

Update consent for patients turning 15 Indigenous Health Incentive (IHI) patient registration

Patient consent to be registered for IHI

The Practice Incentives Program (PIP) IHI requires patients who are 15 years of age and over to provide their consent to be registered for the IHI.

Registered patients turning 15 years of age

Your practice may have a young patient turning 15 who was registered under the consent of a parent.

They will now need to provide their own consent or, if they do not have capacity to consent, the consent of a guardian.

We will tell you which patients have turned 15

Every month we will identify any of your patients who turned 15 years of age in the previous month and have a consent type of **Parent**.

We will send you a notification letter through Health Professional Online Services (HPOS) listing the patients who need to provide their own consent to remain registered in IHI. This communication will be sent to the practice's primary authorised contact person.

You must make sure that your practice's:

- communication preferences are set to Access online; and
- primary authorised contact has their online access, Registration Authority (RA) number recorded for the practice.

What you need to do

1. Your practice should verbally explain the PIP IHI to the young patient. The General Practitioner (GP) needs to be sure the patient understands the incentive before asking them if they want to consent to continue to be registered.
2. You will need to complete a [PIP IHI patient registration and consent form \(IP017\)](#) including getting the patient/guardian to sign the consent.
3. Update the patient's current registration by:
 - going to PIP online – Indigenous Health Incentive/Patient List screen
 - using **Search criteria 1 or 2** to access the patient's current registration
 - selecting **Update** under the **Action** column
 - entering the new consent date in the **Update Patient Consent** section
 - selecting **Consented by** to confirm consent has been provided by the patient or their guardian.

What if I don't get the updated consent?

Any patient who turns 16 years of age, and has **Parent** as their consent type, will be withdrawn from the IHI.

Checking patient consent type

You can check the patient's registration consent type by:

- going to PIP online – Indigenous Health Incentive/Patient List screen
- using **Search criteria 1 or 2** to access the patient's current registration
- selecting **Registration** in the **Action** Column.

Consented by will identify if the consent type is Patient, Parent or Guardian.