

# Diabetes Incentives

## Claiming the Service Incentive Payment (SIP) And the Practice Incentive Payment (PIP)

For GPs in PIP practices that have signed on for the new incentives

**PATIENT ELIGIBILITY**  
PATIENTS WITH ESTABLISHED DIABETES

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF CARE

#### 6 Monthly

- Measure weight, height and calculate BMI
- Measure blood pressure
- Examine feet

#### Yearly

- Assess control by measuring HbA1C
- Measure total cholesterol, triglycerides and HDL chol.
- Test for microalbuminuria

#### Every 2 Yrs

- Comprehensive eye examination

#### Other Requirements

- Medication review
- Encourage cessation of smoking if relevant
- Review diet
- Review levels of physical activity

### Group A18: General Practitioner Attendances

**Level B - surgery consultation 2517**

Level B - out of surgery consultation 2518

**Level C - surgery consultation 2521**

Level C - out of surgery consultation 2522

**Level D - surgery consultation 2525**

Level D - out of surgery consultation 2526

### Group A19: Other non referred Attendances

Standard - Surgery consultation 2620

Standard - Out of surgery consultation 2631

Long - Surgery consultation 2622

Long - Out of surgery consultation 2633

Prolonged - Surgery consultation 2624

Prolonged - Out of surgery consultation 2635

### Useful contact Numbers

Diabetes Australia 1300 136 588  
PIP enquiry line 1800 222 032

### PIP

**Patient register and recall / remind system exists to enable Practice sign on**  
\$1 per SWPE (one off payment)

**Provide minimum requirement for annual cycle of care**

**SIP (diabetes) payable for each annual cycle of care completed**  
(\$40 per patient payable once per year)

### Outcomes Payments

Practices where at least 20 percent of their patients have been provided with an annual cycle of care for diabetes will receive an initial **payment of \$15 per patient** then **\$5 per quarter per patient with diabetes (SWPE)**.

**Doctors will use a diabetes specific item number (from section A18 or A19 of the Medicare Benefits Schedule book) to inform HIC that they have completed an annual cycle of diabetes care.**

