




# Thinking about minimising risk in General Practice?



## USE AN ADJUSTABLE HEIGHT EXAMINATION TABLE

### TO

- Reduce risks associated with all patients (people with physical disability, people who are older, people with limited range of movement)
- Reduce the risk of misdiagnosis or non-detection of serious medical conditions
- Reduce the occupational health and safety issues for health practitioners (injury from assisting patients onto tables)
- Reduce risks associated with legal responsibility (ensure equal access for people with disability to the same range and quality of medical care as others)



**Where are you able to gain more information?**

“Report on Access to Adjustable Height Examination Tables by People with Disability at General Practitioners” <http://www.pdcnsw.org.au/images/stories/documents/ahet-report.pdf>

“Submission to the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.”  
[http://www.pdcnsw.org.au/images/stories/documents/submission\\_to\\_racgp\\_%20nov\\_%202009.pdf](http://www.pdcnsw.org.au/images/stories/documents/submission_to_racgp_%20nov_%202009.pdf)

Press Release by Human Rights Commission  
[http://www.pdcnsw.org.au/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=144:medical-access-for-all&catid=28&Itemid=60](http://www.pdcnsw.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=144:medical-access-for-all&catid=28&Itemid=60)

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners: Standards for general practices  
<http://www.racgp.org.au/standards/513>

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