

Digital Health Practice Incentive Payment Refresh:

Requirements	What does this mean
Requirement 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrating Healthcare Identifiers into Electronic Practice Records Health Identifier Service Online access: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Identifier certificate functionality loaded into Clinical information system; ie Patient IHI validated and imported RO and or OMO use of the HI service; ie Health providers current, Authorised Employee list uploaded Contracted Service Provider Details current All practice providers and staff have read the HI information guide regarding their role and the use of the HI service.
Requirement 2: Secure Messaging Capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice must have compliant SMD capacity Practice has a current NASH PKI loaded into their clinical software Practices have verified that their SMD program has been installed and configured so as to be able to send and receive; this enables interoperability with other SMD products. The practice has a written policy in the preferential use of SMD as a means of communicating patient information.
Requirement 3: Data Records and Clinical Coding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice has a written policy on providers recording diagnosis and conditions with recognised national terminology and or coding function. Clinical systems will enable the capture and translation of the coding into SNOMED Providers actually record reason for visit as a CODED diagnosis Meet the RACGP data standards for Active Patients
Requirement 4: Electronic Transfer of Prescriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practices have an active program which sends scripts to the National Prescribing Dispensing Repository NPDR Scripts are barcoded when printed; this enables them to be reconciled against the NPDR, when dispensed.
Requirement 5: Meaningful use of the My Health Record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

Requirements 1 to 4 have been in place since 2013 and have not changed.

For the complete guidelines please go to:

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/health-professionals/services/medicare/practice-incentives-program>

The amendment to Requirement 5 can be found at:

<https://myhealthrecord.gov.au/internet/mhr/publishing.nsf/Content/news-003>