| **Table 34b:** Practice Incentive Program - Practices registered per incentive1 | | | |
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| **Practices registered per incentive1** | **2011-12** | **2012-13** | **% change** |
| After-Hours Tier 1-Ensuring all regular practice patients have access to care from a doctor, 24 hours a day, seven days a week | 4,563 | 4,670 | +2.3 |
| After-Hours Tier 2-Practices with a SWPE2 value of 2000 or less must provide at least 10 hours of after-hours care for regular practice patients. Practices with a SWPE2 value of more than 2000 must provide at least 15 hours of after-hours care for regular practice patients. | 2,797 | 2,825 | +1.0 |
| After-Hours Tier 3-Provides all after-hours care for regular practice patients, 24 hours a day, seven days a week | 1,223 | 1,246 | +1.9 |
| Asthma | 2,872 | 3,136 | +9.2 |
| Cervical screening | 2,961 | 3,220 | +8.7 |
| Diabetes | 2,944 | 3,209 | +9.0 |
| eHealth | 4,479 | 4,0125 | -10.4 |
| Indigenous health | 2,987 | 3,417 | +14.4 |
| Procedural GP | 1,531 | 1,507 | -1.6 |

1. Practices are automatically registered for the teaching, rural loading and quality prescribing incentives when approved for the program.

2. PIP payments to practices are based on the practice’s Standardised Whole Patient Equivalent (SWPE). The SWPE value of a practice is calculated from the sum of fractions of care provided to practice patients by all GPs in the practice and then weighted for the age and gender of each patient.

5. From February 2013 eHealth requirements were changed and practices meeting the new requirements had to reapply.