

 **HotDoc** | CPD WEBINAR

Understanding the Practice Incentives Program




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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.



Practice Incentives Program Part 1

Maximising clinical quality and practice income

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Agenda

PIP Streams covered in this session

PIP Streams covered in next session 7 September 2022

Eligibility

Payment calculation

Wippies & Swippies

Covid-19 Temporary Program

QI – PIP

eHealth Incentive



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- EHEALTH
- TEACHING
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'Open practice' – physical location



Accredited or registered



Public liability insurance



GPs & nurse practitioners – professional indemnity



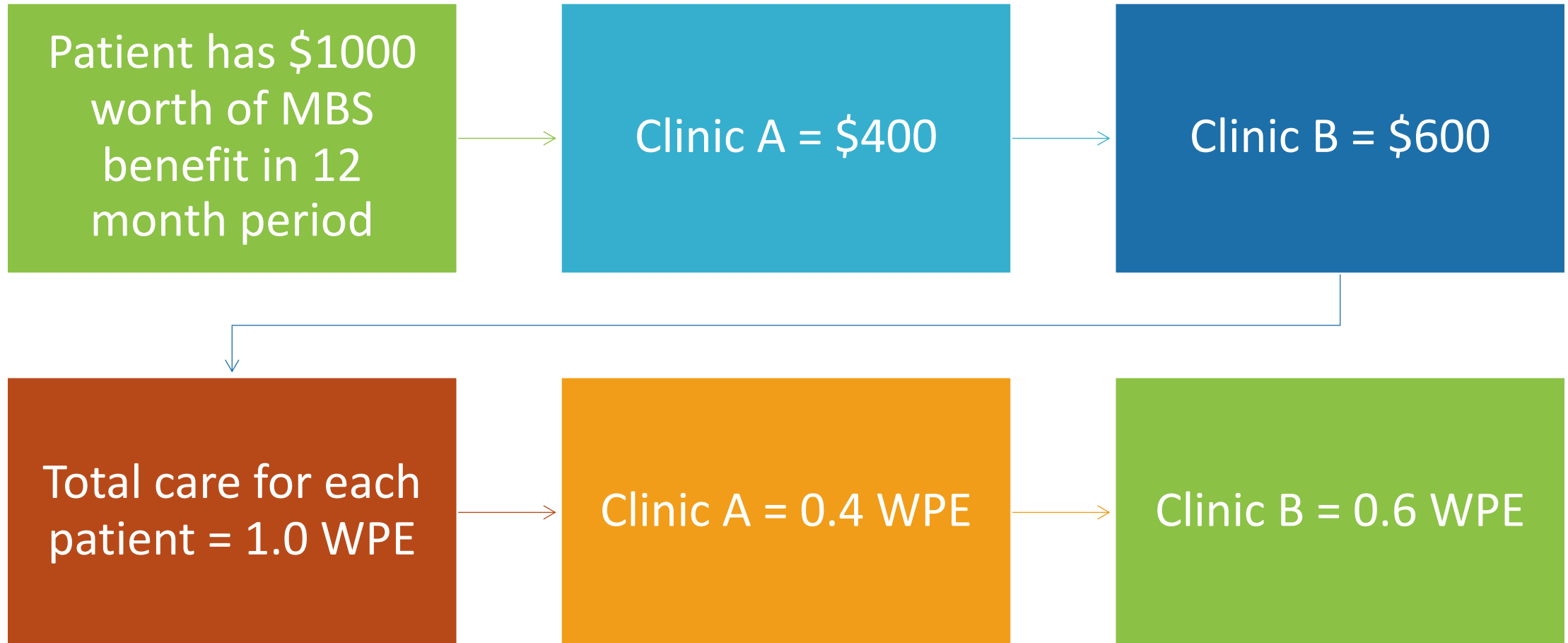
Calculation of Payments

Based on measure of practice size

Whole patient Equivalent (WPE)

Standardised Whole Patient Equivalent (SWPE)

Whole Patient Equivalent





WPE to SWPE

Weighting for age
& gender applied
to WPE

Accounts for
different amount
of medical care
required

Total SWPE per
practice

Approx 1000 SWPE
per FTE GP

Applied to each of
the Incentives
registered (PIP)



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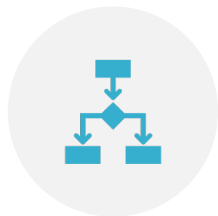
Covid-19 Vaccination PIP | Temporary

- Automatic for PIP registered practices
- Both Covid-19 assessment items have been billed (1st & 2nd dose)
- \$10 per completed episode
- No data submission required
- RACF & Disability Support Workers Program (to June 2022)
- <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-vaccination-practice-incentives-program-covid-19-in-reach-vaccination-payment-guidelines>

QI PIP



STARTED 1
AUGUST 2019



PROCESS TO
OUTCOME-BASED



POPULATION
HEALTH



CONTINUOUS QI



NATIONAL
CONSISTENCY



DEIDENTIFIED
DATA



10 IMPROVEMENT
MEASURES

What do I have to do?

Contact your PHN to commence data submission

Use PRODA to sign on to QI PIP if participating

Collect and review specific clinical data

PenCAT, Polar ? other

Submit data to your PHN



What information is submitted?

1. Proportion of patients with diabetes with a current HbA1c result
2. Proportion of patients with a smoking status
3. Proportion of patients with a weight classification
4. Proportion of patients aged 65 and over who were immunised against influenza
5. Proportion of patients with diabetes who were immunised against influenza
6. Proportion of patients with COPD who were immunised against influenza
7. Proportion of patients with an alcohol consumption status
8. Proportion of patients with the necessary risk factors assessed to enable CVD assessment
9. Proportion of female patients with an up-to-date cervical screening
10. Proportion of patients with diabetes with a blood pressure result.



And then what?



Set improvement targets
in conjunction with PHN



Realistic and achievable



Will vary practice by
practice



Improvement activities –
not yet specified



QI PIP Payment

\$1.25 per SWPE per quarter

Max \$12500 per quarter (\$50K per year)

Plus rural loading

PIP Capacity Stream

EHEALTH

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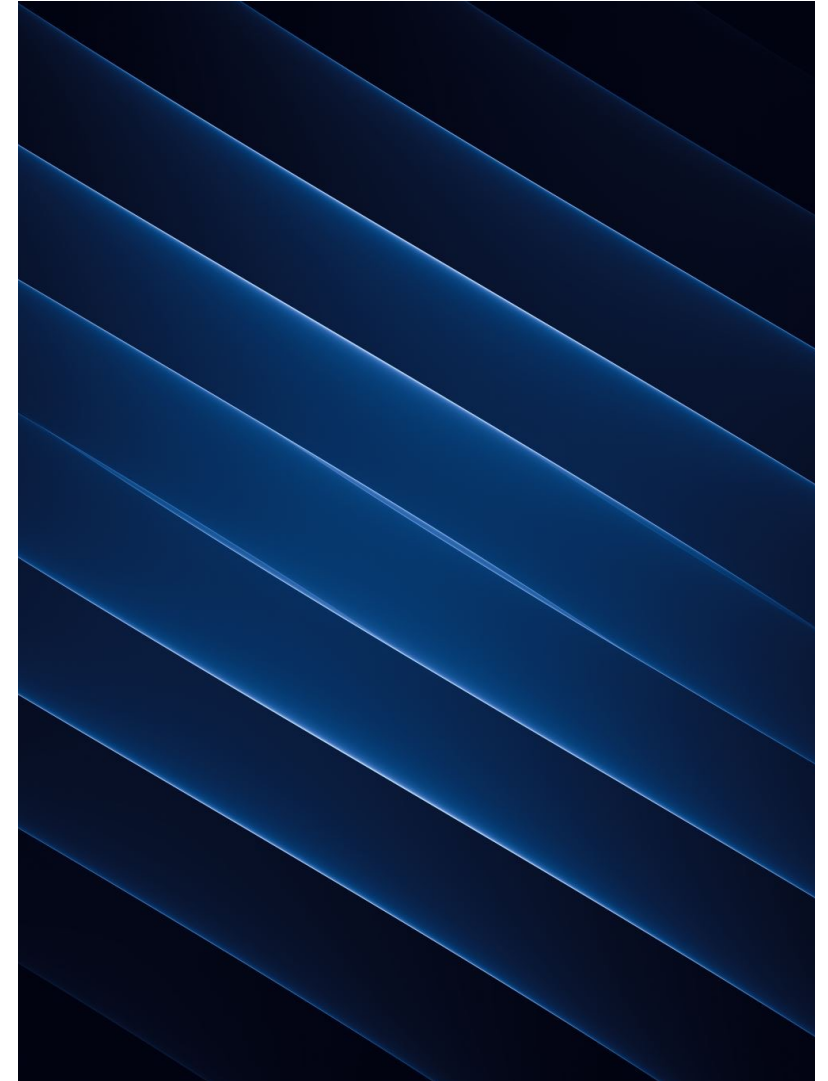
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eHealth Incentive

\$6.50 PER
SWPE PER
YEAR

MAX \$12500
PER QUARTER

MUST FULFIL
ALL
CRITERIA...



Healthcare Identifiers

Must be integrated into electronic health records

Store HPI-O (Healthcare Identifier-Organisation) in compliant software

Responsible Officer (RO) and Organisation Maintenance Officer (OMO) assigned

Healthcare Identifier-Individual (HPI-I) for each GP

Use compliant software to store, retrieve & access Individual Health Identifier (IHI) - patients

Secure Messaging Capability



Standards-compliant secure messaging capability to transmit & receive clinical messages to and from healthcare providers



Use it where feasible



Written policy encouraging use



NASH certificate

Data Records & Clinical Coding



Work towards recording majority of diagnoses in computer record



Approved medical vocabulary & classification eg SNOMED, ICPC2



Part of health software or add-on



RACGP Standards for GP



Electronic Transfer of Prescriptions

Majority of scripts sent to exchange service

eRx Medisecure

eSCRIPTS

My Health Record

Use compliant software

Upload 0.5% Shared Health Summaries

Nurses (RN – Div1) are able to upload

Highly effective as care planning adjunct

Mastering Self Care for the Practice Team



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PIP Small Group Learning Program
<https://courses.medicalbusiness.services/courses/pip-sgl>

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/practice-incentives-program>

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Next session 7 September 2022 12.30pm