

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 a program of the Australian Government that provides subsidised medicines to:

- residents of Australia who present their current Medicare Card; and
- overseas visitors from countries with a Reciprocal Health Care Agreement who present their passport.

The RPBS is a program of the Australian Government that provides additional subsidised medicines to eligible veterans.

PBS & RPBS PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES DISPENSED HERE:

- **will not be subsidised;**
- **will not count towards the PBS Safety Net Scheme;
and**
- ***MAY COST YOU MORE.***

The PBS Safety Net Scheme is a program of the Australian Government that provides additional subsidies to individuals and families who require a large volume of PBS or RPBS medicines in a calendar year.

If a repeat prescription for a PBS or RPBS prescription medicine is issued here, all future repeat prescriptions are not eligible to be subsidised at any pharmacy.

The Pharmacy Registration Board of Western Australia:

- considers consumers are entitled to know a pharmacy is not approved to claim Australian Government subsidies for PBS medicines and, in the public interest, requires such pharmacies to display this sign; and
- refers consumers with queries or concerns to the following information.

QUERIES

Ask the Pharmacist on Duty.

Contact the Department of Health by:

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

CONCERNS

Ask the Pharmacist on Duty.

Contact Health Providers Compliance by:

- calling the Provider Benefits Integrity Hotline 1800 314 818; or
- emailing provider.benefits.integrity@health.gov.au; or
- completing the Tip-off Form at www.health.gov.au.