

# Access to medications

Access to medications has been made easier thanks to temporary PBS changes.

## No script? No worries.

If you are in an area affected by Cyclone Alfred, you can now get your regular PBS medications without needing a new prescription.

### What's changed?

- ✓ More medicines are now covered under this temporary emergency measure.
- ✓ No need to see your doctor first – pharmacists can provide a one-time supply.
- ✓ you will pay the usual PBS price for your medication.

### How does it work?

- ✓ Visit your local pharmacy. You can use the Service Finder <https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/australian-health-services>
- ✓ The pharmacist will check your history to confirm that you have been prescribed the medicine before.
- ✓ You will receive a standard pack of your medication.

For more information visit <https://www.pbs.gov.au/info/general/continued-dispensing>

This 'Continued Dispensing' emergency measure is in place until 31 March 2025.