



A practical forum for Practice Managers
and GPs

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Message from the Tonic Media Network Editorial Committee*

Welcome to the end of year edition of *Practice Connect* for 2021.

We hope you and your team have found this year's content to be timely, helpful and interesting.

Included in this edition:

Omicron: Just when you thought the end might be in sight. Dr Norman Swan looks at what we currently know about Omicron. <https://www.mydr.com.au/omicron-just-when-you-thought-the-end-might-be-in-sight/>

Vaccine hesitancy: How experiences at home and overseas can help Australian clinicians have conversations with patients about getting vaccinated.

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Unvaccinated patients – what are the rules? Can your practice refuse entry to a patient who has not been fully vaccinated against COVID-19?

<https://www.mydr.com.au/can-your-practice-refuse-entry-to-a-patient-who-has-not-been-fully-vaccinated-against-covid-19/>

Five ways to say thank you this Christmas: Need last minute gift ideas? We have five ways to say thank you to your receptionist or practice team this Christmas.

<https://www.mydr.com.au/five-ways-to-say-thank-you-this-christmas/>

The topics patients are currently searching on myDr.com.au

1) Body mass index calculator; 2) White-tail spider bite - symptoms and treatment; 3) Ideal weight calculator; 4) Basal metabolic rate calculator and 5) Hay fever treatments

What's new on your myDr TV screens?

Some of the new content on your screens now include the following segments: COVID-19 updates with Dr Norman Swan; Chef Daniel's cooking show and Health tips

If there is any topic you'd like us to cover next time or put on our screens, please let us know by emailing our Head of Content, Anne Mason via Anne.mason@tonicmedianetwork.com.au.

Feel free to share this information with colleagues or if you have received this from a colleague and would like to receive the full edition, just let us know at customercare@tonicmedianetwork.com.au

Merry Christmas! *Dr Norman Swan, Dr John Aloizos and Anne Mason.

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