

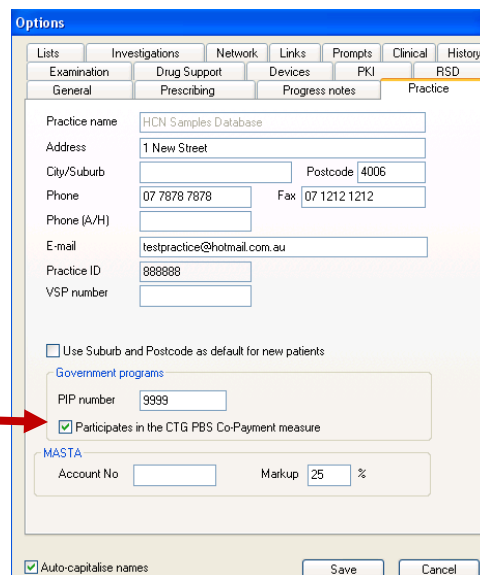
CTG “Closing the Gap” Co-payment Measures in Medical Director 3

The PBS “Closing the Gap” co-payment measure has been developed to provide assistance to eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients to improve access to PBS medicines through co-payment relief. Practices wanting to participate in the PBS co-payment measure must register by completing the PIP Indigenous Health Incentive form. Contact the Department of Health and Ageing for information.

Medical Director 3.11.7 update was released in late September 2010. It is either delivered to your desktop via HCN Automatic Update or can be downloaded from [www.hcn.com.au/Support & Downloads/Downloads](http://www.hcn.com.au/Support&Downloads/Downloads)

To set up the CTG Copayment Measure inside Medical Director:

1. Indicate whether your practice participates in the program via Tools > Options > Practice tab by ticking the box *Participation in the CTG Co-Payment measure*.



The screenshot shows the 'Options' dialog box in Medical Director, with the 'Practice' tab selected. The 'Practice' sub-tab is also active. The form contains the following fields and options:

- Practice name: HCN Samples Database
- Address: 1 New Street
- City/Suburb: [empty] Postcode: 4006
- Phone: 07 7878 7878 Fax: 07 1212 1212
- Phone (A/H): [empty]
- E-mail: testpractice@hotmail.com.au
- Practice ID: 888888
- VSP number: [empty]
- Use Suburb and Postcode as default for new patients
- Government programs**
 - PIP number: 9999
 - Participates in the CTG PBS Co-Payment measure
- MASTA**
 - Account No: [empty] Markup: 25 %

At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'Auto-capitalise names' (checked), and 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

In Patients File

2. Indicate whether a patient is eligible for the CTG assistance from within the patient's record via Patient > Details by ticking box *Registered for CTG Copayment relief* (ATSI status must be recorded as either *Aboriginal*, or *Aboriginal and TSI*, or *Torres Strait Islander*)

Patient details

Pt. Details Allergies/Warnings Family/Social Hx Notes Smoking Alcohol

Title: M

First Name: David

Known as: David

Surname: Anderson

Date of Birth: 04/01/1955 Gender: Male

ATSI: Aboriginal

Registered for CTG Co-Payment relief

Address: 61 Wallace St

Head of Family: David Anderson

Set

Once the script is printed the CTG number will be generated to the right of the patient's name and address on the script.

Dr. A. Practitioner
13 Best St.,
Pill Land. 5000
2173711 Phone: 02 9908 4888
4133 40027 1/5

Mr David Anderson
61 Wallace St,
Melbourne. 3000
30/09/2010
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CTG02M

Script No.: 039255770489
VENTOLIN CFC-FREE INHALER
100mcg/dose
2 puffs b.d.
Qty: 2*200 dose 5 repeats.
1 item.

For any further assistance please contact the Practice Support Team at the Illawarra Division of General Practice on 02 4220 7600