



Application for a hospital authority to supply pharmaceutical benefits and/or highly specialised drugs

Important information

Complete this form if you are a hospital authority requesting approval under section 94 or section 100 of the *National Health Act 1953* to:

- supply pharmaceutical benefits and highly specialised drugs in respect of a private hospital
- supply pharmaceutical benefits and highly specialised drugs in respect of a public hospital participating in the Pharmaceutical Reforms
- supply highly specialised drugs in respect of a public hospital not participating in the Pharmaceutical Reforms
- to claim for the supply of highly specialised drugs in respect of a public hospital where the dispensing of those drugs is undertaken by a third party.

Where a hospital authority seeks approval under section 94 or section 100 of the *National Health Act 1953* (Cth) in respect of more than one hospital, a separate application must be made for each hospital.

In order for a particular hospital to be eligible, a statement must have been made under subsection 121-5(6) of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007* (Cth) that the hospital is a private or public hospital.

Public hospitals

Some states and territories have signed bilateral agreements for Pharmaceutical Reform Arrangements. Clause B15 of the National Healthcare Agreement allows for those states and territories participating in the reform arrangements to charge the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) for pharmaceuticals for specific categories of patients as provided for in the Arrangements.

Individual public hospitals in each participating state and territory must liaise with their State or Territory Health Department prior to making this application to supply pharmaceutical benefits and/or highly specialised drugs. The respective State or Territory Health Department must then notify the Department of Health and Ageing before Medicare Australia can process this form.

Private hospitals

Private hospitals seeking to access medicines funded under the Highly Specialised Drugs Program must also be approved by the Department of Health and Ageing. Hospitals can contact the Department of Health and Ageing on **02 6289 2331** to obtain the relevant form.

Assistance

If you need assistance completing this form call **132 290** (call charges may apply) and ask for the Approvals Clerk in your state or territory. For more information go to www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/pbs/supplier/hospital

Lodgement

Send the completed form to:

PBS Approvals Clerk
Medicare Australia
GPO Box 9826
In your capital city

Print in **BLOCK LETTERS**

Tick where applicable

Approval sought

1 Type of approval sought (tick the relevant box below):

Private hospital seeking approval to supply pharmaceutical benefits and highly specialised drugs.

Public hospital participating in the Pharmaceutical Reforms seeking approval to supply pharmaceutical benefits and highly specialised drugs.

Public hospital not participating in the Pharmaceutical Reforms seeking approval to supply highly specialised drugs only.

For applications in respect of the approvals above, the dispensing and medicinal preparations must take place at the hospital.

Public hospital seeking approval to claim for the supply of highly specialised drugs, where the dispensing of those drugs is performed by a third party.

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2 Is the public hospital participating in the Pharmaceutical Reforms?

No

Yes

Hospital authority details

A hospital authority is the proprietor of a private hospital or the governing body of a public hospital.

3 Hospital authority name

4 Postal address

 Postcode

Contact person's details

This is the person authorised to discuss details on this form.

5 Dr Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

First given name

6 Position held

7 Daytime phone number

Mobile phone number

Fax number

Email

Hospital details

8 Hospital provider number

9 Hospital name

10 Hospital switchboard phone number

11 Address

12 For private hospitals only

Do patients currently obtain pharmaceutical benefits from a pharmacy approved under section 90 of the *National Health Act 1953* (Cth), that is located within the hospital premises?

No

Yes

Supply of pharmaceutical benefits and/or highly specialised drugs

13 Advise the date you intend to commence supplying pharmaceutical benefits and/or highly specialised drugs.

Declaration

14 I understand that:

- Providing false or misleading information is an offence under Division 136 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*.

I declare that:

- a statement has been made under subsection 121-5(6) of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007* (Cth) that the hospital is a private or public hospital
- the hospital authority, in respect of the nominated hospital or a third party, intends to supply pharmaceutical benefits and/or highly specialised drugs in accordance with Part VII of the *National Health Act 1953* (Cth)
- the dispensing of drugs and medicinal preparations will be performed by or under the direct supervision of a medical practitioner or pharmacist
- I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the hospital authority and the nominated hospital
- the information on this form is correct.

Applicant's signature

Applicant's name

Position held

Contact telephone number

Date

Privacy note

The information on this form and attached documents will be used to assess your eligibility to supply pharmaceutical benefits and/or highly specialised drugs. The collection of this information is authorised under the *National Health Act 1953*. This information may be disclosed to the Department of Health and Ageing, other government agencies, or as authorised or required by law.