



RACGP Standards Trainers and Training Providers

Standard T.31

“There must be a set of reference materials and patient information materials available in the facility that can be accessed by the registrar whenever consulting and without interrupting another clinician who is working. The practice must have up to date copies of:”

- A general practice textbook, such as ***General Practice*** by John Murtagh
- The ***Therapeutic Guidelines*** series
- Access to the ***Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS)*** and a **current medication Reference**, eg. MediMedia Australia Annual (MIMS)
- Access to the **‘Red Book’** – Guidelines for Preventive Activities in General Practice
- Systematically organised ***patient information leaflets***
- A **general medical reference** such as:
 - Braunwald E (Ed). *Harrison’s Principles of Internal Medicine*
 - Weatherall DJ. *Oxford Textbook of Medicine*.
- **Access to evidence** in a suitable form, such as:
 - The Cochrane Library via the Internet
 - BMJ Publishing Group. *Clinical Evidence*.
- A **textbook on minor surgery and procedures**, such as:
 - Pfenninger J. *Procedures for Primary Care Physicians*
 - Brown JS. *Minor Surgery: A Text and Atlas*.
- Other **books reflecting the workload in the practice**, such as:
 - Crawford Adams J. *Outline of Fractures Including Joint Injuries*
 - Behrman RE. *Nelson’s Textbook of Paediatrics*
 - Guillebaud J. *Contraception Today: A Pocketbook for General Practitioners*.