

MDRAP SUPPORT PACKAGE INFORMATION

GRANT OVERVIEW

The MDRAP Support Package is funded by the Commonwealth Government and administered by the Rural Workforce Agency in the state where the doctor resides. Whilst there are national guidelines which outline how the Support Package is managed, there is room for some differences from state to state.

There are two parts to the MDRAP Support Package:

- Learning and Development
- Supervision (including onboarding)

All MDRAP doctors will be provided with tailored Learning and Development, and Supervision to meet their needs and that of their region.



LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT

The maximum funding available is capped at \$13,600 per participant across their time on MDRAP (maximum of two years).

Specific allocations for an individual are determined at a state level.

In Victoria the amounts are determined based on the doctor's previous experience and also the MDRAP category which they are assigned to. This amount includes participant reimbursement of up to \$500 total for undertaking mandatory foundation modules.

Within one month of commencing working in a practice on the MDRAP, each doctor has an individualised Recommended Educational Activities plan developed by the RWAV Medical Advisor. This plan considers prior experience and education, as well as the needs of the local community.

Claimable items for the Learning and Development Package are informed by the Recommended Educational Activities plan, and are paid retrospectively upon proof of completion of the course. All claims are paid directly to the doctor.

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SUPERVISION COMPONENT

Supervision payments are broken down into two parts, Onboarding and Supervision. The total amount across these two parts is capped at \$30,000 per doctor per annum (bearing in mind that the MDRAP has a maximum participation time of two years).

Specific allocations are determined at a state level.

ONBOARDING

The purpose of the onboarding payment is to assist with covering some of the costs associated with providing orientation for the doctor to a new practice. Onboarding payments are made directly to the practice.

Payment is made to the practice at the end of the first quarter.

Evidence of onboarding is required.

Due to the limited funding, only one onboarding payment is made per doctor, regardless of the number of practices they work at.

Eligibility

- Those doctors new to the practice.

Ineligible

- Doctor who was a Temporary Resident and changed to a Permanent Resident and working at the same practice.
- Doctor who was on RLRP and moved to MDRAP and working at the same practice.

SUPERVISION

Payments are made to the practice every quarter in arrears. They will be calculated pro-rata for the period of time on a particular supervision level.

Supervision payments carry an additional loading for more remote areas (MMM4-6)

Evidence of supervision is required via provision of a supervisor's report.

Eligibility

- Supervision may be imposed by AHPRA or may be required under the terms of MDRAP due to the doctor's extent of General Practice experience.
- All doctors on MDRAP who require supervision to maintain their medical registration must continue to work within the conditions set by AHPRA.

MORE INFORMATION

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