

Pharmacists in General Practice survey

Te Whatu Ora (Health New Zealand) are developing options that would see more pharmacists working alongside primary health care teams in general practice. The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (the College) and the Pharmaceutical Society (the Society) need your help to better understand how pharmacists are working now to add value in a general practice setting.

Your practice has been identified as having an established relationship with a pharmacist and we have prepared the following survey to gather high level information about that arrangement.

Please complete this survey by Friday, 2 December.

If you have any questions, please email tom.broadhead@rnzcgp.org.nz.

*** 1. Your name**

*** 2. Your practice's name**

Pharmacists working in your practice

* 3. **How many pharmacists are currently working with your practice?** This could include those directly employed by the practice, those contracted to provide services by a PHO, or any other arrangement where a pharmacist regularly works with the practice.

* 4. **On average, what is the full-time equivalent (FTE) value of all the pharmacists working with your practice?** For example, if you had had one pharmacist working 50% then put .5 FTE, if you had one full time pharmacist and one half-time pharmacist then put 1.5 FTE.

* 5. **Does your practice work with pharmacists who are able to prescribe medicines?**

Yes

No

* 6. **How are the pharmacists funded?** Tick any that apply.

The practice

PHO

Te Whatu Ora

Local community pharmacy

Other (please specify)

* 7. **How long has the practice been working with pharmacists?**

* 8. **How are the pharmacist roles in your practice established?**

Permanent

Year-by-year contract

A pilot scheme

Other (please specify)

*** 9. Do your pharmacists perform any of the following patient centered functions?**

Tick any that apply.

- Prescribing repeat scripts
- Prescribing new scripts
- Managing scripts for controlled drugs (standing orders)
- Medicine optimisation and reviews
- Reconciling medicines after hospital discharge
- Patient education on medicines
- Long-term condition management
- Minor ailment service/management of health concerns that can be treated through "over the counter" medication
- Ordering laboratory tests
- Giving vaccinations
- Other (please specify)

*** 10. Do your pharmacists perform any of the following practice and clinician centered functions? Tick any that apply.**

- GP and Nurse education on new medications
- Clinical support for GPs and Nurses seeking information on medications
- Audits and quality improvement
- Participation in interdisciplinary teams
- Collaboration with community and hospital pharmacists
- Public health measures
- Assisting with patient triage
- Other (please specify)

*** 11. In terms of the following perspectives, what value do you see from having pharmacists working in your practice?**

	No value	Little value	Some value	Significant value
Patient safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Patient outcomes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Patient experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clinician support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GP workload	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Practice management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Is any other value that you see in having pharmacists working in general practice?

*** 12. Do you think your practice should have more pharmacist support than it does at present?**

- Yes - go to the next question
- No - go to the next page

13. What is preventing your practice from having more pharmacist support?

- Funding
- Availability of oversight
- Office space
- Availability of pharmacists
- Other (please specify)

Practice characteristics

* 14. **How many patients are enrolled at the practice?**

* 15. **Is your practice located in an urban or rural area?** The way you answer this question doesn't need to be based on your eligibility for rural funding support.

- Urban
- Rural
- Not clearly urban or rural

* 16. **Which of the following, if any, apply to your practice?**

- Very low cost access
- Māori health provider
- None of the above

* 17. **Which of the following best describes the ownership model of your practice?**

- Owned by one or more GPs who work in the practice
- Community owned or owned by a trust or charity
- Fully or partially corporate owned
- Fully or partially owned by a PHO or a GP organisations
- Fully or partially owned by Te Whatu Ora
- Fully or partially owned by an iwi
- Owned by a university (student health)
- Other (please specify)

Thank you for completing this survey

*** 18. Is there someone at your practice who would be available if we have further questions about how you work with pharmacists?**

Yes

No

19. What are their contact details?

Name

Company

Email Address

Phone Number