

Integrated Community Pharmacy Services Agreement

Fees and Payments – from 1 October 2018

Payment type	Description	Rate/calc. from 1 Oct 2018	Frequency of payment	Claim required
Handling Fee	The Handling Fee that is applicable to the relevant transaction	\$1.01 per dispensing	Up to 4 times monthly	Y
Specific Services	The Handling Fee Multiplier, being the relevant multiplier for the particular Specific Service	Multiplier applied to the base handling fee of \$1.01 7.95 ECP (extemporaneously compounded preparations) services 5.30 Special Foods services 5.30 NPPA A pharmacy services 7.95 NPPA B pharmacy services 6.89 Class B controlled drug services 10.60 Pharmacy clozapine services 26.50 Aseptic pharmacy services 5.30 ARRC pharmacy services 5.30 CRC pharmacy services 5.30 CDOS pharmacy services 5.30 Supply Orders (BSO and MPSO)	Up to 4 times monthly	Y
Margin	A value-based contribution towards the procurement and stockholding costs for the pharmaceutical + A pack fee (volume-based payment) towards the procurement and stockholding costs for the pharmaceutical	All pharmaceutical except Special Foods: • 3% of drug subsidy value < \$150 or • 4% of drug subsidy value >= \$150 4% of subsidy value on all Special Foods Pack fee (25.3 cents per pack, reviewed quarterly)	Up to 4 times monthly	Y
Case Mix	Payment associated with the dispensing activity that reflects the complexity of the patient	Core & LTC dispensing: • \$4.43 x RVU on initials • \$3.03 x RVU on repeats	Monthly	N
Additional Professional Advisory Service (APAS) payment	Payment not associated with dispensing activity that recognises pharmacists' professional advisory services	\$2,100,000 per quarter distributed to pharmacies based on market share, with an equity adjuster applied	Monthly	N
LTC Monthly Service Fee	Monthly service fee payable for each active LTC registration	\$21.00 per registration per month	Monthly	N
CPAM Service	Community Pharmacy Anti-coagulation Management (CPAM) Service	• \$45.00 per patient per month • \$1600.00 establishment fee (one-off)	Monthly	Y
Influenza	Administration fee for subsidised Influenza vaccination	\$19.57 per vaccination	Up to 4 times monthly	Y
Section 26/29	Acknowledgement of the additional requirements when dispensing unregistered subsidised medicine	Additional % margin: • 7% of drug subsidy value < \$150 or • 6% of drug subsidy value >= \$150 Plus: • \$3.00 Admin fee per patient per month • \$5.30 Counselling fee per patient per month	Quarterly	N
Brand switch	Additional payment for extra advice given to patients on brand change as specified by PHARMAC	\$5.51 on first changed dispensing to an existing patient	One-off following brand change	Y