

File Transfer Formats

The GP Registry is a database of GP and Practice data maintained centrally by GPVD using data from the General Practice Divisions throughout Victoria. This information is available to Hospitals and other organizations registered with GPDV, and may be downloaded from GPDV's web site in various formats.

(a) CSV Files

The following defines the contents of Record Types 0-6 used to contain GP and Practice Data contained in the GP Registry. The information is presented in CSV format, with individual fields separated by commas and trailing blank characters eliminated. Numbers are presented as they are written and text fields are contained in inverted commas. The following show the maximum lengths and names of fields.

0. Batch Header Record (one record at start of batch)

10	Subscriber Code
1	Record Type (0)
50	Batch description

1. GP Details (one record per GP)

10	GP Code
1	Record Type (1)
35	Surname
35	Given Names
10	Title
1	Gender
60	Address1
60	Address2
30	Suburb
4	State
4	Postcode
20	Telephone
20	Fax No
20	Mobile
60	Email
30	Status
30	Preferred Contact

2. Practices for GP (one record for GP)

10	GP Code
1	Record Type (2)
10	First Practice
10	Second Practice
	etc.

3. Category for GP (one record per GP)

10	GP Code
1	Record Type (3)
10	First Category
10	Second Category
	etc.

4. Provider Numbers for GP (one record per GP)

10 GP Code
1 Record Type (4)
10 First Practice
8 First Provider No
10 Second Practice
8 Second Provider No
etc.

5. Practice Details (one record per Practice)

1 10 Practice Code
1 Record Type (5)
80 Practice Name
60 Address 1
60 Address 2
30 Suburb
4 State
4 Postcode
20 Telephone
20 Fax
20 Mobile
60 E-mail
30 Status
30 Preferred Contact
10 GP Code for Practice Principal

6. Category for Practice (one record per Practice)

10 Practice Code
1 Record Type (6)
10 First Category
10 Second Category
etc.

Codes are defined as follows:

GP Code	First two characters of Surname + First character of Given Names + nnn (three digit number) e.g. SMJ005 for the 5 th John Smith
Practice Code	First four characters of Practice Name + nnn (three digit number) e.g. GEEL001 for Geelong Clinic
Categories	Any code in Category Table Currently GP only
Provider Numbers	Eight character provider Numbers issued by Practice. e.g. GEEL001^^^12345678

Note. In the above codes, only alphabetic characters are extracted.

The following file demonstrates the CSV format for the combined GP-Practice data.

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"Test",0,"All GP-Practice Data as at 14-Sep-2000 11:52:09"
"ALT0001",5,"Altona Medical Centre","11 Queen Street","","Altona","3018","VIC",
"9398 2776","9398 3376","","","14/07/00","Fax","BEH001","",""
"ALT0001",6,"GP"
"BEH001",1,"Bertram","Howard","Dr","M","11 Queen Street","","Altona","3018","VIC",
"9398 1176","9398 8576","","","14/07/00",""
"BEH001",2,"ALT0001"
"BEH001",3,"GP"
"BEH001",4,"336293J ALT0001"
"DOH001",1,"Donald","Hilary","Dr","F","Pascoe Vale Medical Centre","20 Gaffney Street",
"Pascoe Vale","VIC","3044","9350 3411","9350 3393","","pvmc@one.net.au",
"31/07/00","Fax",""
"DOH001",2,"ALT0001","KEIL001","PASC001"
"DOH001",3,"GP"
"DOH001",4,"0348401KKEIL001","348404X ALT0001","348406W PASC001"
"HOS007",1,"Honigman","Sam","Dr","M","Altona Medical Centre","10 Queen Street","Altona",
"3018","VIC","9398 2732","9398 8076","","","24/08/00","Mail",""
"HOS007",2,"ALT0001"
"HOS007",3,"GP"
"HOS007",4,"47027CK ALT0001"
"ALT0002",5,"Altona Meadows Family Medical Clinic","10 Victoria Street","","Altona Meadows",
"3028","VIC","9369 5099","9360 9999","","","11/08/00","Fax/Mail","LIH003","",""
"ALT0002",6,"GP"
"CAI002",1,"Calcut","Ian","Dr","M","Altona Meadows Family Medical Clinic",
"100 Victoria Street","Altona Meadows","3028","VIC","9369 5000","9360 9931","","",
"11/08/00","Fax/Mail",""
"CAI002",2,"ALT0002"
"CAI002",3,"GP"
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"Note: In the above, the GPs within a practice are listed after the practice definition, however, GPs will be listed in each practice of their practices"

(b) Text Files

The following defines the contents of Record Types 0-6 used to contain GP and Practice Data contained in the GP Registry. The tables show the starting position of a field, the length of the field and the name of the field. The Files are text files with records separated by CrLf.

0. Batch Header Record (one record at start of batch)

1	10	Subscriber Code
11	1	Record Type (0)
12	50	Batch description

1. GP Details (one record per GP)

1	10	GP Code
11	1	Record Type (1)
12	35	Surname
47	35	Given Names
82	10	Title
92	1	Gender
93	60	Address1
153	60	Address2
213	30	Suburb
243	4	State
247	4	Postcode
251	20	Telephone
271	20	Fax No
291	20	Mobile
311	60	Email
371	30	Status
401	30	Preferred Contact

2. Practices for GP (one record for GP)

1	10	GP Code
11	1	Record Type (2)
12	10	First Practice
22	10	Second Practice
		etc.

3. Category for GP (one record per GP)

1	10	GP Code
11	1	Record Type (3)
12	10	First Category
22	10	Second Category
		etc.

4. Provider Numbers for GP (one record per GP)

1	10	GP Code
11	1	Record Type (4)
12	10	First Practice
22	8	First Provider No
30	10	Second Practice
40	8	Second Provider No
		etc.

5. Practice Details (one record per Practice)

1	10	Practice Code
11	1	Record Type (5)
12	80	Practice Name
92	60	Address 1
152	60	Address 2
212	30	Suburb
242	4	State
246	4	Postcode
250	20	Telephone
270	20	Fax
290	20	Mobile
310	60	E-mail
370	30	Status
400	30	Preferred Contact
430	10	GP Code for Practice Principal

6. Category for Practice (one record per Practice)

1	10	Practice Code
11	1	Record Type (6)
12	10	First Category
22	10	Second Category
		etc.

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GP Code	First two characters of Surname + First character of Given Names + nnn (three digit number) e.g. SMJ005 for the 5 th John Smith
Practice Code	First four characters of Practice Name + nnn (three digit number) e.g. GEEL001 for Geelong Clinic
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Provider Numbers	Eight character provider Numbers issued by Practice. e.g. GEEL001^^^12345678

Note. In the above codes, only alphabetic characters are extracted.

A sample data file may be downloaded as follows.

	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
Test	0Practice-GP as at 14-Sep-2000 11:52:09									
ALT0001	5Altona Medical Centre									
Street	11 Queen									
	Altona									
	VIC 30189398 2776									
	9398 3376									
	14/07/00									
Fax	BEH001									
ALT0001	6GP									
BEH001	1Bertram									
Street	Howard									
	Dr									
	M11 Queen									
	Altona									
	VIC 30189398 1176									
	9398 8576									
	14/07/00									
BEH001	2ALT0001									
BEH001	3GP									
BEH001	4336293J ALT0001									
DOH001	1Donald									
ale Medical Centre	Hilary									
	20 Gaffney Street									
	Dr									
	FPascoe V									
	Pascoe Vale									
	VIC 30449350 3411									
	9350 3393									
	31/07/00									
	pvmc@one.net.au									
Fax										
DOH001	2ALT0001 KEIL001 PASC001									
DOH001	3GP									
DOH001	40348401KKEIL001 348404X ALT0001 348406W PASC001									
HOS007	1Honigman									
Sam	Dr									
edical Centre	10 Queen Street									
	Altona									
	VIC 30189398 2732									
	9398 8076									
	24/08/00									
Mail										
HOS007	2ALT0001									
HOS007	3GP									
HOS007	447027CK ALT0001									
ALT0002	5Altona Meadows Family Medical Clinic									
ia Street	10 Victor									
	Altona Meadows									
	VIC 30289369 5099									
	9360 9999									
	11/08/00									
Fax/Mail	LIH003									
ALT0002	6GP									
CAI002	1Calcut									
eadows Family Medical Clinic	Ian									
Altona Meadows	100 Victoria Street									
	Dr									
	MALtona M									
	VIC 30289369 5000									
	9360 9931									
	11/08/00									
Fax/Mail										
CAI002	2ALT0002									
CAT002	3GP									

"Note in the above, the GPs within a practice are listed after the practice definition, however, GPs will be listed in each practice of their practices"

(c) CSV Files – Single Record for GP and Practice

The following defines the contents of GP or Practice Data from the GP Registry. In this case all the information for a GP or Practice is contained in one record. The files are presented in CSV format, with individual fields separated by commas and trailing blank characters eliminated. Numbers are presented as they are written and text fields are contained in inverted commas. The following file demonstrates the CSV format for GP data as above

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"GPDV GPs as at 14-Sep-2000 11:52:09"
"Code","Surname","Given Name","Title", Gender,"Address 1","Address 2","Suburb","State",
"Postcode","Telephone","Fax","Mobile","E-Mail","Status","Preferred Contact",
"Practice1","Practice2","Practice3","Practice4","Practice5","Practice6",
"Practice7","Practice8","Practice9","Practice10",
"Cat1","Cat2","Cat3","Cat4","Cat5","Cat6","Cat7","Cat8","Cat9","Cat10",
"Prov-Prac1","Prov-Prac2","Prov-Prac3","Prov-Prac4","Prov-Prac5","Prov-Prac6",
"Prov-Prac7","Prov-Prac8","Prov-Prac9","Prov-Prac10"
"BEH001","Bertram","Howard","Dr","M","11 Queen Street","","Altona","3018","VIC",
"9398 1176","9398 8576","","","14/07/00","","ALT0001","","","","","GP",
"GP","","","336293J-ALT0001","","","DOH001","Donald","Hilary","Dr","F",
"Pascoe Vale Medical Centre","20 Gaffney Street","Pascoe Vale","VIC",
"3044","9350 3411","9350 3393","","pvmc@one.net.au","31/07/00",
"Fax","","ALT0001","KEIL001","PASC001","GP","","0348401K-KEIL001",
"348404X-ALT0001","348406W-PASC001","HOS007","Honigman","Sam","Dr",
"M","Altona Medical Centre","10 Queen Street","Altona","3018",
"VIC","9398 2732","9398 8076","","24/08/00","Mail","","ALT0001",
"GP","","47027CK-ALT0001","CAI002","Calcut","Ian","Dr",
"M","Altona Meadows Family Medical Clinic","100 Victoria Street",
"Altona Meadows","3028","VIC","9369 5000","9360 9931",
"11/08/00","Fax/Mail","ALT0002","GP","",""
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(d) Download Options

The following defines download options available through the GPDV Web site.

1. GP information in CSV format
2. Practice information in CSV Format
3. GP-Practice information in CSV Format
4. GP-Practice information in Text Format
5. GP Records in CSV Format
6. Practice Records in Text Format
7. Division GP information in CSV format
8. Division Practice information in CSV format

This document and sample data files are available through the GPDV Web Site.