

Implementing Quality Improvements

- PIP QI -

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Learning Objectives:

- 1. Understand changes to the Practice Incentives Program
- 2. Explain the new PIP QI.
- 3. Identify specific practice quality improvement activities.
- 4. Design an improvement plan to meet eligibility for PIPQI & create an improvement culture.
- 5. Develop further understanding of relevant data systems.

Learning Objective 1:

Explain the Practice Incentive Program: Quality Improvement (PIP QI)



- Participate in continuous quality improvement activities in partnership with your PHN.
 - Submit a de-identified data set of
 10 measures.

Practice Incentive Payments

- 1. PIPQI *from 1 August 2019*
- 2. eHealth Incentive
- 3. After Hours Incentive
- 4. Rural Loading Incentive
- 5. Teaching Payment
- 6. Indigenous Health Incentive
- 7. Procedural General Practitioner Payment
- 8. General Practitioner Aged Care Access Incentive

"The PIP QI Incentive will give practices increased flexibility to improve their detection and management of a range of chronic conditions & to focus on issues specific to their practice population"

Learning Objective 2:

Explain the new Practice Incentive Payment Quality Improvement (PIP QI)

Continuing Improvements

Quality care

Enhancing capacity

Improving access and health outcomes for patients

PIP QI from 1 August 2019

- First quarter payments (covering 1 August to 30 October) made 1 November.
- General practices complete an annual confirmation statement each year declaring compliance.
- Must maintain evidence of compliance for 6 years (not PHN responsibility)
- Dept Health conducts audits & compliance checks of payments made under the Practice Incentives Program

Katrina's tip: Document every improvement activity you do & celebrate each achievement

PIPQI Preparation Checklist

DO NOW

Practice accreditation

Review data sharing agreement with your

Set up PRODA to apply online for PIPQI (from 1 August 2019)

DO NEXT

Install & learn Pen CS or Polar (data extraction tools)

✓ Review the Improvement Measures

Start Implementing Quality Improvement Activities

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PRODA? Provider Digital Access



Used to securely access government online services

Access to PIP via PRODA



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 - Start Implementing Quality Improvement
 Activities

PIP QI – Eligible data set - Improvement measures

- 1. Proportion of patients with smoking status recorded
- 2. Proportion of patients with alcohol status recorded
- 3. Proportion of patients with weight classification recorded
- 4. Proportion of patients with up-to-date cervical screening.
- 5. Proportion of patients with diabetes with blood pressure recorded
- 6. Proportion of patients with diabetes with current HbA1c result
- 7. Proportion of patients with diabetes immunised against influenza
- 8. Proportion of patients COPD & immunised against influenza
- 9. Proportion of patients over 65 immunised against influenza
- 10. Proportion of patients with necessary risk factors to enable CVD assessment

QUESTION:

What are the prescribed targets?

ANSWER:

There are no prescribed targets associated with any of the Improvement Measures.

Practices may focus their quality improvement activities on areas which are informed by their clinical information system data and meets the needs of their practice population.

QUESTION:

Do you have to focus your quality improvement activities on the 10 Improvement Measures?

ANSWER:

No.

Focus on areas which are informed by your clinical information system data and meet the needs of your practice population.

Learning Objective 3:

Identify specific practice improvement activities





Improving health record quality in general practice

How to create and maintain health records that are fit for purpose

Access RACGP resource



Download the 'Data Quality' Checklist

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