

IMPORTANT PUBLIC INFORMATION

This pharmacy is NOT APPROVED to claim Australian Government subsidies for Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) and Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS) prescription medicines.

The PBS is an Australian Government program predominantly providing subsidised medicines to people who are Australian residents and hold a current Medicare Card. The RPBS is a separate program providing additional subsidised medicines and wound care items to eligible people.

PBS & RPBS PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES DISPENSED HERE:

- will NOT be subsidised.
- will NOT count towards the PBS Safety Net.
- **MAY** cost more.

The PBS Safety Net is an Australian Government scheme providing additional subsidies to people who require a large number of subsidised medicines in a calendar year.

If a deferred or repeat prescription for a PBS or RPBS medicine is issued here, it will NOT be subsidised at any pharmacy.

QUERIES

Ask the Pharmacist on Duty

Contact the Department of Health and Aged Care by:

- calling the PBS Information Line
1800 020 613
Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5pm (AEST)
- emailing pbs@health.gov.au

CONCERNS

Ask the Pharmacist on Duty

Contact Health Providers Compliance by:

- calling the Provider Benefits Integrity Hotline
1800 314 808
- completing the Tip-off Form
www.health.gov.au

The Pharmacy Registration Board of Western Australia requires NON-PBS Approved Pharmacies to display this notice because it considers people should know the effect of having a subsidised medicine dispensed at these pharmacies.