

MedicineInsight Program

MedicineInsight is a national program aimed at improving quality in primary care. It allows participating general practitioners to reflect on their prescribing patterns and patient care, enabling practices to gauge improvement over time. Managed by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, this program is free for all general practices in Australia.

Features

- National coverage
- De-identified data
- Data remains in Australia
- RACGP ethics approval
- No cost
- Data never sold and never used for commercial/for profit
- Only the practice can reidentify patients
- Contribute to the safe use of medicines
- Aligned to Commission resources to support best practice

Benefits

- Longitudinal data collection
- Quality improvement activities
- CPD available for participating practitioners
- Additional ACSQHC resources available
- Review results against all participating practices
- Data-driven insights to support evidence-based practice
- Practice points with recommendations/ improvement activities
- Personalised Practice Reports
- Reports show changes over time

MedicineInsight is Australia's largest longitudinal primary care data collection and has been used over the last 13 years to create General Practice Insight Reports (GPIR), Quarterly Reports for the Therapeutics Goods Administration (TGA) and the Drug Utilisation Sub Committee (DUSC).

The program is governed by three central pillars

- RACGP NREEC ethics approval
- Commission Data Governance Framework and Data Plan
- Advisory Groups including the Data Governance and General Practice Advisory Groups.

The Governance aligns with the legislative framework of:

- Privacy Act 1988
- Data Accessibility and Transparency Act (DATA) 2022
- National Health Reform Act 2011
- National Health Reform Agreement, 2020-2025

For more information, please scan the QR code

