

Patient Attachment Incentive Trust

Data Update

February 2020

The \$6.4 million Patient Attachment Incentive Trust was announced by government and Doctors Nova Scotia as part of an investment to improve access to primary care. Family doctors are eligible for a one-time incentive of \$150 per patient for accepting someone from the 811 Need a Family Practice Registry. It is also available to family doctors who take on new patients referred from an emergency department or a practice where a doctor is retiring or moving. The incentive took effect on April 1, 2018.

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January 2020

- 3,030 patients accepted by a family practice
- 7 physicians claimed the incentive for the first time

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December 2019

- 3,747 patients accepted by a family practice
- 4 physicians claimed the incentive for the first time

Since it was launched on April 1, 2018, 620 doctors have claimed the incentive, taking on a total of 58,056 patients.

November 2019

- 3,024 patients accepted by a family practice
- 5 physicians claimed the incentive for the first time

Since it was launched on April 1, 2018, 616 doctors have claimed the incentive, taking on a total of 54,309 patients.

October 2019

- 3,081 patients accepted by a family practice
- 4 physicians claimed the incentive for the first time

Since it was launched on April 1, 2018, 611 doctors have claimed the incentive, taking on a total of 51,285 patients.

September 2019

- 2,490 patients accepted by a family practice
- 7 physicians claimed the incentive for the first time

Since it was launched on April 1, 2018, 607 doctors have claimed the incentive, taking on a total of 48,204 patients.

August 2019

- 2,583 patients accepted by a family practice
- 5 physicians claimed the incentive for the first time

Since it was launched on April 1, 2018, 600 doctors have claimed the incentive, taking on a total of 45,714 patients.

July 2019

- 4,112 patients accepted by a family practice
- 9 physicians claimed the incentive for the first time

Since it was launched on April 1, 2018, 595 doctors have claimed the incentive, taking on a total of 43,131 patients.

June 2019

- 3,457 patients accepted by a family practice
- 16 physicians claimed the incentive for the first time

Since it was launched on April 1, 2018, 586 doctors have claimed the incentive, taking on a total of 39,019 patients.

May 2019

- 3,192 patients accepted by a family practice
- 9 physicians claimed the incentive for the first time

Since it was launched on April 1, 2018, 570 doctors have claimed the incentive, taking on a total of 35,562 patients.

April 2019

- 2,765 patients accepted by a family practice
- 10 physicians claimed the incentive for the first time

Since it was launched on April 1, 2018, 561 doctors have claimed the incentive, taking on a total of 32,370 patients.

Past Data

Between April 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019:

- 29,605 patients were accepted by a family physician
- 551 doctors claimed the incentive