

Early Intervention Physiotherapy Framework

Q&A for physiotherapists

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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK

What is the quality improvement framework?

The quality improvement framework (QIF) aims to maximise health and return to work outcomes for TAC clients and injured workers. It centres on a model that measures, reports and responds to your performance as a healthcare professional, using a range of tools, processes, systems and people.

How will this help my clinical practice?

The quality improvement framework will help you understand the effect of the treatment and care you provide to TAC clients and injured workers. A series of measures (developed in consultation with the Australian Physiotherapy Association) will be used to assess your performance in line with the principles of the Clinical Framework. It is anticipated that the measures will expand and evolve over time to help you to understand how you are performing in relation to your peers.

Does this apply to all physiotherapists or just those enrolled on the Early Intervention Physiotherapy Framework?

The quality improvement framework will be applied to **all** physiotherapists who treat TAC clients or injured workers. Alongside training and support from TAC and VWA clinicians, the QIF is a key part of the Early Intervention Physiotherapy Framework that aims to support you in clinical practice and build capability within the physiotherapy profession.

When will it be operational?

The QIF is currently being developed with the support of the Australian Physiotherapy Association, and is planned to come in effect in December 2014.

Where can I find more information?

More details on the quality improvement framework can be found on the TAC and VWA websites from late June.