



North East Valley  
Division of General Practice Ltd.



# Information Management Update

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# Topics

- PIP eHealth Incentive
- What's new with the Clinical Audit Tool
- National Performance Indicators
- Doctors Control Panel



# PIP eHealth Incentive

- **What when**
  - PIP practices only
  - Starts August 2009 for previous quarter (May, June, July)
  - Application Form submitted by end of April 2009
  - PIP contact person (usually PM)
  - \$6.50 Standardised Whole Patient Equivalent (SWPE), payments capped at \$12,500 per quarter
- **3 Requirements**
  - Secure messaging capability
  - PKI certificates (location and individual)
  - Access to electronic clinical resources from the GP desktop (on HD, CD or web link)
- **Fill in form by April 30**
  - tick all 3 requirements, even though you haven't completed Requirement 1 (eligible supplier). If you don't fulfil Requirement 1 by July 31 you **MUST** contact Medicare.
  - requirement 2 - you only need to have applied for individual PKI certificates by April 30.

**PIP Incentives Hotline: 1800 222 032**



# PIP eHealth Incentive

- **Requirement 1 – Secure messaging capability.** Wait and see who are the published vendors (I believe the vendors are meeting with Medicare on Friday March 24 and till that happens there will be no published list of vendors). Argus will be on the list. You have until July 31 to comply with this requirement.
- **Requirement 2 – PKI certificates for the practice and each GP.** Get the ball rolling on applying (re-applying) for individual GP PKI certificates (most have the practice certificates). You have until April 30 to comply with this requirement.
- **Requirement 3 – Access to key electronic clinical resources.** You have until April 30 to comply with this requirement. Organise the **current** on-line clinical resources for each PC on the network
  - eTherapeutic Guidelines
  - Australian Medicines Handbook
  - RACGP Red Book
  - Plus 3 from others...
    - Bandolier; Clinical evidence
    - Immunisation: Myths and Realities
    - The Australian Immunisation Handbook
    - Assessing Fitness to Drive
    - Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS)
    - Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS)

# What's new with the Clinical Audit Tool

- Saved searches
  - NEW Filter for Results Date
  - Improved diabetes SIP items
- ... and much more



# CAT National Performance Indicators

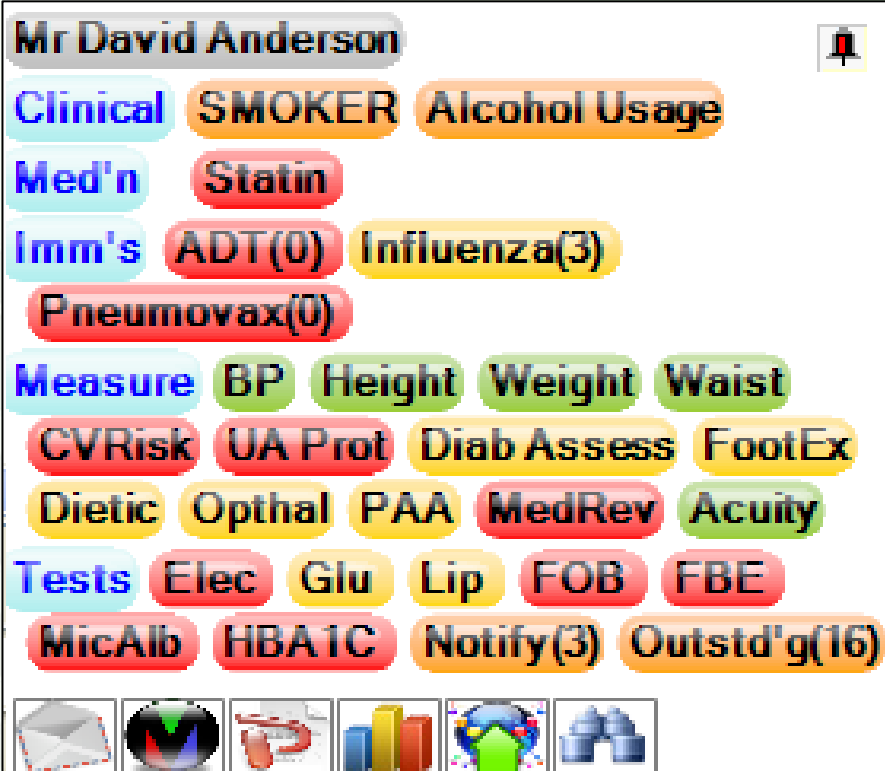
- Found under Standard Reports ->NPI Reports

<b>NPI Indicator CDM-2</b>		<b>DGPP Chronic Disease Management 2</b> The number of patients within the Division with diabetes - last recorded HbA1c within the previous 12 months				
	<b>&lt;= 7.0%</b>	<b>&gt; 7.0% and &lt;= 8.0%</b>	<b>&gt; 8.0% and &lt; 10.0%</b>	<b>&gt;= 10.0%</b>	<b>Not Recorded</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>All (numbers and percentages)</b>						
Number	139	54	28	7	114	342
Percent	40.64 %	15.79 %	8.19 %	2.05 %	33.33 %	100.0 %
<b>Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander origin (numbers)</b>						
ATSI	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-ATSI	139	54	28	7	114	342
Origin missing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extract Details: Practice Name: <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b> Medical Director, Extract Date: 5/03/2009 Patient Count: 7025 Printed: 16/03/2009 10:33 AM Clinical Audit - 2.3.0.8(2.3.0.8) - Pen Computer Systems Pty Ltd						

# Doctors Control Panel

[www.pracsoftutilities.com](http://www.pracsoftutilities.com)

- **Wow!!!**
  - Free download
  - Charityware
  - Almost daily updates
  - Preventive care at its best!!



Mr David Anderson

**Clinical** SMOKER Alcohol Usage

**Med'n** Statin

**Imm's** ADT(0) Influenza(3)  
Pneumovax(0)

**Measure** BP Height Weight Waist

**CVRisk** UA Prot Diab Assess FootEx

**Dietic** Opthal PAA MedRev Acuity

**Tests** Elec Glu Lip FOB FBE

**MicAlb** HBA1C Notify(3) Outstd'g(16)

Left click

**CVRisk** [Requires updating].  
No previous CVRisk recorded in clinical software.  
Based on Criteria: Age≥18&Age<70, Hypertension  
--> Measurement of **CVRisk** is recommended every **Six Months**  
MDW Keyboard Shortcut: Ctrl+Alt+C

Right click

Copy Rich Text  
RBG 7.1 - Prevention of vascular disease - Hypertension



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Thank-you