

Designated Registered Nurse Prescribing National Implementation Oversight Group

Meeting #7 Communique – 05 August 2026

The Implementation Oversight Group (IOG) met for the seventh time to guide the national roll-out of designated RN prescribing. Key items discussed at the meeting were:

- An update from ANMAC on accredited designated RN prescribing programs, including enrolment numbers and emerging trends.
- The Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC) is continuing its consideration of medicines that may be prescribed by designated RN prescribers under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS). Two tranches of medicines were considered in May and July, with a third medicine tranche planned for September 2026.
- Consideration of how cultural safety will be maintained and embedded throughout implementation.
- Launch of the new Commonwealth webpage for designated RN prescribing.
- Updates to the program risk and issue register.

Links to NMBA/Ahpra Resources

- Designated RN prescribing enquiries:
rnprescribing@nursingandmidwiferyboard.gov.au
- Registration standard: [Endorsement for scheduled medicines – designated registered nurse prescriber](#)
- [Guidelines for registered nurses applying for and with the endorsement for scheduled medicines – designated registered nurse prescriber](#)
- Fact Sheet – [Registration standard: Endorsement for scheduled medicines – designated registered nurse prescriber](#)
- Latest list of [approved programs of study](#) for designated RN prescribing
- [Link](#) to the recording for the webinar held on the 29 June 2026 for registered nurses to learn more about designated RN prescribing (recording available until 30 September 2026)

Links to ANMAC Resources

- [Registered Nurse Prescribing Accreditation Standards 2025](#)
- [Registered Nurse Prescribing Accreditation Standards 2025 Evidence Guide](#)

Links to jurisdictional webpages for designated RN prescribing

- Commonwealth [webpage](#)
- ACT [webpage](#)
- NSW [webpage](#)
- NT [webpage](#)
- SA [webpage](#)
- TAS [webpage](#)
- VIC [webpage](#)
- WA [webpage](#)
- QLD webpage – to be published later in 2026

Other resources

- [Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee \(PBAC\) - Outcomes](#)
- Services Australia - [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) information for prescribers](#)