

Resuming General Practice Accreditation Assessment...

IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

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LAND THAT WE LIVE & WORK ON AS THE FIRST PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY.



TODAY'S AGENDA

- ❖ Resumption of general practice accreditation assessments - which practices will be assessed first
- ❖ A timeline for practice activities
- ❖ The consequence of getting it wrong
- ❖ Public consultation on the draft National Safety and Quality Primary Healthcare Standards
- ❖ Resources



RESUMPTION OF ASSESSMENTS

- ❖ Recommended 26th Oct 2020
- ❖ Additional 12 months added to your current expiry date
- ❖ Assessment visit **at least four months** before your revised expiry date
- ❖ Onsite visit based on your practice being determined as 'Low Risk' for COVID-19 Recommended 26th Oct 2020



How do I know if our practice is considered as 'Low risk'?

LOW RISK – MUST MEET AT LEAST 4 CRITERIA

- ❖ Not treating active COVID-19 Patients- except by Telehealth
- ❖ No Returning Overseas or Interstate Traveller's during their Quarantine – except by Telehealth
- ❖ No Staff with Active COVID-19 who could put others at risk in the practice
- ❖ You have normal staffing levels. They must not be in isolation because of contact with possible or confirmed cases & your workforce is not employed in activities related to COVID-19
- ❖ Not under a public order to lockdown or have restrictions of movement & there are no known active COVID-19 Infections in the area
- ❖ Your practice is not supporting an Aged care facility with active COVID-19 Infections.

NOTE:

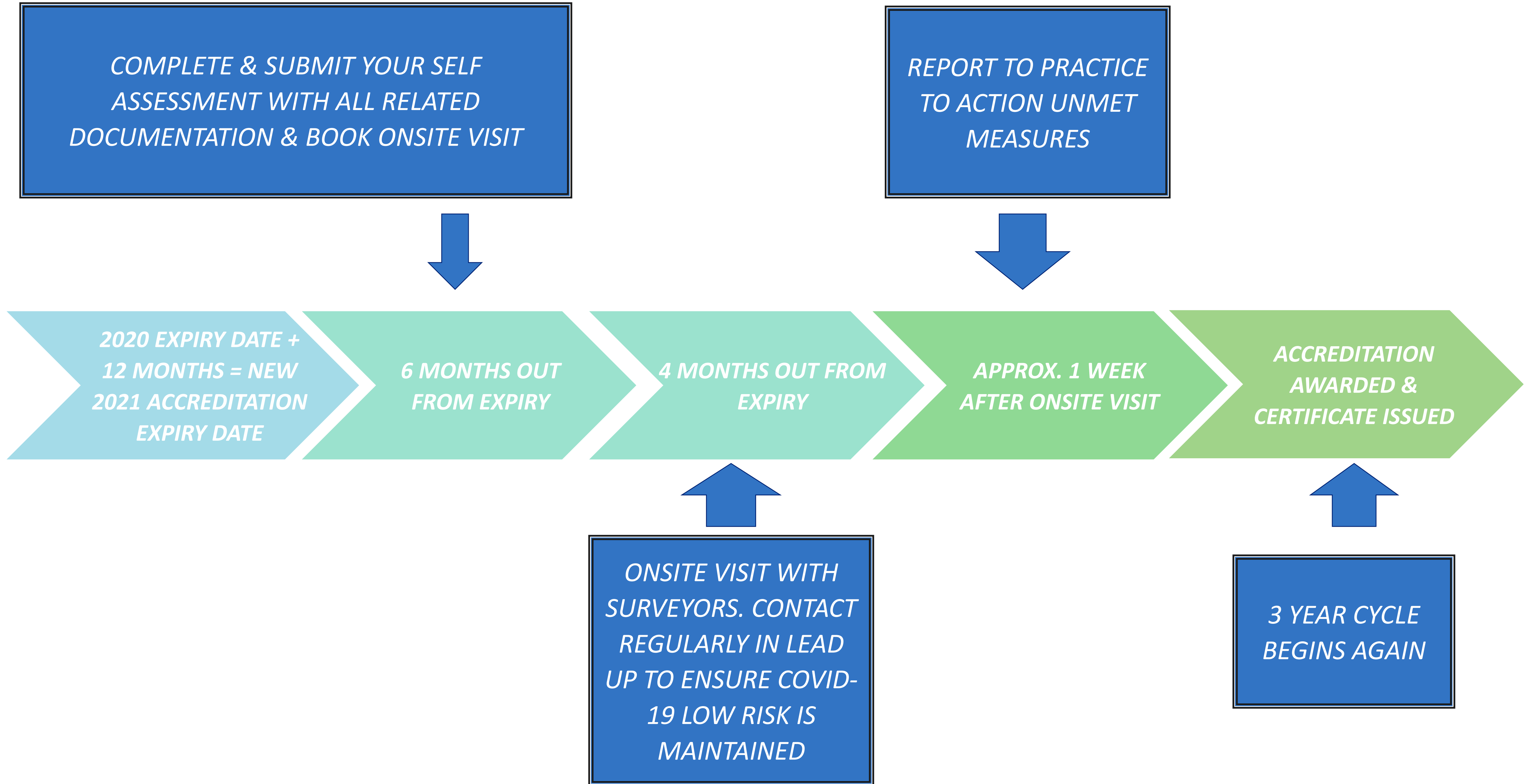
If the practice does not meet the criteria for Low Risk for COVID-19, then your accreditation status will be maintained & the assessment will not take place until you do meet the criteria for low risk.

WHEN WILL THIS OCCUR?

- ❖ Practices who already had their initial assessment but criteria not met & need to remediate these issues
- ❖ If your practice was previously scheduled for assessment from March 2020 onwards & the assessment did not take place
- ❖ If the practice has completed the Attestation Statement
- ❖ If the practice was granted an extension to their accreditation status with special conditions or
- ❖ Have been registered for PIP for more than 12 months

Make contact with your Accrediting agency

TIMELINE



PIP & WIP ELIGIBILITY

- ❖ Eligibility for both PIP & WIP Incentives is reliant on maintaining your Accreditation status
- ❖ If your Accreditation lapses – You must be registered/accredited for full quarters to receive these incentives, so if you go past your expiry date by even a small number of days then it could be costly
- ❖ The practice is responsible for notifying PIP when they are fully accredited

NOT RECEIVING PIP OR WIP?

If you wish to apply for PIP &/or WIP then you need to be Accredited OR registered for Accreditation in the next 12 months OR have your Accreditation status maintained to be eligible to apply

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON SAFETY & QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE – CONSULTATION NOW OPEN

The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care is developing National Safety and Quality Primary Healthcare (NSQPH) Standards and inviting you to provide input before they are finalised & published in 2021.

They have been developed in collaboration with primary healthcare providers, consumers, peak professional bodies & PHN's with a focus on delivering consumer-centred care.

The draft NSQPH Standards are now available for review and are open for comment until Friday 27 November 2020.

Visit their [website](#) to review the draft standards, and to submit your feedback or register to participate in an online consultation forum.

Remember closing at the end of November.

You can also contact them accreditation@safetyandquality.gov.au



QUESTIONS???

RESOURCES

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

accreditation@safetyandquality.gov.au or safetyandquality.gov.au

MEDICARE INSENTIVE NEWS UPDATE - August 2020

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/sites/default/files/8646-2008-inu-fa2.pdf>

PRACTICE INCENTIVE PROGRAM (PIP)

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/organisations/health-professionals/services/medicare/practice-incentives-program/who-can-get-it/practice-accreditation>

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