 Category 1 points.*

For each topic you must complete the following steps:

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- 1 Review the feedback on specific patients included in the Veterans' MATES topic.
 - 2 Review the 'Learning Outcomes' on the Response Form. These are the learning outcomes for each topic.
 - 3 Consider the information in the therapeutic brief and its relevance to your patients.
 - 4 Conduct a review of your own practice against the information in the therapeutic brief.
 - 5 Consider how the 'Key Points' in the therapeutic brief might apply to the selected patients. This will involve reviewing the medical notes of these patients.
 - 6 Follow up and review selected patients after reading the therapeutic brief and considering base-line data. This may involve annotating case notes and contacting individual patients to schedule consultations.
 - 7 Evaluate and document your learning by:
 - (1) **Keeping a record** of the patients identified in the Veterans' MATES topic.
 - (2) **Recording** changes made to their management and patient outcomes.
 - 8 Complete the Response Form and SUBMIT ONLINE (www.veteransmates.net.au) OR return it in the prepaid envelope provided.

NB Estimated time to complete = 3 hours per topic (6 hours for 40 Category 1 points)

How do I register for QI & CPD points?

To register for ALM (40 Category 1 points) return your response form in the prepaid envelope or submit online (www.veteransmates.net.au) via the GP login and include your RACGP QI & CPD number. If you wish to provide feedback on the Active Learning Module, a 'GP Feedback Form' is available through the RACGP.

* Only available to GPs who are managing veterans selected in Veterans' MATES topic.