



Practice Incentives Program After Hours Incentive application

Important information

Complete this form to apply for the Practice Incentives Program (PIP) After Hours Incentive. This form is only to be used by practices already registered for the PIP.

For the purposes of the PIP, after hours refers to:

- anytime outside 8.00 am to 6.00 pm weekdays
- anytime outside 8.00 am to 12.00 noon on Saturday
- all day Sunday and public holidays

Assistance

If you need assistance completing this form call **1800 222 032** (call charges may apply) between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm ACST, Monday to Friday. For more information email pip@medicareaustralia.gov.au or go to www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/pip

Lodgement

Send the completed form to:

**Practice Incentive Program
GPO Box 2572
ADELAIDE SA 5001**

or fax to **08 8274 9352**

Print in **BLOCK LETTERS**

Tick where applicable

Eligibility requirements

To be eligible for the PIP After Hours Incentive, the practice must meet the requirements set out in the PIP After Hours Incentive Guidelines, available from www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/pip

Practices that answer **No** to any part of question 1 are generally not eligible for the After Hours Incentive. For assistance contact PIP.

If you answer **N/A** to any part of question 1 the practice may be eligible for this incentive, however additional information is required to support your claim.

- 1** Does your practice ensure that all practice patients have access to 24 hour care from a GP, seven days a week, where safe and reasonable, including visits to patients:

At home

- No
 Yes
 N/A Provide details.

In a residential aged care facility

- No
 Yes
 N/A Provide details.

In a hospital

- No
 Yes
 N/A Provide details.

Provide details here:



Attach details on a separate sheet if there is insufficient space.

- 2** Indicate all the types of after hours care arrangements your practice uses to meet its obligations for qualifying for the PIP After Hours Incentive.

- Formal arrangement with an accredited Medical Deputising Service
 Formal agreement with nearby practice(s) to provide cooperative after hours care
 Formal collaborative agreement with a local hospital
 Formal collaborative agreement with another after hours care facility
 Practice GPs provide all after hours care from within the practice



Attach documentary evidence to confirm your practice's eligibility, such as a copy of your practice's written after hours policy, signed contract, patient information sheet and/or the current after hours roster for practice GPs. All arrangements should include the provision of the types of visits listed in question 1.

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