

Australian Prescribers,

We've introduced several new fields on the Add Medication page.

PBS authority approval number

Enter the approval number required for certain PBS medicines (for example, Schedule 8 drugs). This field is mandatory if the prescribed quantity or repeats exceed the PBS maximum.

Warrant number

Required for specific medicines depending on state legislation. The field name will adjust automatically to reflect local requirements.

Indication for charting

This field has been renamed. This is what the nurse or carer sees in the administration page when giving the medication.

Reason for prescribing

This field has been renamed. This is the clinical rationale to explain why the prescriber decided the resident should have the medication.

Medication

PBS Health Professional Online Services

Max qty units: 200 | Min Rpt interval days: | Repeats: 0

PBS RPBS Private CTG

PBS authority approval number: PBS: 1800 888 333 | Warrant number: | Expiry date: | APN: 00000000

Frequency: -- | Start Date: 11-09-2025 | End Date: 11-10-2025

Units: -- | Route: --

SHORT COURSE TIME SENSITIVE UNUSUAL DOSE

0000-0630	0630-0900 BFAST	0900-1130	1130-1330 LUNCH	1330-1500	1500-1700	1700-1900 TEA	1900-2100 BED	2100-0000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Indication for charting: | Instructions: |

Reason for prescribing (optional):

Prescription options: No brand substitution | Upload: Upload to MyHealthRecord

Treatment purpose: For dental treatment only For midwifery use only For ocular treatment only For optometry use only For podiatric treatment only For treatment of foot conditions only

CTG (Close the Gap)

Now displayed alongside other funding options. This information is carried forward from the resident's profile.

End Date

Mandatory when prescribing S8 medications.

Unusual dose

Tick this box when the prescribed dose falls outside the standard range. This prompts staff to double-check the order and helps prevent medication errors.

Instructions

Automatically generated from dosage, time, route, and frequency. This assists with charting checks.

Treatment purpose

Recording a treatment purpose is a legal requirement for prescriptions. You can set up these options under prescriber settings.