

medicare

Cheaper medicines

Freeze on maximum patient cost of PBS medicines.

**From 1 January 2025
the maximum patient cost
stays at:**

- \$7.70 for pensioners and concession cardholders until 2030.
- \$31.60 for all other Medicare cardholders in 2025.



Ask your doctor or pharmacist:

- Are my medicines listed on the PBS?
- How can I reduce my out-of-pocket costs?
- How does the PBS Safety Net work?

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The Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme