

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

The National
**General Practice
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Scheme

ADVISORY

TITLE	Implementing the updated Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) <i>Standards for general practices</i> (5 th edition)
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Replaces	Nil
Compliance with this advisory	It is mandatory for approved accrediting agencies to implement this Advisory Transition between the old and new RACGP <i>Standards for general practices</i> (5 th edition) to be fully implemented by February 2023
Information in this advisory applies to	All approved accrediting agencies All general practices
Key relationship	RACGP Standards for General Practices (5th edition)
Attachment	Nil
Notes	Following release of the updated RACGP <i>Standards for General Practices (5th edition)</i> in February 2022, this advisory relates to the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addition of indicator <i>Q12.1C - Our active patient health records contain, where relevant, a record of each patient's:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>assigned sex at birth</i>- <i>variations of sex characteristics</i>- <i>gender.</i>• Addition of indicator <i>GP2.1C - Our health service provides comprehensive care</i>• Removal of indicator <i>GP3.1D - Our clinical team is aware of the potential risks associated with the equipment they use.</i>
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ADVISORY

GP22/01: Implementing the updated Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) *Standards for general practices* (5th edition)

PURPOSE:

To clarify requirements for general practices following the update to the RACGP *Standards for general practices* (5th edition).

ISSUE:

The RACGP *Standards for general practices* (5th edition) were published in July 2017 and most recently updated in February 2022.

The update to the RACGP *Standards for general practices* (5th edition) included the following changes:

- Addition of indicator *QI2.1C - Our active patient health records contain, where relevant, a record of each patient's:*
 - *assigned sex at birth*
 - *variations of sex characteristics*
 - *gender.*
- Addition of indicator *GP2.1C - Our health service provides comprehensive care*
- Removal of indicator *GP3.1D - Our clinical team is aware of the potential risks associated with the equipment they use.*

REQUIREMENTS:

General practices accredited under The National General Practice Scheme will transition to the updated RACGP *Standards for general practices* (5th edition) by 1 February 2023.

Until 1 February 2023, assessors will accept evidence of implementation of either the previous or updated version of the RACGP *Standards for general practices* (5th edition).

From 1 February 2023, assessors will only accept evidence of implementation of the updated RACGP *Standards for general practices* (5th edition).