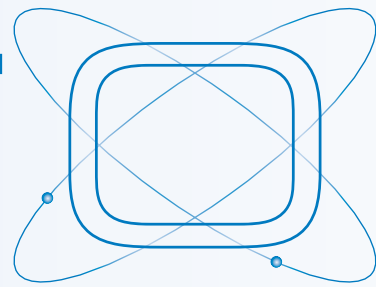


# PROTON

PPI REVIEW TO TREAT ON DEMAND



## The PROTON program

The PPI review to treat on demand (PROTON) program is an Active Learning Module (ALM) designed to assist GPs to actively manage gastro-oesophageal reflux disease (GORD) using a patient-centred focus that considers a symptomatic 'treat-on-demand' approach.



## Requirements

PROTON rewards 30 Category 1 CPD points (RACGP) and 7 PD points (ACRRM) upon completion of:

- statement of learning needs
- pre-activity questionnaire
- education modules comprising
  - clinical reading and evaluation (2 hours)
  - small-group, specialist-facilitated workshop (2 hours)
  - patient assessment activity (1 hour)
  - patient assessment feedback report and reflection form (1 hour)
- post-activity questionnaire.

## Learning objectives

PROTON includes 6 hours of education that will assist GPs to:

- evaluate the efficacy and safety of symptomatic (treat-on-demand) management of GORD with proton pump inhibitors (PPIs)
- efficiently diagnose and manage GORD in general practice
- address patients' needs in determining therapies
- optimise patient outcomes and satisfaction with GORD therapy
- identify positive attributes of the 'ideal' treat-on-demand PPI
- consider the emerging role of the treat-on-demand approach as indicated by recent international and Australian GORD management guidelines.

## Take charge

of your **GORD** patients