

Exam Resources – Gastroenterology

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Don't forget to read all the chapters relating to Gastroenterology. This is always the first place to start when studying each system for the exam. Ideal for the approach to the case and diagnostic options, look elsewhere for up to date management guidelines.

NPS Medicinewise News/ NPS News

These are probably the best summaries on this website

http://www.nps.org.au/health_professionals/publications/nps_news

<http://www.nps.org.au/publications/health-professional/medicinewise-news>

Iron deficiency anaemia -

http://www.nps.org.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/108770/News70_anaemia_1010.pdf

Proton Pump Inhibitors -

http://www.nps.org.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/23821/news46_gord_ppis_0606.pdf

How to treat – Australian Doctor

The weekly Australian Doctor magazines inside section "How To Treat" have great summaries. Not all the articles are online, some are available through their iphone/ipad app or in their annual yearbooks available to purchase

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/education/how-to-treat>

You must be logged on and registered to be able to access the articles. It is free to register online with Australian doctor. There are lots of articles, but the main ones to focus are on some of the common or important conditions

Gastroenterology –

Abnormalities in LFTs <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=c6a3a42e-a898-4156-ab36-7119348af423>

Gall stones <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=b715dcf6-32a7-4d3f-9d53-f6a7f2c3f194>

Haemochromatosis <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=d94a8b06-9365-4ba1-940b-2f2f7d50066c>

Fatty liver disease <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=000718ac-2e5a-4e9e-b4f1-b0eaa01b7065>

Hep C virus <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=31815c93-26ed-400e-91f3-788dad58fe9a>

Dysphagia <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=a9bcfc8f-683a-4229-9c48-61a93ef91b71>

C-Difficile diarrhoea <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=76529cc9-e2c3-46b4-b558-a0b0ff589f91>

Irritable Bowel syndrome

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=4d5ca939-d80f-4aa3-8d56-96f6455efc64>

Coeliac disease <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=17a04ecd-a0f4-4d71-8d34-8fa0b8fde594>

Gastric and oesophageal cancers

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=27b1f2ee-3f08-4c42-9867-c4c1d233f5f5>

Benign anal conditions <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=a537be87-aec7-4077-8ed8-5fd5b0be83f1>

Inflammatory bowel disease

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=eeb395fc-785d-4e59-824c-7f97b58e0f85>

Pancreatic disorders <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=448e5c6e-077d-4958-a115-106db86c075f>

Salivary gland disorders

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=27fbed10-1a63-4d82-b82f-b816e4050ed9>

Colorectal cancer <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=dd09a730-b125-4394-b4e5-fcb4ff977837>

Dyspepsia <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=2e2b1bc6-7b76-4dba-8e4f-45929a0cca73>

Acute abdominal pain in children

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=fdeb1c37-babb-4b2f-8b4b-82dd084020b0>

Hepatitis B <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=709b03c7-d1dc-43a8-90c6-9bc549cb10c8>

Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=18c6c149-7660-4537-90bb-e8f7aba4bf06>

Constipation <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=93d7b8a0-b09d-444e-964d-480c7d1312b9>

Acute abdominal pain <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=6c59c4db-8b6c-4979-a425-c422c2a578b9>

Coeliac disease <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=7a5a333f-76ac-46cb-b8d3-a10f0a37f4fb>

Faecal incontinence <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=41075a27-7bdf-488f-b8b3-802938e6813c>

Paediatric gastroenteritis

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=090177dc-2927-4ab9-b5a3-79a36faf719f>

Chronic abdominal pain in children

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=7bb25f86-0716-40a5-b776-91e08b9c4501>

Nausea <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=c87ea454-67d1-4946-940c-0fa30cbc7a89>

Foodborne illness <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=e4146ba3-c354-4a7d-92c3-928d47850cf0>

On the front page (flick through page to page to find)

Infant feeding and nutrition

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=c7257fb4-9da6-409b-b5f0-7b4ed6314528>

Australian Family Physician

Hopefully you are already receiving this. The GP specific medical journal, they have great quizzes linked to them as well including check

<http://www.racgp.org.au/afp>

IBS - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/november/ibs/>

Whole issue on the RUQ - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/july/>

Wind - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/may/wind/>

Chronic hep b - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/april/chronic-hepatitis-b/>

Kids with H pylori - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/march/childhood-headache/>
 Bowel cancer screening - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/march/nbcsp/>
 Prescribing and abnormal LFTS - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/januaryfebruary/prescribing-in-patients-with-alf/>
 Raised Ferritin - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/december/elevated-serum-ferritin/>
 Gastric banding - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/november/laparoscopic-adjustable-gastric-banding/>
 Managing chronic hep b - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/november/managing-chronic-hepatitis-b/>
 Colorectal cancer - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/november/patients-with-colorectal-cancer/>
 Stool culture - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/october/stool-culture/>
 Parasites and travellers' diarrhoea - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/october/parasitic-causes-of-prolonged-diarrhoea-in-travellers/>
 Gastric distension - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/august/gastric-distension/>
 GOR in infants - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/may/gastro-oesophageal-reflux-in-children/>
 Hep B serology - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/april/hepatitis-b-serology/>
 PPI's uncommon adverse effects - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2011/september/proton-pump-inhibitors/>
 Alcoholic liver disease - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2011/august/alcoholic-liver-disease/>
 Cough from megaesophagus - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2011/may/cough-from-megaesophagus/>
 Liver function tests - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2011/march/liver-function-tests/>
 CT colonography - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2011/march/diagnosing-colorectal-polyps-and-masses/>
 Hepatitis A - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/201012/201012mayer.pdf>
 Hereditary haemochromatosis - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/201012/201012allen.pdf>
 Hepatitis C and vaccinations - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/201010/201010fredericks.pdf>
 Hepatitis C - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/201008/201008treloar.pdf>
 Has an entire issue on ano-rectal issues - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/201006>
 Another entire issue on gastroenterology - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200912>
 Coeliac disease - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200910/200910faulkner-hogg.pdf>
 Abdominal USS - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200910/200910sutherland.pdf>
 Bowel cancer screening - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200904/200904foreman.pdf>
 Early stage bowel cancer - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200904/200903pezaro.pdf>
 Inguino-scrotal hernia - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200904/200904vano-galvan.pdf>
 Haemochromatosis - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200903/200903romas.pdf>
 Bleeding from the bowel - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200811/200811knight.pdf>
 Bowel obstruction - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200811/200811bird.pdf>
 Chronic abdominal pain in children - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200806/200806gray.pdf>
 Colorectal cancer management - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200804/200804hanks.pdf>
 An entire issue on upper abdominal pain - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200808>
 GORD - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200801/200801kirby.pdf>
 An entire issue on nausea and vomiting - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200709>
 Levator ani syndrome - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200706/200706ng.pdf>
 Travellers "funny tummy" - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200705/200705cohen.pdf>

Your ELF

Hopefully you've all still got your electronic learning folders or USB sticks you were given
 If you look in the gastroenterology folder of your resources there are a bunch of guidelines for the
 treatment of gastroenterology conditions put out by the gastroenterology website of Australia.

GP learning – includes check and multiple choice questions

Since it's up date, only has small number of questions available. Your best options are to search for multiple choice questions, or clinical challenge.

Check GP learning closer to the exams as this is where they will give you some practice papers prior to the exam, and they give you feedback on how you went.

<http://www.gplearning.com.au>

Think GP

You can subscribe to this for free; it has some great information and takes you through a wide range of topics with questions attached.

<http://thinkgp.com.au>

Text books and other resources

Murtagh – is essential reading but its greatest use is for his diagnostic framework, diagnostic triads and red flags

Medicine Today is a journal you can get for free – too much detail for the exams, but good articles

Australian Medicine Handbook – introductory pages in each section are a great way to revise management.