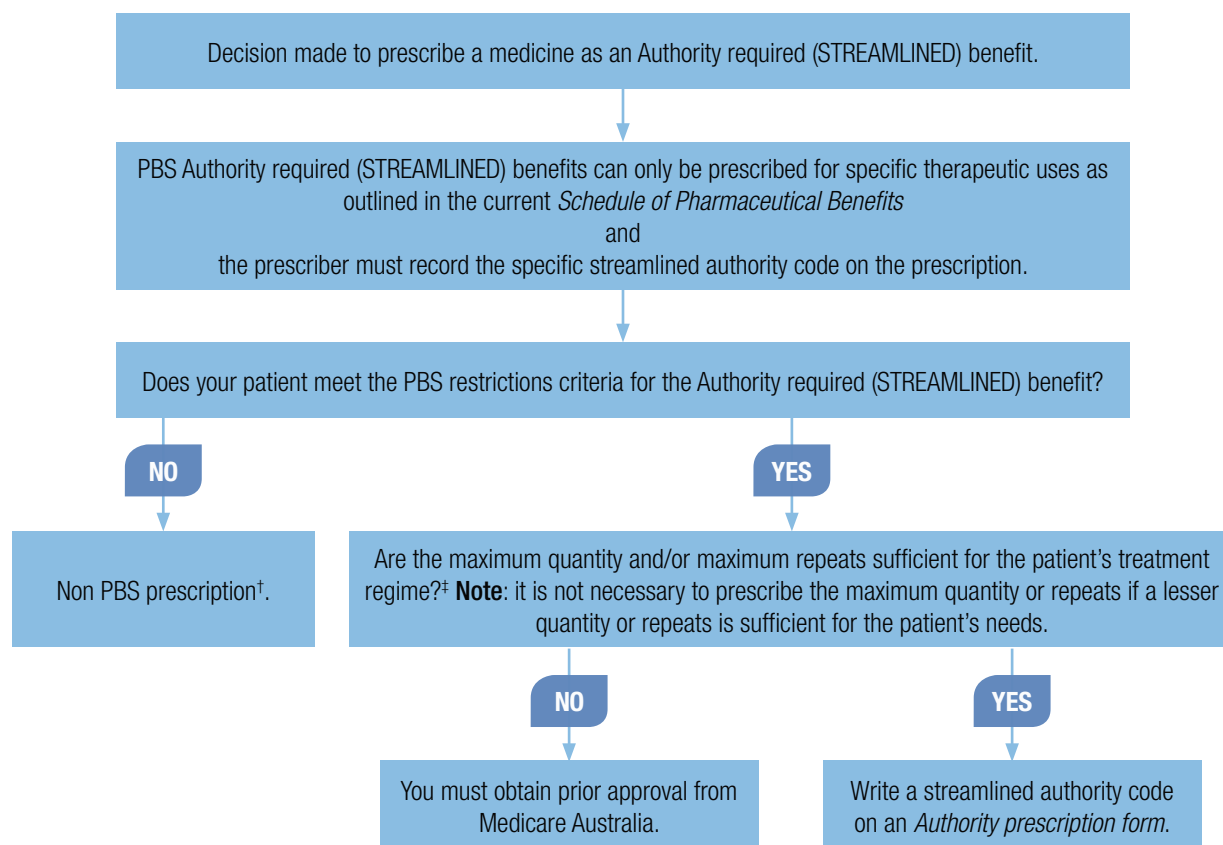




# Quick reference guide

## PBS Authority required (STREAMLINED) benefits

This quick reference guide explains the key Medicare Australia requirements for prescribing medicine as an Authority required (STREAMLINED) benefit.



### For more information

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