Designated Registered Nurse Prescribing National Implementation Oversight Group

Meeting #9 Communique - 27 October 2026

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

- Updates from ANMAC on accredited designated RN prescribing programs.
- Update from Ahpra/NMBA on endorsed prescribers by jurisdiction.
- Update on delivery against the Program Communications Plan during 2026.
- Engagement approach with software vendors for system readiness to support designated RN prescribing under the PBS.
- Updates to the program risk and issue register.
- Transition arrangements for the IOG into 2027.

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