

Practice Incentives Program Indigenous Health Incentive patient registration and consent (IP017)

When to use this form

Use this form to register eligible patients with your practice for the Practice Incentives Program (PIP) Indigenous Health Incentive. If the patient is younger than 15, a parent or guardian must complete this form. Patients registered by a parent or guardian will need to be re-registered under their own consent when they turn 15.

Important information

To be eligible to participate in the Practice Incentives Program (PIP) Indigenous Health Incentive, your practice must be approved for PIP and meet the relevant requirements.

You can apply for PIP online through Health Professional Online Services (HPOS), using your PRODA account.

To register for a PRODA account or to find out more about HPOS, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/hpos

For more information

Go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/pip

If you need help to complete this form, call **1800 222 032** Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm, Australian Central Standard Time.

Filling in this form

You can fill this form digitally in some browsers, or you can open it in Adobe Acrobat Reader. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader, you can print this form and complete it.

If you have a printed form:

- Use black or blue pen.
- Print in BLOCK LETTERS.
- Where you see a box like this **Go to 1** skip to the question number shown.

Practice details

1 Practice ID

2 Practice name

3 Full practice address – **main** practice address

The practice address should be the practice location that provides the highest number of services per year.

Building name

Unit Suite Shop Floor number

Street number

Street name

Suburb/Town

State Postcode

Patient registration requirements

- 4 Will the patient be registered for the PIP Indigenous Health Incentive through PIP Online?
- No All questions in this form must be completed.
Yes **Go to 10**
- 5 Does the patient have a chronic disease or mental disorder?
- No The patient **cannot** be registered for the PIP Indigenous Health Incentive.
Yes
- 6 Has the patient had, or been offered, the appropriate health assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples?
- No The patient **cannot** be registered for the PIP Indigenous Health Incentive.
Yes

Patient details

7 Medicare card number

Ref no.

8 Patient's name

Complete the following question using the patient's details registered with Medicare.

Family name

First given name

Second given name

9 Date of birth (DD MM YYYY)

10 Does the patient identify as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Australian descent?

If the patient is of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian descent, tick both 'Yes' boxes.

No The patient cannot be registered for the PIP Indigenous Health Incentive.

Yes – Aboriginal Australian Yes – Torres Strait Islander Australian

Privacy notice

11 Your personal information is protected by law (including the *Privacy Act 1988*) and is collected by Services Australia for the purposes of the Practice Incentives Program (PIP).

Your personal information will be disclosed to the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care to enable that department to administer aspects of PIP, including for program compliance purposes, for statistical and research purposes and to inform policy development.

Your personal information may be used by Services Australia, or given to other parties where you have agreed to that, or where it is required or authorised by law (including for the purpose of research or conducting investigations).

You can get more information about the way in which Services Australia will manage your personal information, including our privacy policy, at servicesaustralia.gov.au/privacypolicy

Patient consent and declaration

The patient, parent or guardian must complete the following question and sign the Patient declaration.

12 I want the practice written on this form to be my usual care provider and look after my chronic disease or mental disorder.

No You **cannot** be registered for the PIP Indigenous Health Incentive at this practice.

Yes

13 I consent to:

- be registered for the Practice Incentives Program Indigenous Health Incentive; and
- any practice providing me eligible services, Services Australia and the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care using and disclosing (between them) the personal information I have provided on this form, for the purposes of the Practice Incentives Program Indigenous Health Incentive.

I declare that:

- the patient, who is 15 or older, does not have capacity to consent (only applicable if this form is signed by a guardian).
- the information I have provided in this form is complete and correct.

I understand that:

- general participation information will be used to see how well the program is working and help improve services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- my registration for the Practice Incentives Program Indigenous Health Incentive will continue until I withdraw my consent or if the patient is under 15, will be withdrawn when they are 16 if consent was provided by a parent.
- I can withdraw my consent to participate in the Practice Incentives Program Indigenous Health Incentive by informing the practice or submitting a withdrawal form to Services Australia.
- giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

Patient Parent Guardian

Patient, parent or guardian's full name

Patient, parent or guardian's signature

Date (DD MM YYYY)

Practice declaration

This form must be signed by the general practitioner responsible for the care of the patient and the practice's authorised contact person.

The authorised contact person must be registered on the practice profile in the Practice Incentives Program.

14 I/We agree to:

- advise Services Australia of any changes to practice arrangements **at least 7 days** before the relevant point-in-time date.

I/We declare that:

- the practice will adhere to the eligibility requirements for the Practice Incentives Program Indigenous Health Incentive as set out in the guidelines.
- the patient has been verbally informed of the Practice Incentives Program Indigenous Health Incentive.
- the information I/we have provided in this form is complete and correct.

I/We understand that:

- if Services Australia is not informed of any changes to practice arrangements, incentive payments may be reduced or recovered and the practice's eligibility for the Practice Incentives Program may be affected.
- the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care may conduct program audits of a practice's compliance with the Practice Incentives Program eligibility requirements.
- the practice is required to keep practice documentation for 6 years.
- I/we may be required to provide information to the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care as evidence of the practice's compliance with the Practice Incentives Program Indigenous Health Incentive payments.
- if I/we cannot provide information, as requested by the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care, to enable the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care to establish the practice's compliance with the Practice Incentives Program Indigenous Health Incentive, I/we acknowledge that past Practice Incentives Program payments may be recovered and that future payments may be suspended or ceased.
- giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

General practitioner's full name

General practitioner's signature

Date (DD MM YYYY)

Authorised contact person's full name

Authorised contact person's signature

Date (DD MM YYYY)

If the patient **has** been registered for the PIP Indigenous Health Incentive through PIP Online, the **Patient consent** and **Patient declaration** sections of this form must be kept at the practice.

Practices should only return this form to Services Australia if you are **not** registering the patient through PIP Online.

Returning this form

Return the completed form and supporting documents online, upload through Health Professional Online Services (HPOS) at **servicesaustralia.gov.au/hpos** at **least 7 days** before the relevant point-in-time date.