



Standby CPD

Submitting an article for publication in Standby CPD

Thank you for your interest in **Standby CPD**. You can find out about Standby by visiting the website <https://standbycpd.com/>

We are happy to send potential contributors free issues to have a look at. Please let us know if you would like us to send you some print copies.

The first step: submitting a 500 word sample

If you would like to write for publication in Standby, the first thing we would ask you to do is send us your CV and a 500 word sample contribution. This will be based on a topic of your choice.

Your 500 words should include:

- A scenario which could be encountered by ambulance clinicians in practice
- Focus on a specific condition, drug or treatment
- Brief coverage of the anatomy, physiology or pharmacology of the condition/treatment
- Two example multiple choice questions relating to the condition which could be used as CPD
- A suggestion for an appropriate illustration to accompany the writing

The next step: submitting the 2,500 to 3,000 word article

Once we have looked at your 500 word sample, we will send you any feedback that we have and then ask you to submit the full article.

Standby CPD is published as an A5, 12-page booklet; no more, no less. The word count is a maximum of 3,000 words. This word count includes the quiz but is exclusive of references.

The number of illustrations varies depending on the topic but we always have an image for the front page. We also have a catchy subtitle for each issue.

When submitting your full article, please include:

- Full article
- Title of issue
- Brief for cover illustration
- Brief for any other illustrations / figures to be featured

■ References

- 10 question multiple choice quiz, with the correct answer and three incorrect answers

You may include an extract, figure or table from the JRCALC Clinical Practice Guidelines 2016 or 2017 supplement if you wish. Class is the publisher of the guidelines and can ask AACE for their permission to include content from the guidelines in your article.

Peer review

Once we have your complete article, we will send it to be peer reviewed by a minimum of two people. The reviewers will remain anonymous, and could be practising ambulance clinicians or paramedic lecturers.

We will send the peer reviews to you when they are complete, and ask you to respond to any feedback raised by the reviewers.

Publication and fee

Once your article is approved by the peer reviewers and Class editorial team, we will send it to be copyedited and typeset. Our illustrator will provide the drawing you have briefed for inclusion.

Your article will then be published! We can offer a fee of £200 on publication to the author, and we will send you five complimentary copies of the issue.

We will feature your name and, if you wish, the name of your employer/organisation on the front cover.

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