

Acronym	Program Name	Notes
ATSIPATS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pharmacy Assistant Traineeship Scheme	A maximum Allowance of \$10,000 (GST exclusive) may be paid to an eligible Community Pharmacy that employs and supports an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Pharmacy Assistant.
ATSIPSS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme	ATSIPSS provides financial support with a value of \$15,000 per year per student.
CPE	Continuing Professional Education Allowance	CPE Allowances have a maximum value of \$2,000 per CPD event.
ELS	Emergency Locum Service	The ELS Program assists Community Pharmacies by funding up to \$2,500 (GST exclusive) to contribute towards travel costs from the locum's home and the location of the locum placement.
IIARP	Intern Incentive Allowance for Rural Pharmacies	A maximum allowance of \$10,000 (GST exclusive) per intern may be paid to Community Pharmacies and eligible Hospital Authorities who employ a Pharmacy Intern for a continuous 12-month period in a defined rural or remote area.
IIARP-EP	Intern Incentive Allowance for Rural Pharmacies - Extension Program	The Allowance provides funding of \$20,000 (GST exclusive) to Community Pharmacies for a 12-month period (maximum of 10 Allowances each year).
RITA	Rural Intern Incentive Allowance	Eligible Intern Pharmacists are able to claim up to a maximum of \$1,500 per financial year.
RPSS	Rural Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme	Each scholarship has a value of \$10,000 per year (GST exempt) per student. Undergraduate students funded for up to four years and graduate students funded for up to two years.
RMS	Rural Mentor Scheme	Practicing pharmacist mentors work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Rural Pharmacy scholars throughout the year providing guidance and support outside the university and formal study. Mentors can be paid an honorarium of \$375 each year for each scholar they mentor. Mentors are requested to submit an End of Year Report in the last quarter of each calendar year.
RPSPA	Rural Pharmacy Student Placement Allowance	The Allowance assists with students' travel and accommodation costs up to \$3,000 per student for participating in rural and remote placements, paid via each student's university.
ASPSS	Administrative Support to Pharmacy Schools Scheme	APSS provides financial support to Pharmacy Schools who receive RPSPA funding for the administration of rural and remote placement programs.
RPLO	Rural Pharmacy Liaison Officer	The RPLO Program seeks to raise the profile of pharmacy within the University Departments of Rural Health (UDRH) and Pharmacy Schools. Payments will be made to the participating universities based on the payment schedule outlined in its contract.
RPMA	Regional Pharmacy Maintenance Allowance	The Regional Pharmacy Maintenance Allowance Program is aimed at supporting access to PBS medicines and pharmacy services for people living in rural areas by providing financial support to eligible pharmacy owners in regional, rural and remote areas.
QUMAX	QUMAX – Quality Use Of Medicines Maximised For Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander People	The Quality Use of Medicines Maximised for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (QUMAX) Program supports services provided by Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations (ACCHOs) and Community Pharmacists who participate in the Program. This Program finished on 30 June 2020 and was replaced with the Indigenous Health Service Pharmacy Support Program which started 1 July 2021.
S100	S100 Pharmacy Support Allowance	The Section 100 Pharmacy Support Allowance provides payments to pharmacy owners to support the delivery of a range of Quality Use of Medicines (QUM) services to remote area Aboriginal Health Services. This Program finished on 30 June 2020 and was replaced with the Indigenous Health Service Pharmacy Support Program which started 1 July 2021.

ATSIPATS

Year	Quarter	Number of Active Participants	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2019	September	13	\$ 2,500.00
2019	December	11	\$ 10,000.00
2020	March	8	\$ -
2020	June	7	\$ 15,000.00
	*Total	7	\$ 27,500.00

Year	Quarter	Number of Active Participants	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2020	September	7	\$ 17,500.00
2020	December	8	\$ 7,500.00
2021	March	7	\$ 2,500.00
2021	June	9	\$ 20,000.00
	*Total	9	\$ 47,500.00

Year	Quarter	Number of Active Participants	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2021	September	7	\$ 10,000.00
2021	December		
2022	March		
2022	June		
	*Total	7	\$ 10,000.00

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ATSIPSS

Year	Quarter	Number of Active Participants	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2019	September	8	\$ 31,363.00
2019	December	8	\$ 17,727.27
2020	March	4	\$ 10,909.09
2020	June	5	\$ 19,090.91
	*Total	5	\$ 79,090.27

Year	Quarter	Number of Active Participants	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2020	September	5	\$ 30,000.00
2020	December	5	\$ 15,000.00
2021	March	8	\$ 36,000.00
2021	June	8	\$ 24,000.00
	*Total	8	\$ 105,000.00

Year	Quarter	Number of Active Participants	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2021	September	8	\$ 48,000.00
2021	December		
2022	March		
2022	June		
	*Total	8	\$ 48,000.00

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CPE

Year	Quarter	Number of Approved Claims	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2019	September	137	\$ 118,913.45
2019	December	107	\$ 82,808.46
2020	March	39	\$ 26,922.73
2020	June	31	\$ 20,394.55
	Total	314	\$ 249,039.19

Year	Quarter	Number of Approved Claims	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2020	September	8	\$ 5,223.96
2020	December	11	\$ 5,192.31
2021	March	38	\$ 24,237.34
2021	June	52	\$ 41,230.78
	Total	109	\$ 75,884.39

Year	Quarter	Number of Approved Claims	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2021	September	34	\$ 35,104.10
2021	December		
2022	March		
2022	June		
	Total	34	\$ 35,104.10

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ELS

Year	Quarter	Number of Locum Placements	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2019	September	55	\$ 105,404.80
2019	December	42	\$ 63,625.43
2020	March	54	\$ 70,286.00
2020	June [^]	36	\$ (39,780.00)
	Total	187	\$ 199,536.23

[^] expenditure of \$52,000 incorrectly applied to program in September Quarter and adjusted in June Quarter resulting in negative expenditure. Total annual expenditure is correct.

Year	Quarter	Number of Locum Placements	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2020	September	48	\$ 63,741.73
2020	December	52	\$ 80,875.60
2021	March	75	\$ 105,982.87
2021	June	108	\$ 123,410.55
	Total	283	\$ 374,010.75

Year	Quarter	Number of Locum Placements	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2021	September	18	\$ 38,451.41
2021	December		
2022	March		
2022	June		
	Total	18	\$ 38,451.41

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IIARP

Year	Quarter	Number of Participating Interns	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2019	September	41	\$ 50,000.00
2019	December	44	\$ 66,249.69
2020	March	42	\$ 155,000.00
2020	June	33	\$ 81,667.27
	*Total	33	\$ 352,916.96

Year	Quarter	Number of Participating Interns	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2020	September	30	\$ 50,833.33
2020	December	34	\$ 60,416.67
2021	March	42	\$ 124,166.67
2021	June	35	\$ 62,500.00
	*Total	35	\$ 297,916.67

Year	Quarter	Number of Participating Interns	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2021	September	36	\$ 67,500.00
2021	December		
2022	March		
2022	June		
	*Total	36	\$ 67,500.00

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IIARP-EP

Year	Quarter	Number of Active Participants	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2019	September	8	\$ 15,000.00
2019	December	10	\$ 27,500.00
2020	March	8	\$ 30,000.00
2020	June	4	\$ 12,500.00
	*Total	4	\$ 85,000.00

Year	Quarter	Number of Active Participants	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2020	September	4	\$ 22,500.00
2020	December	5	\$ 12,500.00
2021	March	6	\$ 32,500.00
2021	June	4	\$ 22,500.00
	*Total	4	\$ 90,000.00

Year	Quarter	Number of Active Participants	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2021	September	5	\$ 15,000.00
2021	December		
2022	March		
2022	June		
	*Total	5	\$ 15,000.00

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RITA

Year	Quarter	Number of Approved Claims	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2019	September	51	\$ 30,362.75
2019	December	29	\$ 13,868.30
2020	March	14	\$ 6,010.00
2020	June	4	\$ 2,620.00
	Total	98	\$ 52,861.05

Year	Quarter	Number of Approved Claims	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2020	September	13	\$ 7,004.28
2020	December	28	\$ 12,592.83
2021	March	5	\$ 2,794.56
2021	June	11	\$ 6,096.38
	Total	57	\$ 28,488.05

Year	Quarter	Number of Approved Claims	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2021	September	11	\$ 6,682.68
2021	December		
2022	March		
2022	June		
	Total	11	\$ 6,682.68

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RMS

Year	Quarter	Number of registered Mentors	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2019	September	0	\$ -
2019	December	88	\$ 26,590.91
2020	March	96	\$ 6,136.36
2020	June	96	\$ 340.91
	*Total	96	\$ 33,068.18

Year	Quarter	Number of registered individual Mentors	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2020	September	99	\$ -
2020	December	88	\$ 30,000.00
2021	March	88	\$ 4,875.00
2021	June	79	\$ -
	*Total	79	\$ 34,875.00

Year	Quarter	Number of registered individual Mentors	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2021	September	74	\$ -
2021	December		
2022	March		
2022	June		
	*Total	74	\$ -

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RPSS

Year	Quarter	Number of Active Participants	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2019	September	99	\$ 292,727.27
2019	December	98	\$ 160,000.00
2020	March	61	\$ 105,454.55
2020	June	92	\$ 314,545.45
	*Total	92	\$ 872,727.27

Year	Quarter	Number of Active Participants	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2020	September	90	\$ 278,000.00
2020	December	89	\$ 165,000.00
2021	March	72	\$ 203,000.00
2021	June	71	\$ 169,000.00
	*Total	71	\$ 815,000.00

Year	Quarter	Number of Active Participants	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2021	September	66	\$ 271,500.00
2021	December		
2022	March		
2022	June		
	*Total	66	\$ 271,500.00

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RPSPA

Year	Quarter	Number of participating Universities	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2019	September	16	\$ 30,538.18
2019	December	16	\$ 133,246.26
2020	March	16	\$ 85,536.36
2020	June	16	\$ 274,301.82
	*Total	16	\$ 523,622.62

Year	Quarter	Number of participating Universities	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2020	September	14	\$ 264,019.90
2020	December	16	\$ 82,624.12
2021	March	16	\$ 31,847.26
2021	June	16	\$ 214,513.11
	*Total	16	\$ 593,004.39

Year	Quarter	Number of participating Universities	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2021	September	16	\$ 214,396.84
2021	December		
2022	March		
2022	June		
	*Total	16	\$ 214,396.84

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ASPSS

Year	Quarter	Number of participating Universities	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2019	September	16	\$ 11,058.18
2019	December	16	\$ 99,530.09
2020	March	16	\$ 71,881.82
2020	June	16	\$ 144,040.91
	*Total	16	\$ 326,511.00

Year	Quarter	Number of participating Universities	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2020	September	14	\$ 130,701.45
2020	December	16	\$ 73,437.50
2021	March	16	\$ 29,375.00
2021	June	16	\$ 117,500.00
	*Total	16	\$ 351,013.95

Year	Quarter	Number of participating Universities	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2021	September	16	\$ 146,875.00
2021	December		
2022	March		
2022	June		
	*Total	16	\$ 146,875.00

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RPLO

Year	Quarter	Number of participating Universities	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2019	September	8	\$ 103,332.73
2019	December	8	\$ 106,667.27
2020	March	8	\$ 229,999.09
2020	June	8	\$ 180,000.00
	*Total	8	\$ 619,999.09

Year	Quarter	Number of participating Universities	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2020	September	7	\$ 346,416.67
2020	December	9	\$ 290,250.00
2021	March	9	\$ 148,000.00
2021	June	9	\$ 86,000.00
	*Total	9	\$ 870,666.67

Year	Quarter	Number of participating Universities	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2021	September	9	\$ 188,500.00
2021	December		
2022	March		
2022	June		
	*Total	9	\$ 188,500.00

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Regional Pharmacy Maintenance Allowance

2020-21

Number of services paid

Year	Month	Active Service Providers	Expenditure
2020	July	795	\$1,308,354.20
2020	August	799	\$1,338,242.93
2020	September	805	\$1,357,881.01
2020	October	803	\$1,345,145.91
2020	November	806	\$1,353,256.26
2020	December	809	\$1,364,487.77
Total paid under PhARIA			\$8,067,368.08
2021	January	808	\$1,359,111.43
2021	February	981	\$1,602,067.33
2021	March	979	\$1,596,714.66
2021	April	1,213	\$1,594,007.41
2021	May	1,024	\$1,569,570.00
2021	June	1,029	\$1,625,611.67
Total paid under MMM			\$9,347,082.50
Total			\$17,414,450.58

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Note: From 1 January 2021, RPMA eligibility and annual payment amounts transitioned from being based upon the Pharmacy Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (PhARIA) categories and instead became based upon the Modified Monash Model (MMM) rural classification system.

For more detail on the RPMA Program and the way allowance payments are calculated, please see the [FactSheet on the RPMA Payment Matrix](#) on the Pharmacy Programs Administrator website.

Quality Use Of Medicines Maximised For Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander People

Year	Quarter	Number of Participating Service Providers	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2019	September	83	\$ 123,085.50
2019	December	83	\$ 1,043,631.35
2020	March	83	\$ 1,188,872.12
2020	June	82	\$ 111,689.16
	*Total		

Year	Quarter	Number of Participating Service Providers	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2020	September	84	\$ 191,917.16
2020	December	84	\$ 921,318.35
2021	March	84	\$ 1,057,847.10
2021	June	84	\$ 245,309.94
	*Total		

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Section 100 Pharmacy Support Allowance

Year	Quarter	Number of Participating Pharmacies	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2019	September	26	\$1,057,500.00
2019	December	26	\$351,257.30
2020	March	16	\$491,250.00
2020	June	23	\$43,625.00
	*Total		

Year	Quarter	Number of Participating Pharmacies	Quarterly Expenditure (GST Excl)
2020	September	26	\$ 667,500.00
2020	December	25	\$ 668,500.00
2021	March	26	\$ 458,500.00
2021	June	25	\$ 42,875.00
	*Total		

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