



Medicare enrolment

New Zealand citizens residing in Australia

medicare



A New Zealand citizen who supplies documentation that shows they have entered Australia to live may be enrolled in Medicare.

It is your responsibility to provide documentation to establish you are living in Australia.

You will need to supply the following documentation:

- completed *Medicare enrolment application form*
- completed statutory declaration
- all used passport pages for all people listed on the application
- documents to confirm residency.

Where there is insufficient documentation, you may return in six months with any residency documentation you may have and provide a statutory declaration. Once you have completed a statutory declaration you may be eligible for Medicare.

If you were a resident of New Zealand before arriving in Australia, you are covered under the Reciprocal Health Care Agreement between Australia and New Zealand. This covers any medically necessary treatment in a public hospital, either as a public in-patient or out-patient.

Documents to confirm residency—two of any of the following documents

Documents from New Zealand:

- sale of property (sale agreement)
- cessation of lease agreement for a rental property
- termination of employment (acceptance of resignation by employer)
- transit document for household goods and/or furniture
- closure of bank accounts, cancellation of health or property/contents insurance.

Documents from Australia:

- purchase of property (purchase agreement) and gas/electricity account/s in the same name and address
- lease agreement for a rental property and gas/electricity accounts in the same name and address
- evidence of employment
- evidence of children attending school
- evidence of university enrolment
- private health insurance (in Australia)
- opening of a bank account
- property insurance
- contents insurance.

Note: Medicare enrolment will be backdated to the date of entry to Australia. Medical accounts that have been raised during this period may be claimed.

All persons 15 years of age and over must go to a Medicare office for their initial enrolment application.

Documents must be originals or certified copies. Photocopying facilities are not available in Medicare offices.

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For more information

Online www.medicareaustralia.gov.au

Email medicare@medicareaustralia.gov.au

Write **Medicare Australia**
GPO Box 9822
in your capital city

Call **132 011***

TTY **1800 552 152**** (hearing and speech impaired)

TIS **131 450*** (Translating and Interpreting Service)

If you need help translating this information call the
TIS on **131 450***.

Arabic - إذا احتجت لمساعدة في ترجمة هذه المعلومات،
يمكنك الإتصال بخدمة الترجمة التحريرية والشفهية
على الرقم 131 450*

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필요하시면, 131 450*번으로 TIS 에 전화하십시오

Serbian - Ако вам је потребна помоћ да преведете
информације, назовите TIS на 131 450*

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