



Incentives News Update



We want to hear from you

Tell us what you want to read in the Incentive News Update (INU). Go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/pip to complete our INU survey.

Save time—become a PIP consenting practice

If you become a Practice Incentives Program (PIP) consenting practice, you'll have one practice ID and can update your practice details in one place.

A registered owner or authorised contact person can email wippractice@servicesaustralia.gov.au to link the PIP and WIP – Practice Stream profiles. You must provide your:

- practice name
- practice address
- PIP practice ID
- WIP – Practice Stream practice ID

Register your patients for the Indigenous Health Incentive (IHI)

Don't forget that you need to register your patients for the IHI every year to get the patient registration payment.



The patient registration period starts on 1 November and is valid until 31 December the following year.

Register your patients online using Health Professional Online Services (HPOS).

If you can't use HPOS go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/pip and complete the *PIP Indigenous Health Incentive—patient registration and consent form (IP017)* or the *PIP Indigenous Health Incentive—multiple patient registration and consent form (IP019)*.

Make sure you can get your eHealth PIP (ePIP) quarterly payment

To get ePIP quarterly payments, practices must meet the minimum Shared Health Summary (SHS) upload targets by the end of each quarter. Your practice won't get more time to submit SHS uploads.

You should opt out prior to the end of the quarter if you won't meet the SHS upload target. If you don't opt out and you have not met the SHS upload targets you'll be incorrectly paid. You must repay overpayments. Compliance action may occur up to 6 years after a payment is made.

For further information on ePIP requirements, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/organisations/health-professionals/services/medicare/practice-incentives-program/what-are-individual-incentives/ehealth-incentive



Check your details on your Quarterly Confirmation Statement (QCS)

The QCS is a convenient way for practices participating in the WIP – Practice Stream to ensure their practice details are correct.

Confirm all of the information on your QCS by the due date to make sure you receive the correct payment on time each quarter.

Practice type and the average weekly hours worked by health professional types can affect your entitlement to incentive payments. This includes the value of your payment.

Make sure your QCS details are up to date. For further information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/organisations/health-professionals/services/medicare/hpos/resources/wip-practice-stream-hpos-user-guide/view-and-confirm-your-quarterly-confirmation-statement-qcs

What's new?

We have updated the following forms:

- *Practice Incentives Program Change of Practice details* (IP005.2011)
- *Practice Incentives Program Teaching Payment Claim* (IP006.2011)
- *Practice Incentives Program Indigenous Health Incentive and Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Co-payment Measure patient registration and consent* (IP017.2007)
- *Practice Incentives Program Indigenous Health Incentive and Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Co-payment Measure patient withdrawal of consent* (IP029.2008)

If you can't do your business with us online make sure you are using the latest version of our forms. We won't process old forms. Go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/pip or servicesaustralia.gov.au/practicestream to download current forms.



Find out more

Go online to servicesaustralia.gov.au/pip and servicesaustralia.gov.au/practicestream

Email pip@servicesaustralia.gov.au or wippractice@servicesaustralia.gov.au

Call **1800 222 032*** (8.30 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday, Australian Central Standard Time)

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