



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing
Medicare Australia

Authorisation Form

For use by Residential Services participating in Aged Care online claiming for submission of the Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI) using the WEB

Important information

To complete this application, please read the following terms, conditions and information carefully and send your completed form to:

eBusiness Service Centre
GPO Box 9822
In your Capital City.

Note: ACT Providers please send form to Sydney
NT Providers please send form to Adelaide

* An Annual Aged Care Approved Provider Statement must be in place for services registering to submit ACFI data via the WEB channel only.

This form is to be used by Aged Care Services that are registering or are registered to submit ACFI using the WEB for Aged Care Online Claiming. Use this application to:

- register to participate in Aged Care online claiming. Each Service wishing to participate must complete and sign this form accepting the terms and conditions. Access is granted to each individual Service and appropriate staff as indicated by each Service on this application.
- request access for aged care staff to use Aged Care online claiming to browse, request reports and submit ACFI data using the WEB.

Notes:

1. In the event of additional signatories, additional pages may be inserted in the form,
2. the authorisation for ACFI is to allow early registration. The deployment of the ACFI function in Aged Care online claiming is scheduled for March 2008.

If you have any queries regarding registering for Aged Care online claiming please contact the Aged Care Online Claiming Help Desk on **1800 195 206** or email **agedcare.ebus.help@medicareaustralia.gov.au**

Application for online claiming authorisation for Aged Care

Approved provider application and terms and conditions for electronic payment of subsidies under the *Aged Care Act 1997*

Is this

A new application for this Service?

Note: Services registering to transmit data must complete the data synchronisation process

An amendment to an existing application for this Service?

Channel being used by the Service;

WEB only

A current Annual Aged Care Approved Provider Statement must be in place.

Note: If you have a Software Vendor in place supporting the use of the B2B or File Upload channels, please use the alternate Authorisation Form.

1 Residential Service Details

Note: This section must be completed

Name of Aged Care Service		Service Id	
Street Number & Name			
Suburb/Town			
State/Territory		Postcode	
Contact Name	TITLE GIVEN NAME SURNAME	Phone Number	()
Email Address			
Internet Service Provider (ISP)		Type of Connection	Dial-up <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband <input type="checkbox"/>

2 Authorisation of Person/s

When completing section 2 of the form:

- If a person has previously been authorised and issued with an RA number or an Aged Care online claiming User Id (possibly with another Service) please provide the RA Number or User Id in the appropriate section.
- The date of effect is the date on which the authority to sign will commence.
- The 'end date with Service' is optional. Please provide this date to advise Medicare Australia if a person requires access to the Aged Care system for a defined period or when a person no longer requires access to the Aged Care system.

Items that can be nominated are:

Item	Authorisation
6	Authorised to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - browse records - request reports - submit data that has been signed by an authorised person submit events not requiring individual signatures
7	View/download payment statement

The person(s) nominated below are authorised as indicated.

1.	Title:	Name: GIVEN NAME SURNAME
	Email address:	Contact Number : ()
	PKI Registration Authority (RA) number:	Please provide your previous Aged Care User Id (if applicable) A_____

Authorisation		
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Date of effect	/ /	End date with Service	/ /	(if applicable)
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2.	Title:	Name: GIVEN NAME SURNAME	
	Email address:		Contact Number : ()
	PKI Registration Authority (RA) number:		Please provide your previous Aged Care User Id (if applicable) A_____

Authorisation		
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Date of effect	/ /	End date with Service	/ /	(if applicable)
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3.	Title:	Name: GIVEN NAME SURNAME	
	Email address:		Contact Number : ()
	PKI Registration Authority (RA) number:		Please provide your previous Aged Care User Id (if applicable) A_____

Authorisation		
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Date of effect	/ /	End date with Service	/ /	(if applicable)
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4.	Title:	Name: GIVEN NAME SURNAME	
	Email address:		Contact Number : ()
	PKI Registration Authority (RA) number:		Please provide your previous Aged Care User Id (if applicable) A_____

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Date of effect	/ /	End date with Service	/ /	(if applicable)
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5.	Title:	Name: GIVEN NAME SURNAME
	Email address:	Contact Number : ()
	PKI Registration Authority (RA) number:	Please provide your previous Aged Care User Id (if applicable) A_____

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6.	Title:	Name: GIVEN NAME SURNAME
	Email address:	Contact Number : ()
	PKI Registration Authority (RA) number:	Please provide your previous Aged Care User Id (if applicable) A_____

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Date of effect	/ /	End date with Service	/ /	(if applicable)
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7.	Title:	Name: GIVEN NAME SURNAME
	Email address:	Contact Number : ()
	PKI Registration Authority (RA) number:	Please provide your previous Aged Care User Id (if applicable) A_____

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3 This section MUST be completed

Please note that this section can only be signed by key personnel of the approved provider as defined in the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

The signature below provides authorisation for the nominated authorised persons.

I wish to conduct transactions electronically with Medicare Australia using Aged Care online claiming.

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions set out below in respect of transactions conducted with Medicare Australia using Aged Care online claiming.

Title:	Name: GIVEN NAME SURNAME
Position:	

Signature..... **Date** / /

Please note that a copy of this form may be sent to the Department of Health and Ageing.

Privacy Note:

The information provided on this form will be used to register for Aged Care Online Claiming. This information will be retained on Medicare Australia records and will not be disclosed to a third party unless authorised or required by law.

AGED CARE APPROVED PROVIDER PARTICIPATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. I/we agree to:

- a) comply with these terms and conditions for online claiming for Aged Care;
- b) ensure that all information I provide and representations I make to Medicare Australia are complete and accurate;
- c) promptly notify Medicare Australia in the event that I consider any information provided, or representations made by me is or may be incorrect or misleading (giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995*);
- d) use a version of a software product approved by Medicare Australia when conducting transactions with Medicare Australia using online claiming for Aged Care. I understand that Medicare Australia may revoke its approval of a version of a software product at any time;
- e) if required for transmission, ensure my site certificate is loaded into my software in accordance with instructions and store it in a safe place once loaded;
- f) not send any personal information (as defined in the *Privacy Act 1988*) to Medicare Australia using online claiming for Aged Care unless the information is encrypted using my site or applicable certificate;
- g) sign and secure all communications I send to Medicare Australia for online claiming for Aged Care using PKI software approved by Medicare Australia at the time of the dispatch of the communication and, if required for transmission, my site certificates (valid at the time of dispatch of the communication).

2. I agree that:

- a) by approving a particular version of a software product, Medicare Australia is not representing that the product is suitable for any purpose or that the product meets any quality standards;
- b) Medicare Australia may from time to time change its technical requirements in relation to use of online claiming for Aged Care, which may require me to upgrade my software;
- c) Medicare Australia is not responsible for any costs, losses or damage I (or people acting on my behalf) incur in connection with online claiming for Aged Care (including, without limitation, communications costs, support costs, software acquisition or support costs or losses associated with online claiming for Aged Care being from time to time inoperative or inaccessible);
- d) Medicare Australia may change or add to these terms at any time, by giving me notice by mail, by fax or electronically. A message sent to my business email address (as held in Medicare Australia records) is one way of giving me notice electronically;

- e) if I use online claiming for Aged Care after I have been notified of a change or addition to these terms, I will be taken to have agreed to the change or addition in respect of all uses of online claiming for Aged care after that date. These terms may not be otherwise changed orally or by conduct by me;
- f) I must ensure that my agents do not do anything that these terms prevent me from doing;
- g) Medicare Australia may provide this application and Terms and Conditions to the Department of Health and Ageing, Department of Human Services and any of its agencies;
- h) Medicare Australia may, at its absolute discretion, at any time suspend or terminate my right to communicate with Medicare Australia using online claiming for Aged Care, whether because of a breach of these terms or for any other reason;
- i) I may terminate this contract with Medicare Australia at any time by giving a written notice to Medicare Australia. I understand that I will not be able to conduct transactions with Medicare Australia using online claiming for Aged Care after I give such notice;
- j) If this agreement is terminated, my obligations under these Terms and Conditions will continue in respect of any claims I made using online claiming for Aged Care before the date of termination;

3. I agree that

- a) any use of online claiming for Aged Care by a person acting on my behalf is taken to be a use of online claiming for Aged Care by me;
- b) I must maintain an electronic record (in a retrievable and readable form) of all online claiming for Aged Care transactions as required by the *Aged Care Act 1997*;
- c) the approved provider is responsible for and must:
 - i. determine the items for which each person is authorised and set out that authorisation for each person in this application and terms and conditions;
 - ii. promptly notify Medicare Australia of all changes to authorised persons, including removal of previously authorised persons and addition of new persons;

Failure to do so may result in revocation or termination of my access and use of online claiming for Aged Care.

4. These terms and conditions are issued under and are to be construed in accordance with the laws in force from time to time in the Australian Capital Territory and the parties agree to submit to the courts having jurisdiction in the Australian Capital Territory.