



Voluntary acknowledgement of incorrect PBS payments

What this form is for

This form is for you to notify the Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing that you are acknowledging that you were not entitled to receive Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) payments in relation to the PBS claims listed on this acknowledgement form. This form can be used to acknowledge incorrect payments of PBS payments that have been made to you by Services Australia. Where compliance action has already commenced, the *National Health Act 1953* imposes a 20 per cent penalty for debts over \$2500, this may be reduced if you voluntarily acknowledge the debt using this form.

1 I declare that, I am the Approved Pharmacist acting on behalf of the Approved Supplier responsible for the PBS claims listed in this form, and I acknowledge that the Approved Supplier was not entitled to receive these PBS payments from Services Australia. I also declare that the information provided below is true and correct. I understand that giving false or misleading information is a criminal offence.

Approved Pharmacist (Print name and Signature)

Date



2 Approved Supplier Details

Name of Approved Pharmacist/s

Name of Pharmacy

Address of Pharmacy

STATE
POSTCODE

Pharmacy approval number

ABN

Is this acknowledgement a result of a communication or audit action by the department?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Reference number (if applicable)

3 Approved Pharmacist Contact Details

Mailing Address

STATE
POSTCODE

Email Address

Contact Phone

4 Returning your form

Check that you have provided all the information required and that you have signed and dated this form.

The completed form and any supporting attachments can be emailed to:



PBSVA@health.gov.au

OR

Mail the completed form and attachments to:



PBS Audit and Intervention Section
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
GPO Box 9848
Canberra ACT 2601

Once processed, an invoice will be issued to you providing repayment options.

5 Privacy

Personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*, and is collected by the Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing for the assessment and administration of payments and services, including compliance actions. This information is required to process your application request.

Your information may be used by the department or given to other parties for the purposes of research, investigation or where you have agreed or it is required or authorised by law.

You can get more information about the way in which the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing will manage personal information, including our privacy policy, at health.gov.au/privacy or by requesting a copy from the department.

Further Information

For more information please visit our website at health.gov.au/topics/medicare/compliance/voluntary-acknowledgement-of-incorrect-payments

6 Provide details of claims or benefits relevant to your voluntary acknowledgement

6a PBS Item Code for specific period/s where there was no entitlement to receive payment/s or where items were incorrectly claimed.
Note: Relates to all pharmaceutical benefits claimed for specific item code/s and period/s.

PBS Item Code claimed	Prescriptions provided between:		Reason: - Administrative error - Pharmaceutical benefit not supplied - Prescription details differ from claim - Authority approval not obtained before supply - Other (please state)
	Start date	Finish date	

6b Details of individual claims or benefits where there was no entitlement to receive payment/s or where items were incorrectly claimed (not covered at 6a)

Patient given name/s	Patient family name	Patient Medicare card number	Ref No.	Claims Period No.	Payment Category	Serial Number	Prescribed date	Supplied date	Item name	PBS item Code	Reason - Administrative error - Pharmaceutical benefit not supplied - Prescription details differ from claim - Authority approval not obtained before supply - Other (please state)