

# ORTICARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE

## ABOUT ORTICARE

Our mission is to create better access to pharmacotherapy treatment services for people experiencing opioid use disorder in the Grampians Loddon Mallee regions. We support and encourage regional health professionals to provide pharmacotherapy services through workforce education, clinical support, mentoring and inter-professional networking.

## ABOUT THE WORKFORCE PAYMENT

Due to chronic pharmacotherapy prescriber shortage, Orticare is trialing a MATOD workforce development incentive for GPs and Nurse Practitioners in the Grampians Loddon Mallee regions. This payment will be paid to those prescribers who complete the MATOD virtual program and who go on to prescribe pharmacotherapy.

- **\$250 on completion of RACGP MATOD training.**
- **\$750 when you have commenced MATOD prescribing and have 3 or more pharmacotherapy permits.**  
**NOTE: if you are already a Suboxone prescriber, this would be an additional 3 permits.**
- **We encourage you to consider including at least one methadone permit.**

NOTE: The Workforce Development Incentive is only available until June. Payments will be made upon receipt of invoice. Please ensure invoices have been submitted prior to June 30th 2024

For more information, please contact Pauline Molloy on 5338 9142.

## MATOD VIRTUAL TRAINING PROGRAM

All MATOD modules are available online and self-directed with the requirement they are completed in order.

**Training link:** [RACGP MATOD Virtual Program](#)

RACGP membership is not required to attend, you can apply for a registration number on the RACGP [website](#).

## INVOICING

Upon completion of training please complete the [invoice template](#) and return with your details included to [accountspayable@bchc.org.au](mailto:accountspayable@bchc.org.au) to receive your payment. A second invoice will be emailed to you once you have commenced prescribing.

## CPD REQUIREMENTS

Each calendar year you will need to record 50 hours of CPD across different activity types.

By completing the entirety of this course, you may be eligible for up to 21 hours of CPD.