

Changes to Practice Incentives Program eHealth Incentive (ePIP)

What do you need to know?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• From May 2016, the PIP eHealth Incentive will be renamed the PIP Digital Health Incentive.• The 5th Requirement will change meaning that general practices will need to upload shared health summaries for 0.5% of their Standardised Whole Patient Equivalent (SWPE) count to be eligible to receive the PIP Digital Health Incentive each quarter. The new requirements can be found at https://myhealthrecord.gov.au.
How do I apply for the new PIP digital Health Incentive?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All participating practices will be withdrawn from the existing eHealth Incentive and these practices will need to apply for the Digital Health Incentive. The process of applying for the new Digital Health Incentive will be a simple online process through the Digital Health Incentive application screen in the Healthcare Provider Online Services (HPOS). It will include confirming details like practice ID, practice name, practice physical and postal addresses, phone numbers, reading and checking the declaration box about the eligibility requirements.• Further details, including the date that practices must complete the application and declaration if they want to continue to receive the payment will be provided through formal correspondence from the Department of Human Services..
Where are the Guidelines?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detail on the new eligibility requirements will be outlined in the Practice Incentives Program Digital Health Incentive Guidelines. The guidelines are being developed and further details, including where to access the guidelines, will be provided in the correspondence from the Department of Human Services. The guidelines will detail the requirement for practices to upload shared health summaries and how practices will know what their target is.• The current guidelines are available at https://www.humanservices.gov.au/health-professionals/services/medicare/practice-incentives-program.
What should I do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To ensure you understand the new requirements, we strongly recommend that you read future correspondence about the PIP Digital Health Incentive and the guidelines once they have been published.
What support is provided?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To support general practices to use and gain familiarity with the My Health Record, updated online training materials and on-demand face-to-face training will be available.• Contact your Primary Health Network for more information about the support that is available.
Where do I find more Information?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For more information about changes to the PIP Digital Health Incentive please go to https://myhealthrecord.gov.au, email pip@humanservices.gov.au or call the PIP enquiry line on 1800 222 032 between 8:30am and 5:00pm.