

Overview

Incentives	Aspect or activity	Payment amount
Quality stream		
Quality Prescribing	Practice participation in quality use of medicines programs endorsed by the National Prescribing Service. Paid annually in May.	\$1 per SWPE
Diabetes Incentive	<i>Sign-On Payment</i> : one-off payment for notifying the Australian Government that the practice uses a diabetes register and recall/reminder system.	\$1 per SWPE
	<i>Outcomes Payment</i> : payment to practices that complete an annual cycle of care for a target proportion of their patients with diabetes.	\$20 per HbA1c SWPE annually
	<i>Service Incentive Payment</i> : payment for each annual cycle of care for a patient with diabetes, payable once per year per patient.	\$40 per patient per annum
Cervical Screening Incentive	<i>Sign-on Payment</i> : one-off payment to practices that engage with the state/territory cervical screening registers.	\$0.25 per SWPE
	<i>Outcomes Payment</i> : payment to practices where a specified proportion of women aged between 20 and 69 years have been screened in the last 30 months.	\$3 per female WPE† aged between 20 and 69.
	<i>Service Incentive Payment</i> : payment to practitioners for screening women between 20 and 69 years who have not had a cervical smear within the last four years.	\$35 per patient per annum
Asthma Incentive	<i>Sign-on Payment</i> : one-off payment to practices that implement a cycle of care for patients with moderate to severe asthma.	\$0.25 per SWPE
	<i>Service Incentive Payment</i> : payment to practitioners who complete an asthma cycle of care for patients with moderate to severe asthma, payable once per year per patient.	\$100 per patient per annum
Indigenous Health Incentive	<i>Sign-on Payment</i> : one-off payment to practices that agree to undertake specified activities to improve the provision of care to their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander patients with a chronic disease.	\$1000 per practice
	<i>Patient Registration Payment</i> : A payment to practices for each Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander patient aged 15 years and over, registered with the practice for chronic disease management.	\$250 per eligible patient per calendar year
	<i>Outcomes Payment Tier 1</i> : Payment to practices for each registered patient for whom a target level of care is provided by the practice in a calendar year.	Tier 1: \$100 per eligible patient per calendar year



	<i>Outcomes Payment Tier 2: Payment to practices for providing the majority of care for a registered patient in a calendar year.</i>	Tier 2: \$150 per eligible patient per calendar year
Capacity stream		
eHealth Incentive	The PIP eHealth Incentive has three components. Practices must meet the requirements of each of component to qualify for payments through this incentive.	\$6.50 per SWPE capped at \$12 500 per practice, per quarter
After Hours Incentive	Tier 1— The practice makes sure that all regular practice patients have access to 24 hour care from a GP, seven days a week, which may be through formalised cooperative arrangements and must include out of hours visits (at home, in residential aged care facilities and in hospitals), where safe and reasonable.	\$2 per SWPE annually
	Tier 2—Practice GPs must provide the minimum level of after hours cover (dependent on practice size) for all regular practice patients. At all other times, practice patients must have access to after hours care through formalised cooperative arrangements. Practices with a SWPE* value of 2000 or less Must provide their practice patients with at least 10 hours of after hours cover per week, on average. Practices with a SWPE* value of more than 2000 Must provide their practice patients with at least 15 hours of after hours cover per week, on average.	\$2 per SWPE annually
	Tier 3—Practice GPs provide all regular practice patients with 24 hour care, seven days a week. The practice GPs must provide all regular practice patients with 24 hour care, seven days a week, including out of hours visits (at home, in residential aged care facilities and in hospitals), where safe and reasonable.	\$2 per SWPE annually
Teaching Incentive	Teaching of medical students. Maximum of two sessions per GP, per day.	\$100 per session
Aged Care Access Incentive	Tier 1—GPs must reach the Qualifying Service Level 1 (QSL) by providing at least 60 eligible services in residential aged care facilities (RACFs) in the financial year.	\$1500 per financial year
	Tier 2—GPs must reach the QSL 2 by providing at least 140 eligible services in RACFs in the financial year.	\$3500 per financial year
PNIP	The Practice Nurse Incentive Program (PNIP) 1 st January 2012. The PNIP provides incentive payments to practices to support an expanded and enhanced role for nurses working in general practice. Practices must be accredited to be eligible to access the PNIP or be registered for accreditation within 12 months of joining the PNIP. Plus Accreditation Assistance a one off incentive of \$5000 will be available to support non accredited practices to become accredited	Level of incentive payment a General Practice will be entitled to depends on the (SWPE) & hours worked by the Practice Nurse in the practice

