

**Subject:**

ODT Community Pharmacy Program registration and claiming are now available in the PPA Portal

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Dear Pharmacist,

From today, registration and claiming for the Opioid Dependence Treatment (ODT) Community Pharmacy Program is available in the PPA Portal.

The ODT Community Pharmacy Program, administered by the PPA, complements but is separate to the listing of ODT medicines on the PBS. The ODT Community Pharmacy Program pays Section 90 Community Pharmacies a fee for preparing and providing/administering ODT Staged Supply services and ODT injections within the pharmacy.

In recognition of the short implementation timeframes for this program, claiming deadlines will not be imposed until 30 November 2023.

What does this mean for your claims?

- You will have until 30 November 2023 to submit claims for any services provided between 1 July to 31 October 2023
- Any services provided **from** 1 November 2023 will then have a claiming deadline of the end of the month following the service (i.e. November services must be claimed by the end of December), in line with most other PPA programs.

For information about upcoming software integrations, please refer to the [PPA's email of 18 July 2023](#).

The PPA has sent pharmacies a number of other emails with advice and information about this program. A summary of key resources you may find useful during the rollout of this program are included below.

PPA documents and webpages

- [Step by step guide to get ready to participate](#) as emailed to pharmacies on 19 June 2023
- [Program webpage](#) - for all information about the operation of the program (including a program overview, FAQs, webinars, Program Rules and other useful resources)
- [Program Rules](#)
- [ODT Community Pharmacy Program User Guide](#) -for an explanation of how to register and claim
- [Patient consent form](#) – for recording informed written consent. You can also use the [Consent Conversation Card](#) for discussing consent with your patients.

PBS documents, webpages and other contact points

- [ODT PBS website](#) includes information for prescribers, pharmacies and patients on the changes for ODT medicines, including factsheets, frequently asked questions and a calculator to support prescription transition



- [ODT Medicines FAQs](#) includes advice on how patients can elect to restrict access to their records and/or specific documents within the My Health Record (MHR) system as ODT medicines will now appear in MHR. Please note that the PPA is not linked to MHR and claims made directly through the PPA Portal *do not* appear in MHR. The PPA Support Centre is unable to assist with MHR queries
- Services Australia PBS general enquiries on 132 290 – for further questions regarding PBS dispensing.

The PPA Support Centre is also available on 1800 951 285 or via support@ppaonline.com.au to help answer any questions you may have about the ODT Community Pharmacy Program, noting we cannot provide advice regarding the PBS arrangements including script queries.

Kind Regards,

 Pharmacy Programs
Administrator