

SA RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM

- Acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease are notifiable in South Australia
- All patients should be on a current management plan according to the Australian guidelines
- Notify the Program of Benzathine benzylpenicillin (Bicillin LA[®]) administration, cardiac, echocardiography and dental reviews
- The Program can support you with patient management and education

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SA RHD Register forms and information are available on the SA Health website:

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/rhd

For further information or resources about ARF or RHD and to access the Australian guidelines, go to:

www.rhdaustralia.org.au