






# Electronic National Residential Medication Charts (eNRMC)

## Key dates for eNRMC electronic prescribing transition and end of Transitional Arrangement

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?

	<b>Conformance Deadline (1 Apr 2026)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Non-conformant eNRMC vendors must demonstrate considerable progress towards achieving conformance by 1 April 2026. From 1 April 2026, orders created using non-conformant systems will require separate PBS prescriptions. Further advice regarding any changes or impacts will be provided to the sector prior to April 2026.</li></ul>
	<b>Implementation phase (Oct 2025 - Dec 2026)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Transitional Arrangement remains active only 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.</li></ul>
	<b>Transitional Arrangement ends (31 Dec 2026)</b> <p>All RACHs using an eNRMC system must either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use an electronic prescribing conformant version of their eNRMC systems</li></ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>use non-conformant version of eNRMC for administration purposes only and revert to using separate paper/electronic PBS prescriptions or revert to paper NRMC.</li></ul>