

# MBS Online Checker

## The MBS items online checker enables you to:

- view and check patient eligibility based on their MBS history
- check your own eligibility for claiming MBS items
- check claiming conditions for MBS items

This checker helps you make informed treatment decisions and avoid rejected claims.

You can access the MBS Online Checker in HPOS with a [PRODA](#) account. If you don't have one, [register for a PRODA account](#). Then follow the steps to set up your HPOS access.

If you are checking a Care Plan item number, you must enter each care plan number individually to ensure the result is accurate.

## To use the checker:

- select **Items** from the main menu in HPOS
- select **MBS Items Online Checker**
- enter your **patient's Medicare details**
- declare that you've **received the patient's consent**
- select the **provider stem** from the first dropdown box and the **location and check digit** from the second dropdown box
- check **MBS item(s)** checkbox against the item number you want to check
- select **Search** to perform the check.

The search results will show patient eligibility for each of the items you selected. It will also tell you if there are any conditions for your patient with the result.

Your Primary Health Care Officer will be able to provide you with more details or please contact Juanita O'Rourke: [jorourke@ourphn.org.au](mailto:jorourke@ourphn.org.au)