



What does practice accreditation cost?

Accreditation is an investment in practice efficiency, client safety and professional quality.

Accreditation fee

The fee for physiotherapy practice accreditation is based on the total number of hours worked per week by all the clinical staff in your practice. The APA has defined 36 hours per week as the equivalent of one full time clinical staff member, or one EFT. So, for example, if your practice employs five clinical staff who together work a total of 133 hours per week, your practice will have an EFT of 3.7.

The fee for practice accreditation is \$695 per EFT (including GST). This fee is paid at the completion of your self assessment, before the accreditation visit and provides full payment for three years accreditation.

Use the calculator below to work out the accreditation fee for your practice

Total hours worked each week in your practice by clinical staff ÷ 36hrs = EFT*
(Equivalent Full)

Multiply your practice EFT by the accreditation fee. × \$695 = \$ Total fee for 3 years practice accreditation (inclusive of GST)

* For practices with an EFT above 10, QIP has introduced an accreditation fee price cap. So, if your practice EFT is above 10, your accreditation fee will be limited to \$6,950 for three years accreditation.

Registration fee

New practices joining the QIP physiotherapy accreditation program for the first time pay a practice registration fee before they start working on their self assessment. The registration fee is a flat fee of \$550 per practice (inclusive of GST).

The registration fee provides new practices with immediate access to:

- AccreditationPro – QIP's exclusive online self assessment system,
- unlimited support from experienced QIP staff, and
- QIP's extensive library of templates, information resources policies and procedures.

When new practices complete their self assessment within nine months of registering with QIP, the registration fee is deducted from their accreditation fee.

Group practice discount

If your practice is part of a group with four or more sites and a group EFT above 10, additional accreditation fee discounts can be negotiated directly with QIP. A practice group can be a franchise, corporate, shareholder or partnership model.

Further information

If you have any questions regarding QIP physiotherapy practice accreditation, please contact the QIP team on 1300 888 329, or send an email enquiry to info@qip.com.au. Further information is also available at www.qip.com.au.