

What is MyMedicare? and why should I register?

MyMedicare is Australia's new voluntary patient registration model. It will enable a blended funding model that sits alongside fee-for-service while strengthening the relationship between patients, their general practice, general practitioner (GP) and primary care teams. The 2023–24 Budget invests \$19.7 million over 4 years in MyMedicare.

See links below for more information.

Eligibility for MyMedicare

1. Provide Medicare-funded services
2. Have one **eligible provider** linked to the **Organisation register**
3. Be accredited against the **National General Practice Accreditation Scheme**
4. Be registered in the following:
 - Provider Digital Access (**PRODA**)
 - Health Professional Online Services (**HPOS**)
 - The **Organisation Register**

NOTE: An **Accreditation Exemption** is available until 30 June 2025. Available to non-accredited practices (including sole providers) who deliver general practice services through mobile and outreach models such as rural settings, RACF, disability residential settings, First Nations Australians and people experiencing homelessness.

Incentives: Why use MyMedicare?

- ✓ Longer Telehealth Appointment options
- ✓ More information about regular patients.
- ✓ NEW! Access to the new General Practice in Aged Care Incentive from 1 August 2024, which will support regular health assessments, care plans and GP visits for people in residential aged care homes.
- ✓ NEW! Blended funding payments for people with complex, chronic disease who frequently attend hospitals.

Key dates and notes

- General Practice registration opens: 1 July 2023
- Patient registration opens: 1 October 2023
- Arrangements will roll out progressively across the country over three years from FY 2024-25.

How to register

General practices can begin the MyMedicare registration process from 1 July 2023.

To register, you must:

1. Make sure you are eligible
2. **Link an organisation** in PRODA to Health Professional Online Services (HPOS)
3. Access the **Organisation Register** in HPOS to:
 - Register your practice
 - **Link your eligible providers**

NOTE: If your practice is already registered and all participating providers are linked in the Organisation Register, you do not need to complete a second registration process. Once these steps are complete, you do not need to do anything else until patient registration becomes available in October 2023.

More information

MyMedicare FAQ

Department of Health and Aged Care: About MyMedicare

Four Steps to the Organisation Register

Organisation Register Further Information

1 Page Factsheet: Accessing the Organisation Register