

Practice Incentive Program Quality Improvement Fact sheet for GPs

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The Practice Incentives Program (PIP) Quality Improvement (QI) supports general practice activities that encourage continuing improvements, quality improvement, quality care, enhancing capacity and improving access and health outcomes for patients.

What is PIP QI?

The PIP QI Incentive is a payment to general practices for activities that support continuous quality improvement in patient outcomes and the delivery of best practice care.

General practices wishing to participate in the PIP QI Incentive will work with Gippsland PHN to implement quality improvement activities that support their role in managing patient health.

When will PIP QI be available?

The number and type of incentives available within PIP will change from 1 August 2019 when four of the existing incentives will cease and a new incentive, the PIP Quality Improvement (QI) Incentive will commence.

Which incentives will cease?

The following four Incentives will continue through to 31 July 2019 and then cease:

- Asthma Incentive
- Quality Prescribing Incentive
- Cervical Screening Incentive
- Diabetes Incentive.

The seven PIP Incentives that will remain unchanged are:

- eHealth Incentive
- After Hours Incentive
- Rural Loading Incentive
- Teaching Payment
- Indigenous Health Incentive, and
- Procedural General Practitioner Payment
- General Practitioner Aged Care Access Incentive.

Does my practice need to provide data?

Yes. Through Gippsland PHN, general practices will be required to provide general practice data against ten key Improvement Measures representing key health priority areas.

The data provided is de-identified and any measures from an individual practice will not be made available to the Department of Health.

How can I get more information on PIP QI?

Gippsland PHN will continue to update practices prior to implementation on 1 August via the website - gphn.org.au/PIP and Gippsland PHN Practice News each week.

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