

ACHS CLINICAL INDICATOR PROGRAM

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

- Subscription to the ACHS Clinical Indicator Program is provided on an annual calendar year basis per site, and provides access to all ACHS published indicators.
- New Applicants after June 30 can submit data for the period July December. The initial subscription rate for these applicants will be 50% of the annual rate.
- The annual subscription fee for the Clinical Indicator Program is AUD\$2332 (GST inclusive). This fee is charged per site and includes the submission of up to 3 indicator sets. For additional indicator sets (4 or more) a fee of AUD \$814 (GST inclusive) per set will be charged.
- Renewals will be notified by the ACHS in November of each year and subscriptions shall be payable when invoiced by the ACHS.
- All relevant products, tools and support will be provided to subscribers by the ACHS on receipt of payment.
- Subscribers to the ACHS Clinical Indicator Program are able to submit indicator data on a six-monthly basis to the ACHS Performance and Outcomes Service.
- Data submitted for inclusion in the National Aggregate Indicator Database (NAID) must be consistent with the indicator definitions as stated in the appropriate version of the *Clinical Indicator Users' Manual*. If definitional variations are recorded those data cannot be included into the NAID.
- Accuracy of the Indicator data is the responsibility of the submitting organisation.
- The ACHS Performance and Outcomes Service must receive data by the due dates to allow for its inclusion in the NAID. Data received after the due dates cannot be accepted and will be returned to the contributing organisation.
 January – June data must be received by 20 August July – December data must be received by 20 February
- The ACHS will maintain the confidentiality of indicator data and will not release organisation specific data to any body or person. Non-identifiable aggregated data may however be released and / or published by the ACHS.