



Maximising nursing in general practice

## **Practice Nurse Resources**

### **Australian Childhood Immunisation Register**

Phone: **1800 653 809**

Email: [acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au](mailto:acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au)

Address: GPO Box M933

Perth WA 6843

### **ACIR Internet help desk**

Phone: **1800 650 039**

Information for practitioners 1800 653 809 ( you will need parental consent and this should be recorded in the history)

### **Australian Organ Donor Register**

Phone: **1800 777 203**

Fax: 03 6281 0556

Email: [aodr@medicareaustralia.gov.au](mailto:aodr@medicareaustralia.gov.au)

Online: [www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/organ](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/organ)

Information, posters, brochures available

### **Chronic Disease Management Guide for General Practitioners**

<http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/business/education/files/2249-quick-reference-guide-for-general-practitioners.pdf>

### **Department of Health and Ageing**

Phone: (02) 6289 1555

**1800 020 103**

Address: Scarborough House,

Atlantic Street

Woden ACT 2606

PO Box 9848 in each capital city

### **Department of Health & Ageing - on line education for health professionals**

The program is easy to use, interactive and case based. There are seven modules—each with multiple topics that will take between five and 20 minutes to complete.

<http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/business/education/index.jsp>

## Enhanced Primary Care Program

<http://www.health.gov.au/epc>

Printable version of Q&A's on Chronic Disease Management (CDM) Medicare Items

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/pcd-programs-epc-chronicdisease-pdf-qas>

## HPV Register

Information for both health professionals and consumers about the HPV vaccine and register.

Phone: **1800 478 734** 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday  
9am to 2 pm Saturday

Forms available to register GP's and patient notification form.

<http://www.hpvregister.org.au/health-professionals>

## General PBS

Phone: **132 290\***

Email: [pbs.enq@medicareaustralia.gov.au](mailto:pbs.enq@medicareaustralia.gov.au)

Address: GPO Box 9826 in each capital city

## Travelling with PBS medications

Phone: **1800 500 147**

## GPII Scheme

Phone: **1800 246 101**

Address: GPO Box 295  
Hobart TAS 7001

## Indigenous access line

Phone: **1800 556 955**

Email: [medicare.prov@medicareaustralia.gov.au](mailto:medicare.prov@medicareaustralia.gov.au)

## General public

Phone: **132 011\***

Email: [medicare@medicareaustralia.gov.au](mailto:medicare@medicareaustralia.gov.au)

## MBS Schedule

Download the MBS and search by item number

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/content/Medicare-Benefits-Schedule-mbs-publications>

## MBS Flipchart

A reference to most MBS item numbers applicable to general practice. Produced by DHS.

[www.health.vic.gov.au/communityhealth/downloads/mbs/all\\_mbs\\_attachments\\_for\\_printing%20.pdf](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/communityhealth/downloads/mbs/all_mbs_attachments_for_printing%20.pdf)

## Medicare Australia

### National Office

Phone: (02) 6124 6333

Email: [info@medicareaustralia.gov.au](mailto:info@medicareaustralia.gov.au)

Address: 134 Reed Street North

Greenway ACT 2900

GPO Box 9822 in each capital city

<http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/education>

### Victoria

Address: Medibank House

460 Bourke Street

Melbourne VIC 3000

Provider liaison

Fax: (03) 9605 7984

### Practitioners and staff

(including schedule interpretation, Medicare numbers, claims and Medicare advisers)

Phone: **132 150\*** or **9605 7964**

## Medicare provider enquiry line

**Phone:** 132 150 (local call rate)

### Mail

Medicare

GPO Box 9822

in your capital city

**Email:** [medicare.prov@medicareaustralia.gov.au](mailto:medicare.prov@medicareaustralia.gov.au) 

## Mediguide

Mediguide is a handbook designed to help medical practitioners and practice staff understand the Medicare claiming system.

<http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/provider/pubs/mediguide/index.jsp>

## Practice Incentives Program

Phone: **1800 222 032**

Email: [pip@medicareaustralia.gov.au](mailto:pip@medicareaustralia.gov.au)

Address: GPO Box 2572

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