

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

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 'Participates in the CTG PBS Co-Payment measure' checkbox is checked, and a red arrow points to it. Other fields include Practice name (HCN Samples Database), Address (1 New Street), City/Suburb, Postcode (4006), Phone (07 7878 7878), Fax (07 1212 1212), E-mail (testpractice@hotmail.com.au), Practice ID (888888), and VSP number. There is also a section for 'Government programs' with a PIP number (9999) and a 'MASTA' section with an Account No and Markup (25%) field.

- 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*)

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

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 VENTOLIN CFC-FREE INHALER
 100mcg/dose
 2 puffs b.d.
 Qty: 2*200 dose 5 repeats.
 1 item.

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