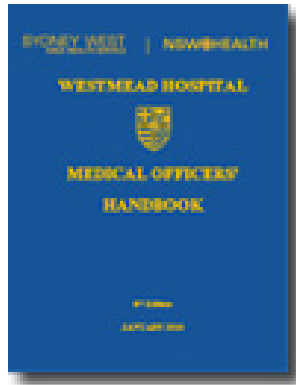




## Medical Officers Handbook 8<sup>th</sup> Edition



### **A clinical tools section that includes:**

- Advanced life support
- Management of acute pain
- Guide to prescribing intravenous fluids and electrolytes
- Managing of acutely deteriorating patient
- Adolescent health, particularly management of medically unstable adolescent patients
- Guidelines on oxygen administration and non-invasive ventilatory support
- Australian curriculum framework or junior doctors

The Medical Officers Handbook 8<sup>th</sup> Edition contains guidelines for the management of conditions commonly encountered on the wards and in Emergency Departments, including conditions frequently encountered by junior staff and/or those conditions that are often difficult or poorly managed.

The Medical Officers Handbook 8<sup>th</sup> Edition has been updated with several new sections. Which include both specific clinical scenarios and more generic patient care management areas.

### **This includes practical approaches to issues including:**

- Breaking bad news and patients and families
- Bedside manners for sensitive conditions
- Common dental problems encountered in the ED such as trauma to teeth (avulsion)
- Pain control
- Gastro-intestinal haemorrhage
- The management of confused patients

