**THE QUALITY IN GENERAL PRACTICE TRIAL**

We are recruiting general practices to take part in a new trial investigating an alternate approach to support quality in general practice.

The trial is funded by the RACGP.

In this trial your practice will be randomised to either a control (usual approach) or intervention (alternate approach) group. Both groups will be asked to recruit 50 patients and consent to quarterly data collection from within your practice.

If you are in the intervention group, you will also be asked to work towards quality improvement indicators. The study offers financial incentives for undertaking all of these activities.

On the following page is a representation of the incentives available **if you meet all study targets** including recruitment & data collection for both groups, plus quality indicators for the intervention group. This represents a best case scenario; your individual practice may not meet all targets and so may receive proportional part payments of the total achievable incentives. Incentives will be calculated based on data extracted from the practice and paid within three months of the trial conclusion.

If you have questions you can contact the Chief Investigator of the trial in your region -

Tasmania: Prof Jan Radford 0419 885 285

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NSW: Prof Andrew Bonney 02 4221 5819

Total incentive achievable for control group = $10,000

Total incentive achievable for intervention group = $28,000

Total incentive achievable = $10,000

**Both control and intervention groups**

Data collection (or permission to collect data)

Baseline = $1000

Quarter 1 = $1000

Quarter 2 = $1000

Quarter 3 = $1000

Quarter 4 = $5000

Recruitment

$20 per patient x 50 = $1000

**Intervention group only**

Quality improvement targets

Longer length of visit = $7,500

Seen within one week of discharge = $2,700

Reduce avoidable hospitalisations = $6,000

Seen on same day (>16s) = $600

Reduce avoidable hospitalisations (>16s) = $1,200

Total incentive achievable = $18,000