

Medicare and Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) Information

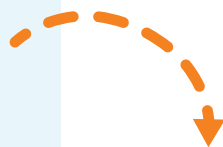


What is it?

As consumers interact with the Medicare system, a record of these interactions will be displayed in their My Health Record. When a consumer's My Health Record has been activated, the previous 2 years of their Medicare and PBS transactional data is automatically populated.

This can include:

- Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) items
- Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) medication data
- Australian Organ Donor Registration (AODR) status
- Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) – including childhood immunisations



Considerations

- If consumers are activating their record for the first time, they will be given the option to have the past 2 years' MBS and PBS data populated into their record.
- Be aware that immunisation and organ donor information (if included) is listed at the end of the MBS and PBS section.
- Like with other aspects of My Health Record, consumers can restrict or remove Medicare and PBS data entries, so this may not be a complete record of all interactions.
- Medication listings are PBS-only and will not include medications dispensed that are not PBS-classified (e.g. private or NSW hospital scripts).
- Dosing instructions are not included in the PBS transactional data.

For more information:
myhealthrecord.gov.au