

MCQ Assessment questions

IPAC Project - Master Pharmacist Participation Brief

1/ The IPAC Project is a partnership between:

(Select the CORRECT answer)

- a/ The Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, James Cook University (College of Medicine and Dentistry) and the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)
- b/ The Pharmaceutical Society of Australia and the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)
- c/ The Pharmaceutical Society of Australia and the Department of Health
- d/ The National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation and its affiliates in Victoria, Queensland and the Northern Territory

2/ To ensure appropriate Aboriginal governance over this project, what research principles and methods are used?

(Select the CORRECT answer)

- a/ Literature review
- b/ Community-based participatory research principles and methods
- c/ Observational study
- d/ Field experiment

3/ The IPAC Project will investigate improvements in:

(Select the INCORRECT answer):

- a/ patient adherence to medicines
- b/ health service utilisation of Medicare
- c/ relationships with, and perceptions of, stakeholders (eg. community pharmacies, ACCHS staff)
- d/ pharmacist dispensing accuracy within Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services

4/ Affiliates of NACCHO involved in the IPAC include:

(Select the CORRECT answer)

a/ Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, (VACCHO), Queensland Aboriginal & Islander Health Council (QAIHC) and Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia (ACHWA)

b/ Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory (AMSANT), Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO) and Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council of NSW (AHMRC)

c/ Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory (AMSANT), Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO) and QAIHC

d/ Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory (AMSANT), Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia (AHCSA) and Queensland Aboriginal & Islander Health Council (QAIHC)

5/ Noting that the project is a 'pre and post' study, information will be collected for the period:

(Select the CORRECT answer)

a/ From the time the pharmacist starts until 12 months later, & this will be compared with information from 6 months before the pharmacist started

b/ From the time the pharmacist starts until they finish 15 months later, & this will be compared with information from 12 months before the pharmacist started

c/ From the time the pharmacist starts until the end of the Analysis and Reporting phase

d/ From the start of the Establishment phase until the time the pharmacist finishes

6/ How may the ACCHS benefit from the project?

(Select the INCORRECT answer)

a/ Enabling medications to be dispensed onsite by the IPAC pharmacist

b/ Increased Medicare claims related to management of chronic disease

c/ Enhanced relationships between the ACCHS, local hospitals & other care providers

d/ Enhanced medicines-related workforce capacity at the ACCHS

7/ The role of the pharmacist within the ACCHS may include:

(Select the INCORRECT answer)

- a/ Delivery of medication advice & education to patients and staff
- b/ Responding to medication-related enquiries from patients and health professionals
- c/ Liaising with local community pharmacists to enhance patient care
- d/ Packing dose administration aids

8/ Regular patients of the ACCHS who are aged 18 years or over with the following conditions are eligible to be participants in this project:

(Select the INCORRECT answer)

- a/ chronic kidney disease
- b/ cardiovascular disease
- c/ acute traumatic injury
- d/ diabetes

9/ Which ONE of the following statements related to patient consent is FALSE

- a/ The informed consent of patients will be required for participation in this project
- b/ The preferred process for seeking patient consent will be determined by the ACCHS
- c/ Once a patient has given informed consent to participate in the project, a fee will be charged for services provided by the pharmacist
- d/ GRHANITE will only extract information from the ACCHS clinical information system for patients who have given informed consent to participate in the project

10/ Which ONE of the following statements related to patient participation is CORRECT?

- a/ It does not matter when patients are referred to the pharmacist as each patient only needs to be seen once within project time
- b/ It is important for the ACCHS to encourage patients to be referred to the pharmacist early in the project so that enough time is available to follow up patients during the 15 months the pharmacist is employed in the project
- c/ The later that patients are referred to the pharmacist the better, as this will be closer to the Analysis and Reporting Phase of the project
- d/ All patients who attend the clinic will be considered participants in the project so referral to the pharmacist is unnecessary