Appendix

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Appendix 2. Flow of chiropractor participation through the study

Legend: RTS = return to sender; NESB = non-English speaking background

**Practitioners Approached**
N=180

- **Refused to participate**
  N=55
  - 31 no reason given
  - 16 no time
  - 7 not interested
  - 1 not available

- **No Response**
  N=29
  - 7 no longer in practice
  - 6 maternity leave
  - 4 RTS
  - 3 Interstate/overseas
  - 2 locum
  - 2 no forwarding address

**Recruited Practitioners**
N=72

- **Ineligible**
  N=24
  - 28% dropped out of the study:
    - 9 no reason given
    - 7 time pressures
    - 3 personal reasons
    - 1 primarily NESB patients

**Practitioners completed**
N=52

- Encounter forms received
  N=4,464