



Terms and conditions of approval of (proprietor)
in respect of (hospital)

Subsection 94(2), National Health Act 1953

I,, Manager, Program Delivery, Pharmaceutical Benefits Branch of Medicare Australia and delegate of the Chief Executive Officer, on behalf of the Minister for Health and Ageing, hereby determine for the purposes of subsection 94(2) of the *National Health Act 1953* that the following terms and conditions are those to which the approval of (proprietor), as the governing body of (hospital), is subject to in its supplying pharmaceutical benefits to eligible patients receiving treatment in or at the hospital and for which services (proprietor), as the governing body, is responsible.

1. Claims shall only be lodged by the hospital upon the Australian Government in respect of the supply of pharmaceutical benefits to persons who are receiving treatment as private hospital patients in or at the above named hospital and for which services (proprietor), as the governing body, is responsible.
2. Claims shall not be lodged by the hospital upon the Australian Government in respect of the supply of pharmaceutical benefits to patients who are not eligible persons within the meaning of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.
3. The hospital is required to:
 - maintain medication records that are sufficient to allow an independent audit to ascertain that pharmaceutical benefits have been supplied only in accordance with paragraph 1 above; and
 - allow the inspection and taking of copies of those records by officers of Medicare Australia at mutually arranged times, should Medicare Australia consider it necessary.
4. The hospital will comply with the determinations made by the Minister under sections 85 and 85A of the Act in respect of the form or brand of drugs and medicinal preparations, the class of persons by which they may be prescribed, the maximum quantities that may be supplied on any one occasion, the maximum number of occasions on which supplies may be directed to be repeated and the manner of administration that may be directed.
5. The hospital authority must obtain approval to supply pharmaceutical benefits to patients in or at hospitals other than the above named hospital.
6. The hospital will comply with:
 - the requirement that the dispensing of drugs and medicinal preparations at the above named hospital is performed by or under the direct supervision of a medical practitioner or pharmacist;
 - the requirements set out in the *Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits* published from time to time by the Department of Health and Ageing; and
 - such further terms and conditions as are set by the Minister for Health and Ageing or a person exercising that power on the Minister's behalf.

..... Date:/...../.....
Delegate of the Chief Executive Officer,
on behalf of the Minister for Health and Ageing

I hereby agree to the Terms & Conditions as set out above.

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Name of Chief Executive Officer of hospital authority
or authorised person

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Title

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Signature of Chief Executive Officer of hospital
authority or authorised person

Date:/...../.....