

# 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

Warrant number

Expiry date

APN: 00000000

PBS: 1800 888 333

Frequency

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Start Date

11-09-2025

End Date

11-10-2025

Units

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Route

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☐ SHORT COURSE

☐ TIME SENSITIVE

☐ UNUSUAL DOSE

0000-0630

0630-0900

0900-1130

1130-1330

1330-1500

1500-1700

1700-1900

1900-2100

2100-0000

BFAST

LUNCH

TEA

BED

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Indication for charting

Instructions

Reason for prescribing (optional)

Prescription options

Upload

Treatment purpose

☐ No brand substitution

☒ Upload to MyHealthRecord

☐ 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.

