

CTG PBS CO-PAYMENT REFORMS



CTG PROGRAM FACT SHEETS

Please find below resources targeted at the following stakeholder groups:

[Fact Sheet 1 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people](#)

[Fact Sheet 2 – Community Pharmacies](#)

[Fact Sheet 3 – Hospital Pharmacies](#)

[Fact Sheet 4 – Prescribers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners and Peak Bodies](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions for all stakeholder groups](#)

Your registration to access CTG prescriptions will now be included on a new CTG centralised registration database that is managed by Services Australia, and if you were registered prior to 1 July 2021 your registration will be *transferred over to this data base.

Things to note:

- The PBS Co-Payment Measure CTG Medication Program is an Australian government initiative, *if you are having any issues when you attend a pharmacy, please contact your local GP Practice or Services Australia on 132 290.
- You can now access this program no matter where you live, and also when you change GP clinics without the need to re-register
- NCACCH are unable to assist with your CTG registration, as your GP Practice must register you for this program.
- Your GP or practice staff will be able to confirm that you are registered, and if not, they are able to complete your CTG registration online, after your GP provides you with informed consent about this program.
- General schedule PBS prescriptions issued within public hospitals will now be eligible to be dispensed by any community pharmacy or Section 94 Private hospital pharmacies, so you won't need to have the prescriptions re written by your GP Practice. Though, if you choose to have your medications dispensed at the public hospital pharmacy they will not be covered under the reduced cost of medicines CTG program.



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