Electronic National Residential Medication Charts (eNRMC)

Key dates for eNRMC electronic prescribing transition

15 August 2025

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing and the Australian Digital Health Agency have worked closely with software vendors over the past three years to develop electronic prescribing capabilities and enhanced safety features within eNRMC systems. This transition to electronic prescribing eNRMC systems and the cessation of Transitional eNRMC products is critical for enhancing care delivery, reducing risks to residents, and ensuring systems meet national technical and security requirements.

Key dates – When will electronic prescriptions for eNRMC be available?



Electronic prescribing conformance for eNRMC

Deadline for all eNRMC vendors to achieve electronic prescribing conformance. Some vendors may achieve conformance sooner.

Conformant vendors will be listed on the Agency's <u>Electronic Prescribing – External Conformance Register.</u>



Implementation phase (01 October to 28 February 2026)

Transitional Arrangement remains active <u>only</u> for eNRMC systems that have approved electronic prescribing conformant versions available. These eNRMC systems can continue to operate under the Transitional Arrangement until RACHs can safely upgrade to the new electronic prescribing conformant version.



Transitional Arrangement ends

All RACHs using an eNRMC system must either:

 Use an electronic prescribing conformant version of their eNRMC systems

OR

 use non-conformant version of eNRMC for administration purposes only and revert to using separate paper/electronic PBS prescriptions or revert to paper NRMC.