

Sydney North Health Network (SNHN) is offering licences for the installation of the CAT Plus suite of products to support quality improvement initiatives in General Practice.

In recognition of the investment of staff time required, SNHN is also offering practices the following payments:

- \$1,000.00 after the first upload of de-identified data to PATCAT.
- \$1,000.00 for participation in a quality improvement initiative of your choice, by completion of two PDSA (Plan Do Study Act) cycles by 30 June 2016

### The Benefits to Your Practice.

- Efficient management of your patient population.
- Practice staff can easily identify and target populations for review and management in areas such as chronic disease management.
- Demonstration of improved patient outcomes, resulting in potentially preventable hospitalisations.
- Assistance in meeting RACGP 4<sup>th</sup> Edition accreditation standards.
- Better quality practice data i.e. completeness of practices clinical data will be improved.
- Ability to monitor and track change over time demonstrating systematic quality improvement initiatives within the practice, as a requirement of RACGP 4<sup>th</sup> Edition accreditation standards.

### How Do I Get CAT Plus for my Practice?

1. Contact the Primary Care Advancement and Integration Team at SNHN via email: [PCAIT@snhn.org.au](mailto:PCAIT@snhn.org.au) or phone: 9432 8250. Alternatively you can speak to your nominated co-ordinator.
2. An agreement will be given to the practice for completion.
3. After your practice agreement is received by SNHN, installation will be arranged and a login supplied to the nominated contact person at your practice.
4. A scheduler will be installed to collect data bi-monthly, this data will then be de-identified and sent to our secure PAT CAT server. The practice is still able to perform a manual collection if you wish to analyse your practice data regularly.

For those practices that currently have PenCat installed, you will still need to sign an agreement with SNHN and then be upgraded to the new CAT Plus suite.

If you require further information please contact Deb Pallavicini e: [dpallavicini@snhn.org.au](mailto:dpallavicini@snhn.org.au)  
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