

Patient Attachment Incentive Trust Data Update

November 2018

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.

The numbers below indicate the status as of November 1, 2018.

October 2018

- 2,898 patients accepted by a family practice
- 22 physicians claimed the incentive

Since April 1, 2018, 497 doctors have claimed the incentive, taking on a total of 14,375 patients.

September 2018

- 1,955 patients accepted by a family practice
- 16 physicians claimed the incentive

Since April 1, 2018, 475 doctors have claimed the incentive, taking on a total of 11,477 patients.

August 2018

- 1,986 patients accepted by a family practice
- 23 physicians claimed the incentive

Since April 1, 2018, 459 doctors have claimed the incentive, taking on a total of 9,522 patients.

July 2018

- 2,226 patients accepted by a family practice
- 33 physicians claimed the incentive

Since April 1, 2018, 436 doctors have claimed the incentive, taking on a total of 7,536 patients.

June 2018

- 2,417 patients accepted by a family practice
- 92 physicians claimed the incentive

Since April 1, 2018, 403 doctors have claimed the incentive, taking on a total of 5,310 patients.

May 2018

- 2,011 patients accepted by a family practice
- 142 physicians claimed the incentive

Since April 1, 2018, 319 doctors have claimed the incentive, taking on a total of 2,893 patients.

April 2018

- 882 patients accepted by a family practice
- 177 physicians claimed the incentive