

# MyMedicare Update: Where Are We Now & What's Next?





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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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"In an **ideal** world, programs that are developed to help general practice and their patients are easy to understand and simple to implement.

The **real** world is different."

- Sue, Practice Manager



# What Exactly is MyMedicare?

Response to the Strengthening Medicare Taskforce Report 2022, with the aim to increase access to primary care.

#### What did that look like originally?

- Voluntary registration for patients and practices
- Triple bulk billing incentives for longer MBS telehealth
- Longer MBS funded telephone calls
- Continuity of care can improve health outcomes





# What does it look like right now?

#### **General Practice Aged Care incentive (GPACI)**

- Supporting older patients living in residential care
- MyMedicare registration required for patient and practice
- Combined SIP and PIP \$300 a year per patient paid to responsible provider and \$130 a year to the practice
- Two eligible care planning services every 12 months
- 8 eligible regular visits, 2 per quarter, per year
- Second visit per quarter can be another provider, registrar, nurse practitioner, practice nurse, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner/health worker
- MMM 4-7 4 regular visits per year of eligible telehealth



# Any day now?

#### Frequent Hospital Users (FHU) incentive

- Rolled out across 9 PHNs with others to follow by July 2026
- People with complex, chronic disease who frequently attend hospital
- Multidisciplinary team care
- >10 visits per year
- Blended funding
- Sign on payments??
- Outcomes-based payment??



# What is it going to look like?

#### **Chronic disease management - 1st November**

- GP Chronic Condition Management Plan replaces GP Management Plan (721) and Team Care Arrangement (723)
- Management plans through the practice they are enrolled with
- If patient not enrolled, can still access GPCCMP
- Encourage reviews by making GPCCMP and reviews similar rebate
- Plan establish or review in last 18 months to keep access to allied health
- Change referral process for allied health so more like other referrals
- Patients won't lose access to current services if GPMP and TCA in place now



#### What does it look like to us?

- Patient hesitation
- Loads of work
- No information
- Not seeing the point
- Hard to get the team on board

- Manual forms piling up
- Red tape drowning
- Registration complicated
- What's the benefit to us?





# What does it look like to the patient?

- No real understanding
- Don't want to commit
- No media campaign to educate
- Lack of interest through practice

- Makes no sense
- Voluntary, so if I don't have to...
- My doctor hasn't said anything
- What's the benefit to us?





#### What Are The Benefits?

#### **For Patients**

- Continuity of care including aged care
- ✓ Seen as more commitment by the practice to their care
- Increased funding for their practices
- Incentives for practices to bulk bill longer consults
- ✓ Telehealth
- Frequent hospital admittances minimised



#### What Are The Benefits?

#### **For the Practice**

- Supporting continuity of care
- Financial
- ✓ Removal of Item 723 Team Care Arrangement (rebalancing of GPMP 721 and Review 732)
- ✔ Administration/Compliance easier
- ✓ Your patients, your GPCCMP
- Doctors get a better balance of patient presentations
- More information access
- ✔ Possible increase SWPE = increase PIP/WIP



# How do we ignite the enthusiasm?

#### Leadership

- If we're not interested then why should anyone else be?
- Walk the Walk Be enthusiastic!
- Just another change management exercise...
- Get stakeholder involvement





#### Motivation

#### What motivates your team?

- Financial
- Quality care
- Wanting to be helpful
- Being asked for their opinion
- Competition
- When we ask for help





### Patient Engagement

- ✓ Patients need to know we want them to register
- ✓ Information to backup requests to register
- Positivity
- ✓ Make it as easy as possible for them to register
- ✓ Your team know what to say









# What the future might look like...

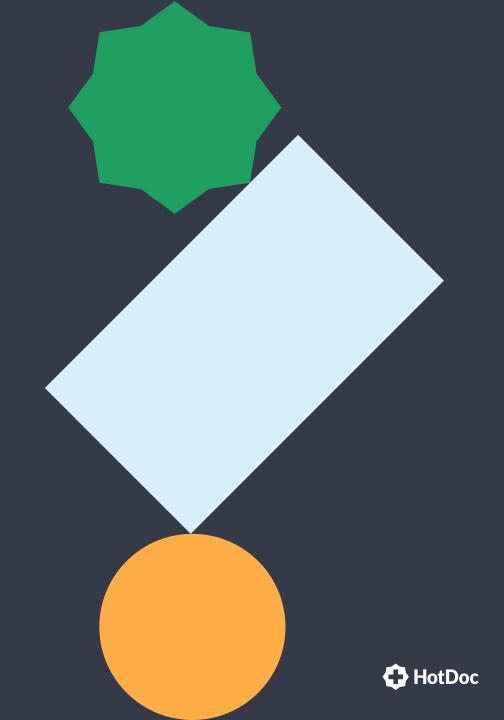


The Adventure Continues...

#### **Possible Maybe:**

- More incentives/items linked to MyMedicare
- Changes to funding models
- PIP reform
- More demand for patients to be registered to our practice

# MyMedicare Update from HotDoc

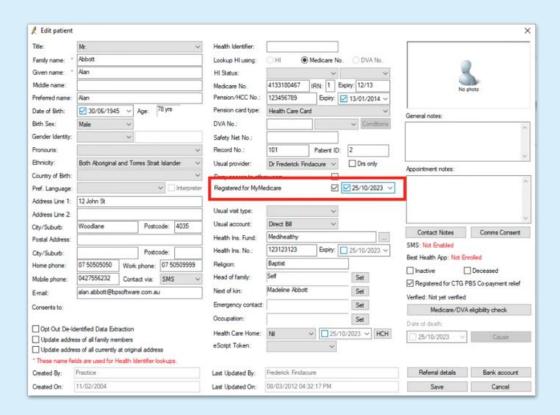


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#### Sync MyMedicare Registration

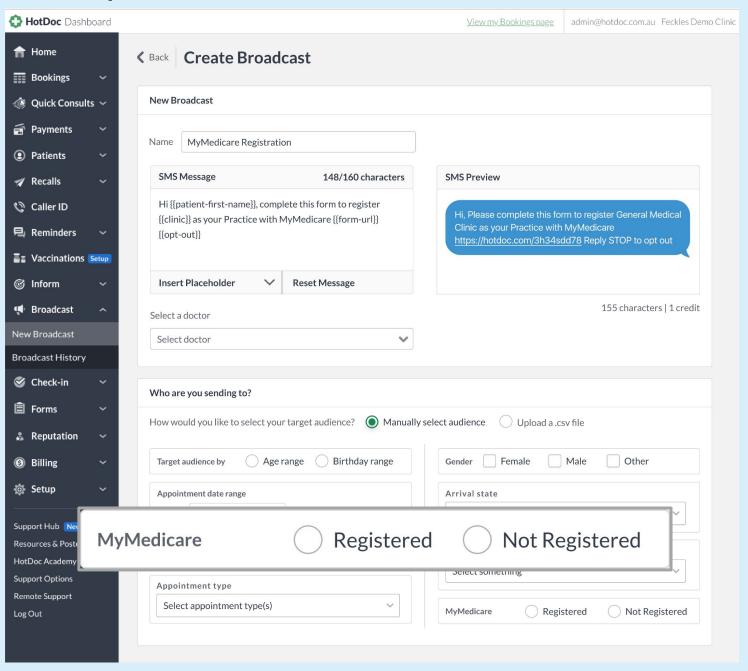
Gaining access to the MyMedicare field in BP, opens the door to use information in other HotDoc products

- MyMedicare Broadcast template
  Ability to target patient registered or not registered
- MyMedicare Inform Campaign Ability to target patients not yet registered

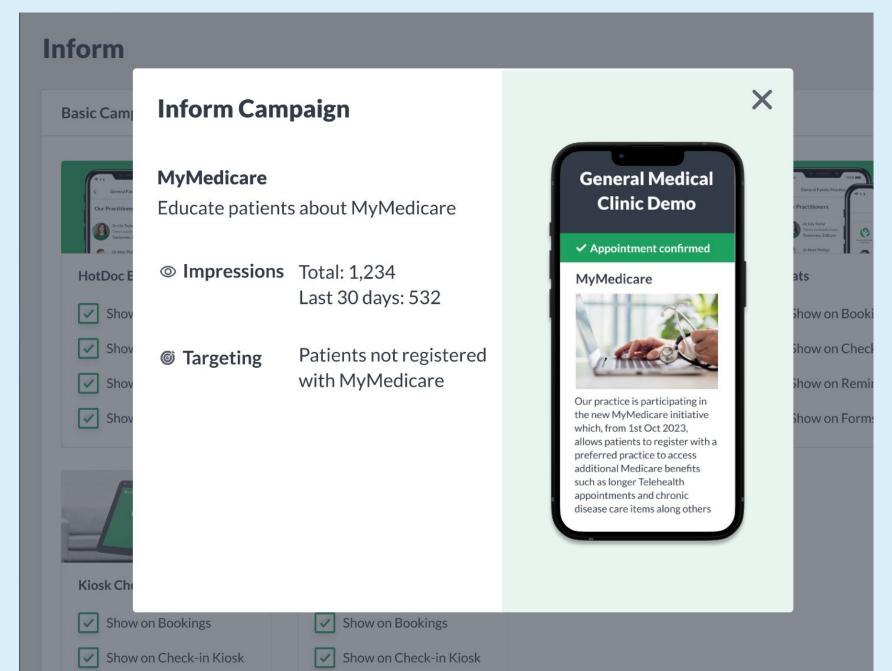




#### **MyMedicare Broadcast Template**



#### **MyMedicare Inform Campaign**

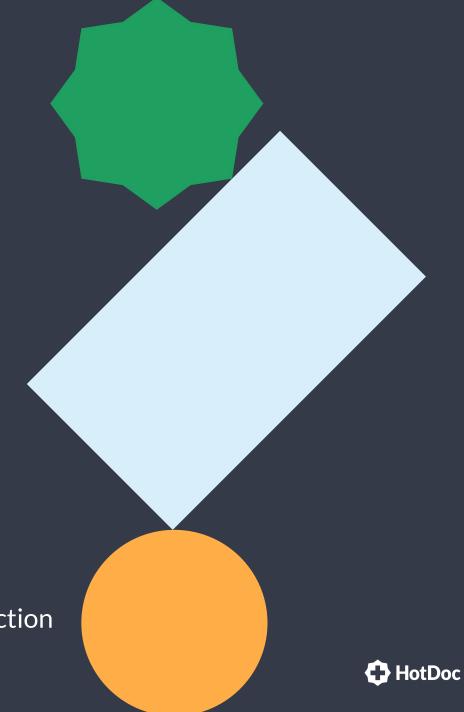


# Next steps

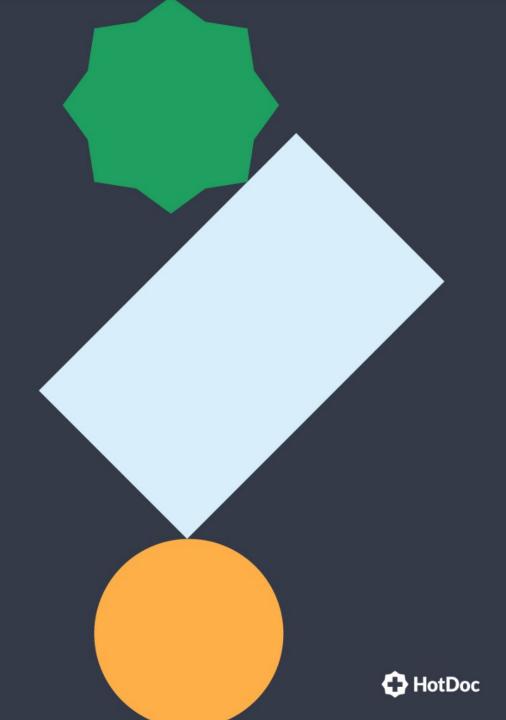
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