

# **RACGP Standards for General Practices (5<sup>th</sup> Edition) and PIPQI and ePIP Incentives**

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The purpose of this document is to demonstrate how practices may meet areas of the RACGP 5th Edition Standards by participating in PIPQI.

Criterion	QI2.1 – Health summaries
Indicator	QI2.1 ►A. Our active patient health records contain a record of each patient’s known allergies.
Evidence	Benchmarking reports contain data on active patients with allergy status recorded. This is benchmarked against the RACGP guidelines (90% of active patients).
Indicator	<p>QI2.1 ►B. Each active patient health record has the patient’s current health summary that includes, where relevant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adverse drug reactions</li> <li>• current medicines list</li> <li>• current health problems</li> <li>• past health history</li> <li>• immunisations</li> <li>• family history</li> <li>• health risk factors (e.g. smoking, nutrition, alcohol, physical activity)</li> <li>• social history, including cultural background.</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p>(<a href="#">RACGP Standards for GP 5th Edition Resource guide</a>)</p>
Evidence	<p>PIPQI benchmark reports contain health risk factors (alcohol (<i>PIPQI 7</i>), smoking (<i>PIPQI 2</i>), BMI (<i>PIPQI 3</i>)).</p> <p>PIPQI program highlights missing items of the health summaries via the CAT4. Topbar flags missing patient health summary items during visit, <a href="#">ddwmphn-PIPQI General Practice Handbook</a>.</p> <p>ePIP health summary uploaded via My Health Record system <a href="http://www.myhealthrecord.gov.au">www.myhealthrecord.gov.au</a></p>

Criterion	C7.1 – Content of patient health records
Indicator	<p>C7.1 ►B. Our active patient health records contain, for each active patient, their identification details, contact details, demographic, next of kin, and emergency contact information (<i>PIPQI 2, 3 &amp; 7</i>).</p> <p>C7.1 ►E. Our practice routinely records the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status of our patients in their patient health record (<i>PIPQI 2, 3 &amp; 7</i>)</p> <p>C7.1 ►F. Our practice routinely records the cultural backgrounds of our patients in their patient health record (<i>PIPQI 2, 3 &amp; 7</i>)</p> <p>C7.1 ►G. Lifestyle risk factors (<i>PIPQI 8</i>)</p> <p>(<a href="#">RACGP Standards for GP 5th Edition Resource guide</a>)</p>
Evidence	<p>CAT4 Software can identify missing information allowing for staff to review missing patient information.</p> <p>TopBar can alert and be used to update missing information during a patient visit. Admin staff to update demographic, emergency contact and next of kin. GP or Practice Nurse to update lifestyle risk factors.</p> <p>PIPQI reports display accreditation health record items including ethnicity and lifestyle risk factors (click the link for more: <a href="#">CAT RECIPES</a>).</p> <p>PHN staff work with GP or practices to focus on new methods to improve data input and correct coding within patient files in CAT4 and My Health Record system.</p>

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