

6. Diabetes	<p>Sign-on Payments: One-off payments to practices that join the incentive and undertake to use a patient register and a recall/reminder system for patients with diabetes</p> <p>Outcomes Payment: Payment to practices where at least 2% of practice patients are diagnosed with diabetes and 20% or more of these patients have completed a cycle of care.</p> <p>Service Incentive Payment: Annual payment to general practitioners (GPs) for completing a cycle of care for a patient with diabetes.</p>	<p>\$1.00 per SWPE</p> <p>\$20 per HBA1c SWPE per year</p> <p>\$40 per completed cycle of care per year</p>
7. Asthma	<p>Sign-on Payment: One-off payment to practices that join the incentive.</p> <p>Service Incentive Payment: Payment to GPs for completing an Asthma cycle of care for patients with moderate to severe asthma.</p>	<p>\$0.25 per SWPE</p> <p>\$100 per completed cycle of care per year.</p>
8. Cervical Screening	<p>Sign-on Payment: One-off payment to practices that join the incentive.</p> <p>Outcomes Payment: Payment to practices for screening 50% of women aged between 20 and 69 years in a 30 month reference period.</p> <p>Service Incentive Payment: Payment to GPs for screening women between 20 and 69 years who have not had a cervical smear within the last four years.</p>	<p>\$0.25 per SWPE</p> <p>\$3.00 per female WPE aged between 20 & 69 years per year</p> <p>\$35.00 per under-screened woman screened</p>
9. Practice Nurses	<p>Practices in urban areas of workforce shortage (RRMAs 1-2): Payment to PIP practices in areas of workforce shortage that employ or retain the services of a practice nurse and/or allied health worker.</p> <p>Practices in rural and remote areas (RRMAs 3-7): Payment to rural and remote practices that employ or retain the services of a practice nurse and/or an Aboriginal Health Worker.</p>	<p>\$8.00 per SWPE per year</p> <p>\$7.00** per SWPE per year</p>
<p>10. Procedural GP Payment. A GP can only qualify for one tier/procedural payment.</p> <p>Available to practices in RRMAs 3-7.</p>	<p>Tier 1: A GP in a rural or remote practice who provides any service that meets the definition of a procedural GP.</p> <p>Tier 2: A GP meets the Tier 1 requirement and provides after-hours procedural services on a regular or rostered basis (15 hours per week on average).</p> <p>Tier 3: A GP meets the Tier 2 requirements and provides surgical and/or anaesthetic and/or obstetric services totaling more than 50 eligible procedures per year.</p> <p>Tier 4: a GP meets the Tier 2 requirements and delivers 20 or more babies a year or meets the obstetric needs of the community.</p>	<p>\$2,000 per procedural GP per year</p> <p><\$4,000 per procedural GP per year</p> <p>\$10,000 per procedural GP per year</p> <p>\$17,000 per procedural GP per year. (Not cumulative)</p>

* The average full time GP sees 1,000 SWPEs annually.

** The practice nurse payments in RRMAs 3-7 attract a rural loading resulting in a payment of \$8.05 in RRMA 3 and higher amounts in other rural areas according to remoteness.

Note - The PIP Mental health incentives items were withdrawn on 1 May 2007, as they were no longer required. The new mental health care items introduced on 1 November 2006 offered a higher rebate for GPs to manage patients with a mental disorder.

GENERAL PRACTICE IMMUNISATION INCENTIVES SCHEME

The General Practice Immunisation (GPI) Scheme provides practices and GPs with financial incentives to monitor, promote and provide immunization services to children under the age of seven year.

Element	Payment
Service Incentive Payment (SIP): PAYMENT CEASED AS OF OCT 2008	
Outcomes Payment: A Quarterly payment to practices that achieve 90% or greater full immunization for children less than seven years of age.	\$14.00 per whole patient equivalent per year.