

GSMHN Clinical Analysis Unit



What is the GSMHN Clinical Analysis Unit?

The Great Southern Managed Health Network (GSMHN) operates an analysis unit as part of its services. The Clinical Analysis Unit is able to provide practices and divisions with advice in relation to clinical audits, data collection and data cleaning, as well as providing assistance with research projects. The GSMHN Clinical Analysis Unit is

Clinical Audits

The GSMHN Clinical Analysis Unit can undertake clinical audits for practices. Using tools such as the PCS Clinical Audit Tool and the Canning Data Extraction Tool the GSMHN Clinical Analysis unit can provide advice on:

Patient Records

- Highlighting areas of patient records that require cleaning
- Identifying groups of patients who should be listed as inactive within your Practice Management System
- Areas of your patient data that require further information to meet PIP and SIP as well as MBS requirements

Reporting to Medicare

- Estimates on the Practice Incentive Programme (PIP) and Service Incentive Payments (SIP) available to the practice
- Estimates on other Medicare Benefit Scheme Items (MBS) available to the Practice

Clinical Audit Reports

When undertaking a Clinical Audit, the GSMHN Clinical Analysis Unit produces a report highlighting problem areas within a practice's database and providing recommendations on how to optimise the practice's record management, as well as suggesting areas of patient management that could be improved to maximise MBS payments. Each report is individually tailored to the practice being examined and is generally around 20 pages long.

Assistance with Research Projects

The GSMHN Clinical Analysis Unit can also provide assistance with both small and large scale research projects. Calling on expertise available at the University of Western Australia, the GSMHN is able to provide advice and assistance in relation to data collection and analysis as well as report writing.

Currently, the GSMHN Clinical Analysis Unit is involved in the Rheumatic Fever Register being run in the Kimberly Region of Western Australia.

For more information on the GSMHN Clinical Analysis Unit

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