

Telehealth Inbox Management (TIM) Service Enrolled General Practice Information

Overview

- Practice Plus Telehealth Inbox Management Service (TIM) provides a telehealth locum GP to an Enrolled GP practice on a sessional basis. The P+ Locum will be set up and remote into your Practice Management System (PMS) to manage and action Inbox items
- The Practice and Practice Plus will have a bespoke agreement for Inbox management depending on requirements
- Each TIM agreement will have a bespoke arrangement between Practice and P+ including
 - which Inboxes are being covered
 - o set amount of time per day (e.g., 2 hours)
 - o duration (e.g., 2 weeks)
- The TIM service is charged out per hour of Clinician time
- The cost is \$170 p/h plus GST
- Enrolled Practices will need to complete the information below

Inclusions

Examples of services included, interpretation and actioning of

- Investigations (including labs, rads)
 - o Update recalls if requiring repeat bloods
 - Short calls to patients to arrange prescriptions (e.g., Urine test returns positive and patient needing antibiotics)
- Clinic Letters (e.g., Hospital, Allied Health, Urgent Care)
 - Updating Long Term Diagnoses/Medications
 - o Summarize Plan in Notes
 - Arranging next steps as per letter plan
- Information Requests (including Suremed and ACC)

Exclusions

The TIM Locum will assign the following details to a Practice team member (i.e., Nurse or other designated role) for actioning

- Putting Cholesterol measurements into CVRA tool
- Updating Smear/Mammogram or other Screening Measurement and Recall
- Arranging and completing Telephone consults beyond short conversation advising of abnormal results

Filing Type

- Results will be actioned including both normal and abnormal results, but Practice is to designate for each Inbox that is being covered, whether they would like a Complete File or Partial File.
- The Partial File can be selected for GPs who would prefer having important items of interest present in their Inbox on their return



- **Complete File -** Action all and File all
- Partial File Action all, File Normal, Leave Items of Interest

Items of interest include: Clinic Letters with changes in management, Histology and any Abnormal Results. Comment section and/or notes will highlight any actions already taken.

Set Up Required:

- One Remote Access Login (can use a generic 'Locum' account)
- Each Locum working in your system will need their own log in to the Practice PMS (P+ will aim for one TIM locum per practice but could be more if multiple Inboxes or prolonged duration)
- You will be sent details including Name, NZMC, Phone, Email, HPI

Practice Plus Contact Details

Contact: support@practiceplus.nz

Practice Name					
Location					
Practice Context	e.g., Solo GP practice, large practice, VLCA, high refugee population				
Lab Provider					
and how to access					
Practice PMS	e.g., Medtech/indici				
Hospital Notes	e.g., Conporto/Concerto/HealthOne/Testsafe				
and how to access					
Task box for on-site					
support					
Practice Policy for	If patient not on the Portal, are patients contacted with Normal Results?				
Normal Results					
Repeat Blood Recall	e.g., Task vs Recall, and where in system to record this				
Screening Results	Where to forward screening results (e.g., Smear, Mammogram)				
Where to forward					
Cholesterol Results for					
CVRAs and Screening					
Results					

Inbox Clinician Name		
Dates and Duration of TIM		
Filing Type Complete, Partial		