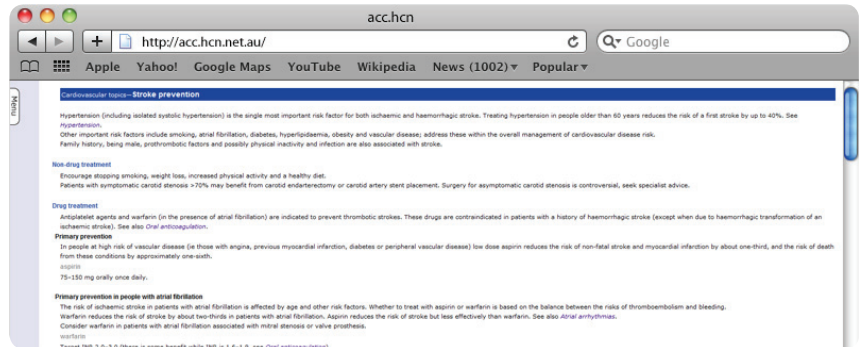


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ABOUT AMH AGED CARE COMPANION

This publication is primarily intended for health care professionals working in aged care settings. Problems and conditions are included because they are commonly encountered, or have special considerations in older people.

People over the age of 65 comprise a growing and significant proportion of the Australian population. As people age, they consume more medications, which is shown by an increase in both the percentage of people taking medication and in the average number of drugs used by individuals. Effective drug treatment of older people may prolong life and improve its quality, but can present particular challenges not generally seen in younger people.

This Companion is designed for professionals who devote their efforts to providing high quality care for older people.

Benefits include:

- Maintaining or improving welfare
- Current or proposed best practice
- Clear drug choices

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