

Standardised Care Processes (SCPs)



Standardised Care Processes (SCPs) are a synthesis of the best available evidence available to guide practice in areas of clinical risk for older people living in residential aged care. Upon development each SCP is reviewed by clinical subject matter experts and then appraised every 2-3 years for any 'new' evidence.

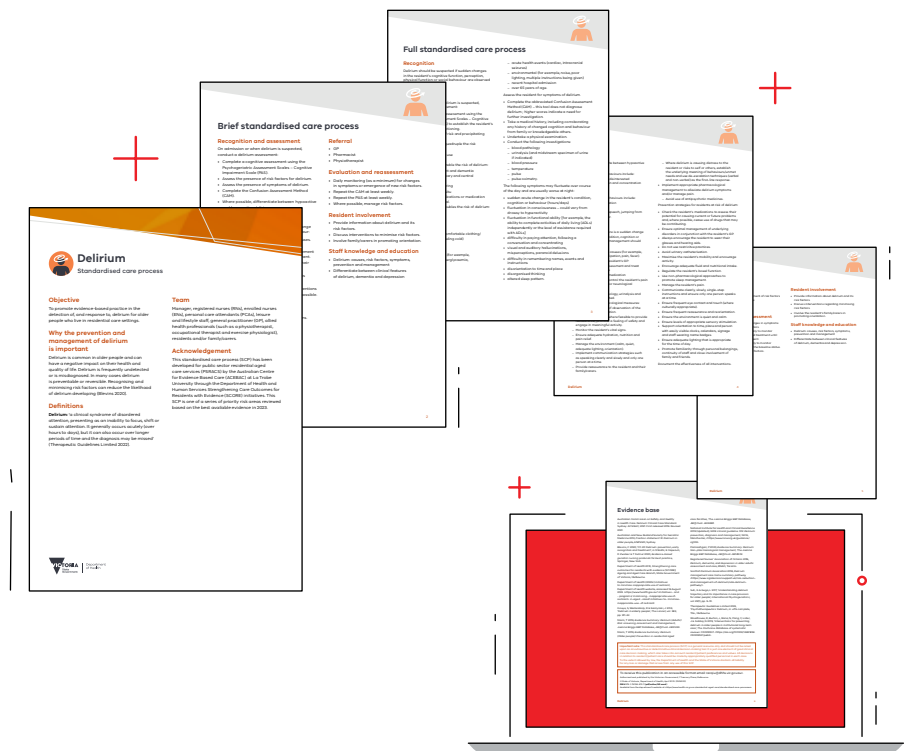
The Australian Centre for Evidence Based Aged Care (ACEBAC) develops standardised care processes (SCPs) for the Victorian Department of Health and they are available via:

- the Victorian Department of Health website
▶ www.health.vic.gov.au/residential-aged-care/standardised-care-processes
- the ACEBAC website
▶ www.latrobe.edu.au/aipca/australian-centre-for-evidence-based-aged-care/resources

The SCPs have been designed to include a summary and a full version for staff to access. The SCPs can be used to guide and audit practice when used as benchmarks of best practice. Audit using the SCPs provides sound evidence for practice and/or policy change that leads to quality improvement.

There are now 17 SCPs available to access and they cover the key areas of clinical risk:

- Choking
- Constipation
- Dehydration
- Delirium
- Depression
- End of Life/Palliative Care
- Falls
- Hypoglycaemia
- Incontinence
- Oral and Dental Hygiene
- Pain
- Physical Restraint
- Polypharmacy
- Pressure Injuries
- Skin Tears
- Sleep
- Unplanned Weight Loss



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