

Prescription Shopping Information Service registration

When to use this form

Complete this form if you are a Health Professional who has been issued a prescriber number by Medicare and you wish to register for the Prescription Shopping Information Service (PSIS).

PSIS information

The information disclosed to a Health Professional under the PSIS does not include:

- samples
- private prescriptions
- over-the-counter medicine
- emergency treatment supply
- PBS medicine supplied by a pharmacist in an emergency
- medicine subsidised under the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS)
- Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) information about a patient who does not meet the programs criteria
- PBS Schedule Section 100 Medicine (including programs for Highly Specialised Drugs, Botulinum Toxin, Human Growth Hormone, IVF/GIFT, Opiate Dependence Treatment, Special Authority).

Conditions and limitations

- This registration applies to all provider numbers for the prescriber number nominated in question one of this form
- Under the PSIS, the Australian Government Department of Human Services is authorised to disclose to you specific information it holds about PBS medicine obtained by your patients, who meet the program criteria
- We cannot disclose any PBS information to you about a person unless that person is your patient
- Any information disclosed to you by us under the service may not represent a complete picture of your patient's medicine supply record
- Any information disclosed to you by us under the service is disclosed for the sole purpose of assisting you to make clinical decisions about the medicine needs of your patients, and must not be used for any other purpose
- We administer the Prescription Shopping Information Service within strict privacy and legal constraints.

Online secure transmission

An Individual Certificate will allow you to log onto our website to access your patient's PBS Patient Summary Report within minutes of making a phone call to the PSIS, while your patient is still with you. Reports are only available online if your patient meets the program's criteria. To apply for an Individual Certificate go to our website **humanservices.gov.au/healthprofessionals** then go to **Doing Business with Medicare >Online business >Register**

For more information

For more information about the PSIS go to **humanservices.gov.au/healthprofessionals** then go to **PBS > Prescription Shopping Program** or if you need assistance completing this form call **1800 631 181**. **Note:** Calls from mobile phones may be charged at a higher rate.

Returning your form

Send the completed form to:

**Department of Human Services
Prescription Shopping Information Service
PO Box 1001
Tuggeranong DC ACT 2901**

or

Fax: **02 6124 7820**

Applicant's details

1 Prescriber number

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2 Dr Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

First given name

Other given name(s)

3 Date of birth

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Practice details

4 Practice name

5 Address

Postcode

6 Work phone number

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Fax number

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Mobile number

Email

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Declaration

7 I declare that:

- I have read the PSIS information and understood the conditions and limitations
- the information on this form is correct.

Applicant's signature



Date

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Privacy notice

Centrelink, Medicare Australia, Child Support and CRS Australia are services within the Australian Government Department of Human Services (Human Services).

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Your information is collected for Social Security, Family Assistance, Medicare, Child Support and CRS purposes. This information may be required by the powers provided within each services' legislation or voluntarily given by you when you apply for services or payments.

Your information will be used for the assessment and administration of payments and services. Your information may also be used within Human Services, where you have provided consent or it is required or authorised by law. Human Services may disclose your information to Commonwealth departments, other persons, bodies or agencies **ONLY** where you have provided consent or it is required or authorised by law.

You can get more information about privacy by going to our website humanservices.gov.au/privacy or requesting a copy of the full privacy policy at one of our Service Centres.