

Funding agreement – FAQs for General Practice

1. What is the funding agreement/initiative?

The funding agreement is an initiative available to General Practice for referring eligible participants into the *Life!* program

2. How much will I earn with this funding initiative?

The reimbursement for referring into the *Life!* program is:

- \$20.00+GST for referring eligible participants
- \$30.00+GST for each participant who completes an Introductory Session (the first intervention of the *Life!* program)

3. Is there a minimum quota of referrals I need to make before I can claim.

No. The fee is paid against individual referrals into the program. However, we will only accept invoices once per month and no later than the 12th of each month.

4. Do I have to be a business owner to be able to claim the financial incentive?

The agreement is in place for the General Practice clinic rather than the individual GP.

5. How long is the funding agreement in place for?

At this stage, the agreement is in place until June, 2015.

6. How do I sign up for the agreement?

You will need to read, sign and fax the agreement back to (03) 9667-1757

7. How do I get paid?

You will need to submit one invoice each month by the 12th with a list of all referred patients- Including full name and D.O.B

8. Can I refer to a local provider?

Yes. If you have an existing relationship with one of our *Life!* providers, you can refer directly to them, however you must still submit your invoice with an attached list of patients' name and D.O.B.

9. Under the previous agreement I was already a case funded clinic, do I need to sign a new agreement or can you transfer my details across to this new agreement?

As this is a new agreement, outlining new conditions, all clinics who wish to become involved in the funding initiative **MUST** sign the new agreement.

10. Do I need to re-sign a new contract every year for this initiative to remain in place?

No. Once signed, this initiative (unless otherwise stipulated) will remain in place for the duration of the contract period.

11. Who is the contact at DA-Vic for more information on the funding initiative?

For all queries concerning the funding initiative, please contact Michelle Jones, Primary Care Co-ordinator on 9667-1773 or at casefinding@diabetesvic.org.au