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Understanding the Indigenous Practice Incentive Program (PIPs)




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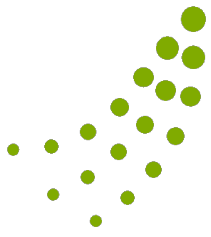
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In the spirit of reconciliation, HotDoc acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community.

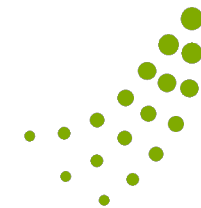
We pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



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Practice Incentives Program Part 2

Maximising clinical quality and practice income



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Agenda

PIP Streams

PIP Streams covered in this session

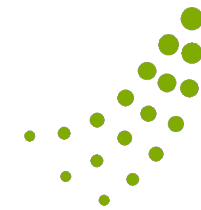
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PIP STREAMS

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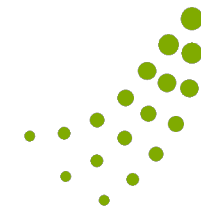
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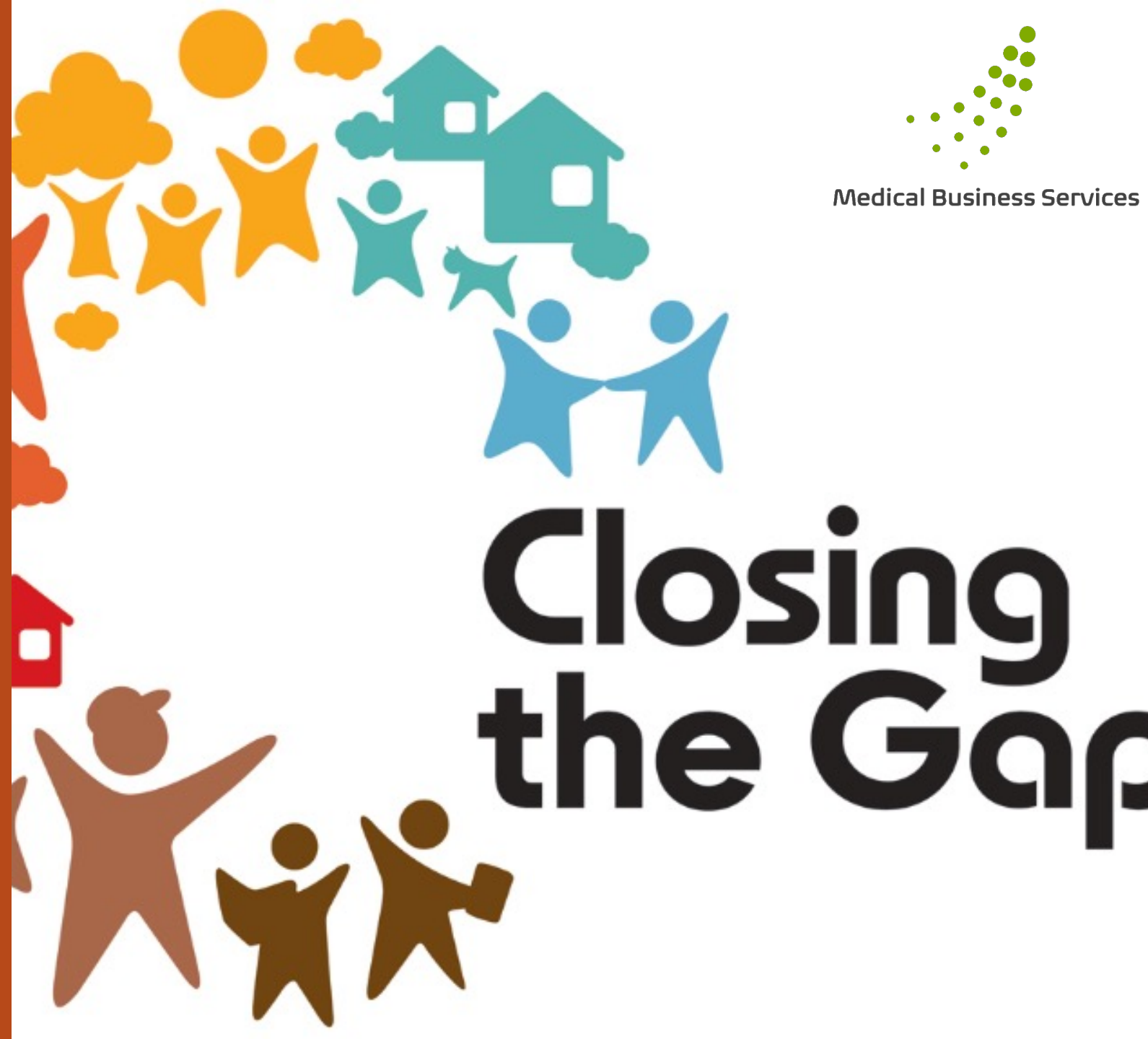
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Indigenous Sign On Payment

- Agreement to undertake specific activities to improve care to ATSI patients with chronic condition(s)
- Part of COAG Closing the Gap Program
- \$1000 per practice
- Once-only payment



Sign on Agreement

- Agree to seek consent to register eligible patients for PIP and/or PBS Co-payment programs
- Ensure ATSI patients with chronic disease are followed up (recall)
- Undertake cultural awareness training within 12 months
 - 2 staff
 - At least 1 GP
 - Approved by RACGP/NACCHO – National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
 - RACGP 6 hour training \$179 (free for RACGP members/GPs)



Cultural Awareness Training Exemptions

- 12 month grace period when practice has signed on to program
- Clinics under management of an Aboriginal board of directors or committee made up of Aboriginal community representatives
- If only 2 staff members at a practice, only 1 staff member requires training
- Staff member who qualifies as an Aboriginal Health Worker
- Temporary/locum GPs with tenure less than 6 month, provided at least 1 other staff member is trained

Sign on Agreement



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- Annotate scripts for patients registered with PBS Co-payment incentive
- Evidence of ATSI status NOT required – self identification
- RACGP Standards requirement
 - C7.1E (flagged) Our practice routinely records the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status of our patients in their patient health record

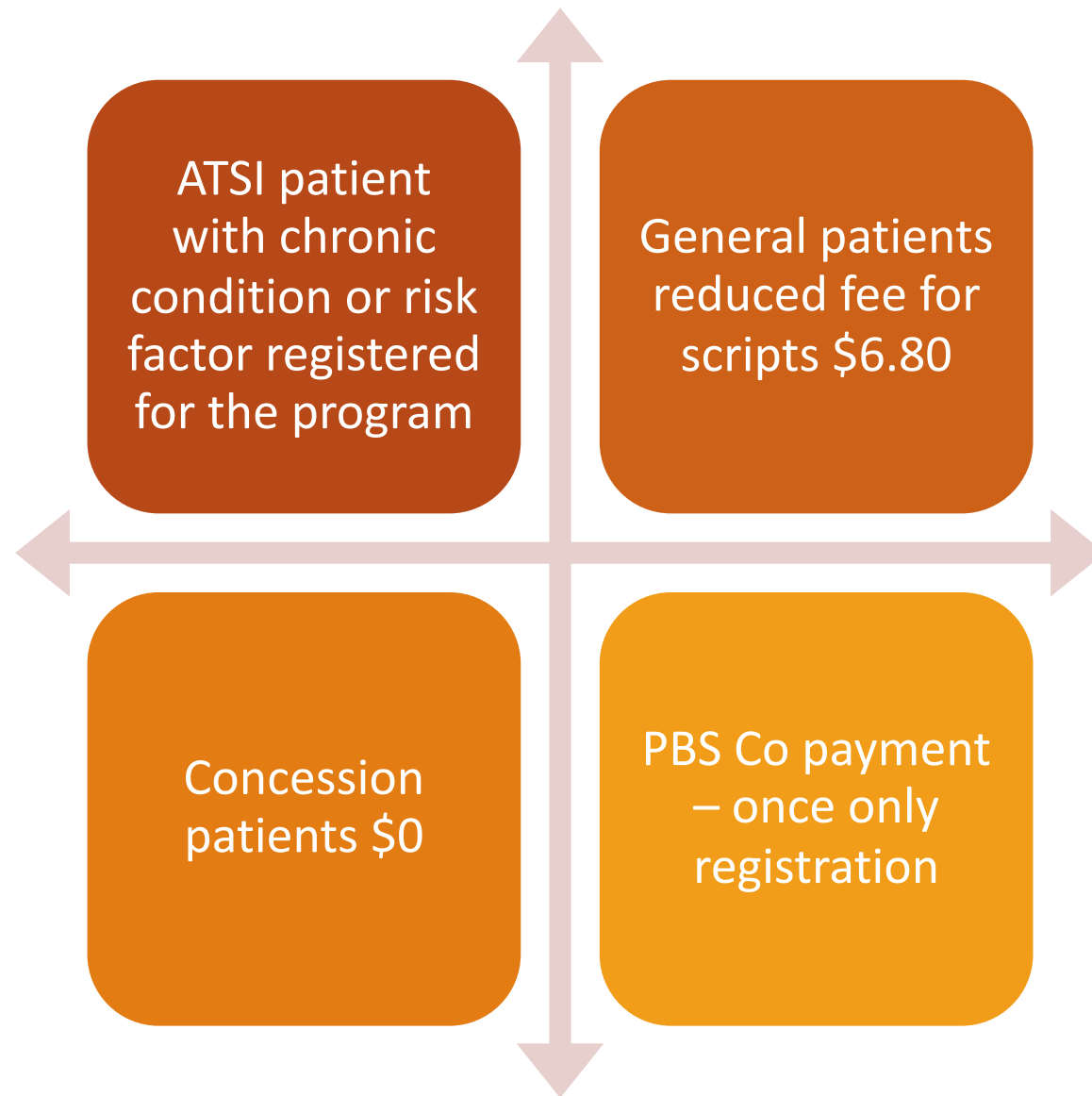
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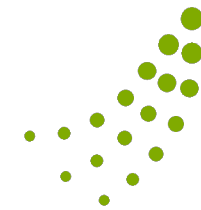
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PBS Co-payment Measure





Patient Registration Payment

- CONSENT!
- \$250 per patient per year
- >15 years of age
- Chronic condition
- Offered ATSI Health Assessment (Item 715)
- Offered 70-707 for RACF residents
- Usual patient of the practice
- Annual re-registration | HPOS or fax





Patient Registration Criteria

- If registered Jan – October
 - \$250 for year to 31 December
- If registered Nov-December
 - \$250 for current AND next year



MBS Program Eligibility



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715 ATSI Health Assessment \$224.40

Eligible for 5 visits/year

- Aboriginal health worker or allied health
- Items 81300 – 81360
- > 20 minutes
- Specific referral required
- \$56.00

10987 Nurse follow up 10/year

- \$25.35

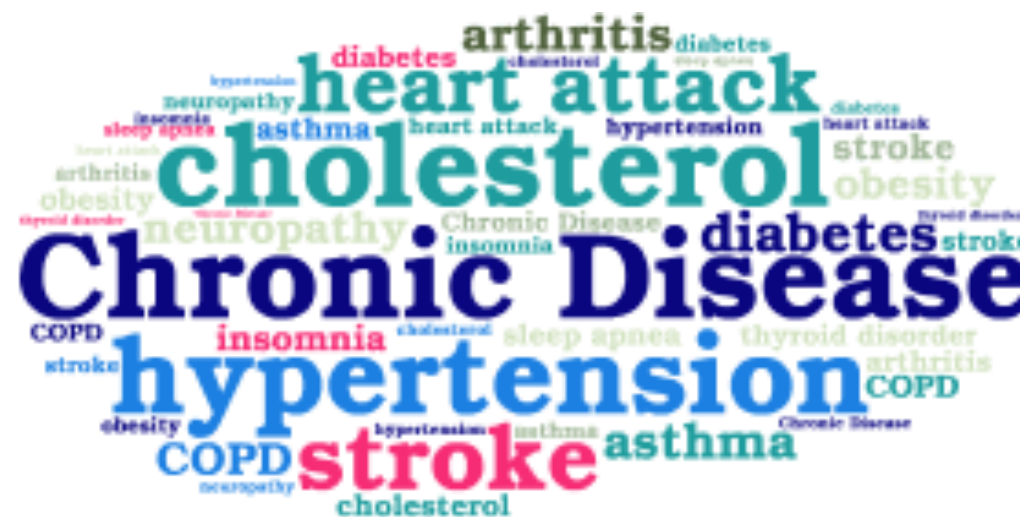


But wait...there's more!

If patient has GPMP/TCA

- 10997 Nurse follow up 5 per year \$12.70
- Allied health visits 5 per year (10950 – 10970)

Essentially DOUBLE service eligibility





Indigenous
Health
Outcomes
Payment Tier 1

- Prepare a GPMP +/- TCA
- At least 1 review of GPMP or;
- At least 2 reviews of GPMP during calendar year
- \$100 per eligible patient



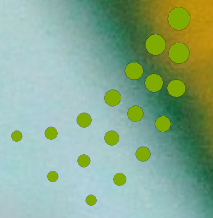
Indigenous
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Outcomes
Payment Tier 2

- Provision of majority of care to eligible patient
- Minimum 5 services per year
- \$150 per patient per calendar year



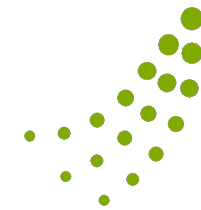
Item numbers that count!

- 3, 4, 23-34, 36, 37, 44, 47, 185, 187, 189, 191 193, 195, 197, 199, 203, 206, 252-257, 259-271, 601, 602, 603, 737, 741, 745, 761-789, 2501-2559, 5000–5067,90020, 90035, 90043, 90051, 90202, 90212) and chronic disease management items.



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Don't Forget!

- Complete & retain patient consent form
- Send registration & consent form to Services Australia (proof of consent if registered through HPOS)
- Proof of systems in place to ensure patients are followed up
- Proof of cultural awareness training
- Confirmation statement | verify ongoing eligibility
- Advice changes to practice arrangements (HPOS, Change of Practice Details form IP005, write to SA within 7 days (!))





PIP Capacity Stream

EHEALTH

TEACHING

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Teaching Incentive



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Payment for
teaching medical
students

Max 2 sessions
per GP per day

\$200 per session

After Hours



- 5 levels of payment
- \$1 to \$11 per SWPE per year
- Service access
 - 6pm weeknights
 - 12pm Saturday
 - all day Sunday
 - public holidays
- Sociable after hours to 11pm weeknights



Aged Care
Access

- Tiers

- 1a 60-99 services \$2000
- 1b 100-139 \$2500
- 2a 140-179 \$2500
- 2b 180+ \$3000

- Per practitioner
- \$10K max per year
- List of eligible items

Rural Support Stream Incentives

- Rural loading \$
 - Based on RRMA classification 3-7
 - 15 – 50% loading on all PIP (but not SIP) items





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Procedural GP

- Rural & remote areas
- Obstetric deliveries
- Anaesthetic – general/major regional blocks
- Abdo/gyn surgery, endoscopy
- Not for minor procedures eg joint aspiration
- 4 tiers of service/payment
- \$1000 - \$8500 per 6 months



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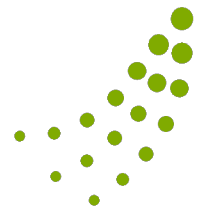
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