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## UNVEILING THE NEW STANDARDS OF CARE FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Dear Community

We are thrilled to share a monumental step forward in our mission to enhance the quality of care and support for those impacted by cystic fibrosis (CF). After rigorous collaboration, dedication, and insights from our dedicated steering committee, we proudly introduce the first four chapters of the newly published Standards of Care for Cystic Fibrosis. As we did not want to delay the publishing of chapters already completed, these are now available and include:

- Inpatient Care
- Home Therapy
- Outpatient Care
- Diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis

Chapters are written in life stages, with the remaining chapters coming soon.

### **A Unified Path to Excellence**

This groundbreaking initiative represents a united effort to define and uphold the minimum standards expected in CF care. Developed by an exceptional steering committee, including the brightest minds in healthcare and those directly affected by CF, these standards are the culmination of tireless commitment to elevating the care journey of each individual battling this condition.

### **Living, Breathing Document**

But this is just the beginning. This version of the Standards of Care for Cystic Fibrosis is the first four chapters with more to follow in the coming months. It is not just a static document; it's a living, breathing guide that evolves with advancements in research, technology, and patient insights. This document will continue to expand and deepen its impact as we unveil more chapters in the coming months.

### **The Power of Collaboration**

This achievement reflects the power of a united community. From healthcare professionals

to CF warriors and their families, each voice has been a valuable contribution in shaping these standards. We are immensely grateful for your dedication and passion in making a difference.

### **Your Role in Spreading the Word**

As we celebrate this milestone, we encourage you to spread the word far and wide. Let your network know that we're not just setting standards; we're elevating lives. Together, we can ensure that everyone living with CF receives the highest level of care and support they deserve.

### **Access the Standards**

To access the Standards of Care for Cystic Fibrosis and stay updated with upcoming chapters, please visit <https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.au/quality-outcomes/>. Your engagement is vital in making this initiative impactful and ever-evolving.

### **Together, We Raise the Bar Higher**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for being part of this transformative journey. Together, we raise the bar higher, not only in CF care but in creating a world where hope, support, and excellence thrive.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication.

With warm regards,

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