



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

Purpose of this form

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; or
- supply pharmaceutical benefits and highly specialised drugs in respect of a public hospital participating in the Pharmaceutical Reforms; or
- supply highly specialised drugs in respect of a public hospital not participating in the Pharmaceutical Reforms; or
- 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.

Important information

Where a hospital authority seeks approval under section 94 or section 100 of the *National Health Act 1953* 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* that the hospital is a private or public hospital.

Public hospitals

Some states and territories have signed bilateral agreements for Pharmaceutical Reform Arrangements (the Arrangements). The National Healthcare Agreement allows for those states and territories participating in the Arrangements to charge the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme 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 Australian Government Department of Health before this application can be processed.

Private hospitals

Private hospitals seeking to access medicines funded under the Highly Specialised Drugs Program must be approved by the Australian Government Department of Health. Hospitals can contact the Highly Specialised Drug Program at HSD@health.gov.au to obtain the relevant form.

For more information

Go to www.health.gov.au/pbsapprovedsuppliers. For assistance completing this form, call **02 6289 2419** (call charges may apply) or email pbsapprovedsuppliers@health.gov.au and a departmental officer will contact you.

Returning your form

Check that all required questions are answered and that the form is signed and dated.

Applications must be lodged through the Health Data Portal dataportal.health.gov.au.

For further information on how to lodge your application visit www.health.gov.au/pbsapprovedsuppliers. Please do **not** email your application as emailed applications may not be processed.

Privacy and your personal information

Personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*.

Personal information is being collected in this form by the Australian Government Department of Health (the Department) for the purposes of assessing your application for approval to supply pharmaceutical benefits under sections 94 or 100 of the *National Health Act 1953*.

If you do not provide this information, the Department will not be able to assess your application.

You can get more information about the way in which the Department will manage personal information, including our privacy policy, at www.health.gov.au/pbsapprovedsuppliers/forms-privacy.

Approval sought

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

Private hospital seeking approval to supply pharmaceutical benefits.

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 will be performed by, or under the direct supervision of a medical practitioner or pharmacist in 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.

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 Ms Other

Family name

First given name

6 Position held

7 Daytime phone number

Mobile phone number

Email

Hospital details

8 Hospital provider number

9 Hospital name

10 Hospital switchboard phone number

11 Address

 Postcode

Supply of pharmaceutical benefits and/or highly specialised drugs

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

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Declaration

13 I declare that:

- the facility is declared as private or public hospital under subsection 121-5(6) of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007*.
- 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*.
- 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 I have provided in this form is complete and correct.

I understand that:

- giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

Name

Signature

Date

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Position held

Contact phone number