



Practice Incentives Program

Indigenous Health Incentive and Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme

Co-payment Measure

Multiple patient registration

Important information

Complete this form if you are a practice or Indigenous health service participating in the Practice Incentives Program (PIP) Indigenous Health Incentive (IHI) and would like to register eligible Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander patients for the IHI and/or the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) Co-payment Measure.

For more information about the PIP IHI, cultural awareness training, health checks and a definition of a 'usual practice' and 'chronic disease', refer to the PIP Indigenous Health Incentive Guidelines at www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/pip

From 1 July 2011, practices need to submit PIP IHI patient consent forms to Medicare Australia when registering a patient for the PIP IHI. IHI patient registrations submitted without an IHI patient consent form will not be processed and returned to the practice.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the PIP IHI, the patient must:

- identify as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin
- be 15 years of age or over
- have a chronic disease
- have a current Medicare card.

To be eligible for the PBS Co-payment Measure, the patient must:

- identify as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin
- present with an existing chronic disease risk factor
- in the opinion of the doctor, be likely to experience setbacks in the prevention or ongoing management of chronic disease if they did not take the prescribed medicine
- be unlikely to adhere to their medicines regimen without assistance through this measure.

Assistance

If you need assistance completing this form call **1800 222 032** (call charges may apply) between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday, Australian Central Standard Time. For more information email pip@medicareaustralia.gov.au or go to www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/pip

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Send the completed form to:

Practice Incentive Program
GPO Box 2572
Adelaide SA 5001

or fax to: **1300 587 696**

Print in **BLOCK LETTERS**

Tick where applicable

Requirements

This section is applicable to all patients being registered. You will need to answer the following questions and complete the table on page 3 for all patients whom you wish to register at your practice. Attach details on a separate sheet if there is insufficient space.

The following questions relate to **all** the patients listed in the table on page 3.

1 Have the patients identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin?

No *You are not eligible for the IHI or the PBS Co-payment Measure.*

Yes

2 Do the patients have an established chronic disease, or are they at risk of chronic disease?

No *You are not eligible for the IHI or the PBS CO-payment Measure.*

Yes

3 Have the patients provided informed consent to be registered by your practice within Medicare Australia: for the IHI?

No *You are not eligible for the IHI.*

Yes

and/or the PBS Co-payment Measure?

No *You are not eligible for the PBS Co-payment Measure.*

Yes

The following questions only pertain to patients being registered for the PIP IHI:

4 Do the patients have a chronic disease?

For the purposes of the PIP IHI a chronic disease is one that has been, or is likely to be, present for at least six months, including but not limited to asthma, cancer, cardiovascular illness, diabetes mellitus, musculoskeletal conditions and stroke.

No *You are not eligible for the IHI.*

Yes

5 Is a doctor at your practice their usual GP?

Refer to the PIP IHI Guidelines for a definition of "usual GP"

No *You are not eligible for the IHI.*

Yes

6 Have the patients had, or been offered, the appropriate health check for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians?

No *You are not eligible for the IHI.*

Yes

Patient's family name (as per Medicare card)	Patient's first given name (as per Medicare card)	Patient's sex		Patient's date of birth	Patient's Medicare card number	When did the patient sign the consent form	Register the patient for the PIP Indigenous Health Incentive	Register the patient for the PBS Co-payment Measure
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