



# Prescription Shopping Information Service registration

## Important information

Complete this form if you are a Medical Practitioner who has been issued a prescriber number by Medicare Australia and you wish to register for the Prescription Shopping Information Service (PSIS).

## Assistance

If you need assistance completing this form call **1800 631 181** (call charges may apply). For more information about the PSIS go to [www.medicareaustralia.gov.au](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au) > For health professionals > PBS > Prescription Shopping Program

## Lodgement

Send the completed form to:

**Medicare Australia**  
**Prescription Shopping Information Service**  
**PO Box 1001**  
**Tuggeranong DC ACT 2901**

or fax to: **02 6124 7820**

## Applicant's details

### 1 Prescriber number

2 Dr  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

Family name

First given name

Other given name(s)

### 3 Date of birth

## Practice details

### 4 Practice name

### 5 Address

  
  


Postcode

### 6 Work phone number

Fax number

Mobile number

Email

### 7 Do you want your practice address recorded as your postal address with Medicare Australia?

Yes

No

## Declaration

### 8 I declare that:

- I have read the PSIS information on page two and understand the conditions and limitations of the PSIS information
- the information on this form is correct.

Applicant's signature

Date

## Privacy note

The information on this form will be used to update your contact details for the purposes of receiving information from the PSIS. The collection of this information is authorised by the *Medicare Australia Act 1973*. This information will not be disclosed to any third party unless authorised or required by law.

## PSIS information

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The information disclosed to a Medical Practitioner under the PSIS does not include:

- Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) information about a patient who does not meet the PSIS criteria
- 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 Benefits Scheme (RPBS) 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.

## Conditions and limitations

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- This registration applies to all provider numbers for the prescriber number nominated in question one of this form
- Under the Prescription Shopping Information Service (PSIS), Medicare Australia is authorised to disclose to you specific information it holds about Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) medicine obtained by your patients, who meet the program criteria
- Medicare Australia cannot disclose any PBS information to you about a person unless that person is your patient
- There are limitations to the information that Medicare Australia can disclose to you under the PSIS
- Any information disclosed to you by Medicare Australia under the PSIS may not represent a complete picture of your patient's medicine supply record
- Any information disclosed to you by Medicare Australia under the PSIS is disclosed for the sole purpose of assisting you to make clinical decisions about the medicine needs of your patients, and must not be used for any other purpose
- Medicare Australia administers the Prescription Shopping Information Service within strict privacy and legal constraints
- Practices 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 by Medicare Australia under the PSIS.

### Online secure transmission

A Medicare Australia Individual Certificate will allow you to log onto the Medicare Australia website to access your patient's PBS Patient Summary Report within minutes of making a phone call to the PSIS, while your patient is still with you. Reports are only available online if your patient meets the program's criteria.

For more information about applying for an Individual Certificate go to [www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/pki](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/pki)