



Application for approval to prescribe medication under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) as an authorised optometrist

Important information

Complete all parts of this application.
Print neatly in **BLOCK LETTERS**
Tick where applicable

Complete this form if you are an optometrist seeking approval under Section 84AAB of the *National Health Act 1953* to prescribe medication under the PBS.
If you fax your application, you must retain your original documents for auditing purposes.
Your application will be returned to you if all relevant documentation/information is not supplied.
If you tick the general correspondence box in the **Personal contact details** section, the postal or email address supplied will be used for general correspondence.

Assistance
If you need assistance in completing this form call **132 150*** (8.30 am to 5.00 pm EST Monday to Friday) or email medicare.prov@medicareaustralia.gov.au or visit www.medicareaustralia.gov.au

Lodgment
Send completed and signed form to:
**Medicare Australia
Provider Eligibility Section
GPO Box 9822**
in your capital city
or fax to:

NSW	02 9895 3439	ACT	02 9895 3439
VIC	03 9605 7984	QLD	07 3004 5634
NT	08 8922 6322	SA	08 8274 9307
WA	08 9214 8201	TAS	03 6215 5700

* Call charges apply

Personal details

Dr Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

1 Family name

2 First given name

3 Date of birth

4 Your sex
 Male Female

5 Provider number

Personal contact details

Postal and/or email address to be used for:

this application only
 general correspondence

6 Postal address

Email

Phone

Mobile

Fax

Attachment(s)

I have attached written confirmation that I am endorsed to prescribe medication. This endorsement is from the optometrist registration authority in the state or territory in which I intend to prescribe pharmaceutical benefits.

Declaration

7 I declare that: the details on this form are correct.

Signature

Date

Privacy note

The information collected on this form will be used to assess your application and to allocate a prescriber number that will enable you to prescribe under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme. Its collection is authorised by the *National Health Act 1953* and it may be disclosed to the Department of Health and Ageing, the Department of Veterans' Affairs, or as authorised or required by law.

For office use only

Approved

Date

Authorised optometrist's prescriber number

Advice of approval despatched