



Prescription Shopping Information Service Registration Form

The Prescription Shopping Information Service is administered by the Prescription Shopping Program. This registration form is to be used only by a Medical Practitioner who has a prescriber number issued by Medicare Australia.

Section 1: Personal details

Family name	<input type="text"/>	Given name	<input type="text"/>
Other given names	<input type="text"/>	Date of birth	<input type="text" value="/"/> <input type="text" value="/"/> <input type="text"/>
Gender M/F	<input type="text"/>		
Please quote the prescriber number Medicare Australia has issued to you	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>		

Section 2: Personal contact details

Is this your preferred mailing address for all Medicare Australia information? Yes No

Practice name/building	<input type="text"/>				
Property/Department	<input type="text"/>				
Indicate type and number	Suite <input type="text"/>	Unit <input type="text"/>	Shop <input type="text"/>	Number <input type="text"/>	Floor number <input type="text"/>
Street details	<input type="text"/>				
Suburb/locality	<input type="text"/>				
State	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone number (business hours)	<input type="text" value="()"/>	Mobile number	<input type="text"/>		
Facsimile number	<input type="text" value="()"/>	Pager	<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>				

Section 3: Online secure transmission

Medicare Australia would like to offer you the opportunity to register, at no cost to you, for a Health Professional Card and start up pack. This Health Professional Card will allow you to log on to the Medicare Australia website to access your patient's PBS Patient Summary Report within minutes of making a phone call, while your patient is still with you. Reports are only available online if your patient meets the program's criteria.

For more information on the Health Professional Card you can visit the Medicare Australia website at: www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/pki

To express an interest in securing online access to your practice with a Health Professional Card, tick the box below and an information pack will be sent to you.

Yes No

Section 4: Important information

The information disclosed under the Prescription Shopping Program does not include:

- PBS information about a patient who does not meet the Prescription Shopping Program criteria
- PBS medicine supplied to a patient that has not yet been claimed by the pharmacist. There may be a four to six week lag between a patient being supplied with their PBS medicine, the pharmacist claiming and the data being available once processed by Medicare Australia
- PBS Schedule Section 100 Medicine (including programs for Highly Specialised Drugs, Botulinum Toxin, Human Growth Hormone, IVF/GIFT, Opiate Dependence Treatment, Special Authority)
- PBS medicine where the full cost is less than the patient contribution, this is the amount a patient pays for PBS medicine based on their status, either concession or general
- Emergency (doctor's bag) supplies
- PBS medicine supplied but rejected for payment by Medicare Australia
- Medicine subsidised under the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme (RPBS)
- Prescription medicine that does not qualify for a PBS benefit (non-PBS medicine)
- Over-the-counter medicine
- PBS medicine supplied by a pharmacist in an emergency
- Samples.

Section 5: Acknowledgement

I have read the important information at Section 3 and acknowledge that:

- Under the Prescription Shopping Program, Medicare Australia is authorised to disclose to me specific information it holds about PBS medicine obtained by my patients, who meet the Program criteria
- Medicare Australia cannot disclose any PBS information to me about a person unless that person is my patient
- There are limitations to the information that Medicare Australia can disclose to me under the Prescription Shopping Program. These are outlined in Section 3 of this registration form
- Any information disclosed to me by Medicare Australia under the Prescription Shopping Program may not represent a complete picture of my patient's medicine supply record
- Any information disclosed to me by Medicare Australia under the Prescription Shopping Program is disclosed for the sole purpose of assisting me to make clinical decisions about the medicine needs of my patients, and must not be used for any other purpose
- This registration applies to all provider numbers for the prescriber number nominated in section 1 of this form
- There may be patients obtaining PBS medicine in excess of medical need who are not captured under the Program criteria
- I must comply with the National Privacy Principles set out in Schedule 3 to the *Privacy Act 1988* in collecting, using, disclosing, or otherwise dealing with any information disclosed to me by Medicare Australia under the Prescription Shopping Program.

Signature

Date signed

Privacy Note: The information provided on this form will be used to register the applicant to receive information from the Prescription Shopping Program and will be verified against information Medicare Australia already holds. Collection of this information is authorised by the *Medicare Australia Act 1973* and will not normally be disclosed to a third party unless the disclosure is authorised or required by or under law.

Section 6: Lodgement details

When form is complete, please fax to: **02 6124 7820**

or send to: **Medicare Australia
Prescription Shopping Information Service
PO Box 1001
Tuggeranong DC ACT 2901**

Following receipt of this form Medicare Australia will provide confirmation of your Prescription Shopping Information Service registration by fax within two business days. Alternatively, your confirmation will be sent by mail if you do not supply your fax number.