



Enhanced Access Community Pharmacy Pilot

Participation requirements

Requirements for participating pharmacists

The following requirements must be met by participating pharmacists to provide services under the Enhanced Access Community Pharmacy Pilot (EACPP).

1. The pharmacist must hold general registration with the Pharmacy Board of Australia, with no conditions on practice.
2. The pharmacist must hold appropriate professional indemnity insurance to cover the services provided as part of the EACPP.
3. The pharmacist must hold, for the duration of the EACPP, certification for First Aid and CPR.
4. The pharmacist must demonstrate successful completion of an approved training program that covers the knowledge and skills required to deliver EACPP services.

An approved training program must be:

- a. Accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council (APC) in accordance with the Accreditation Standards for Pharmacist Prescriber education programs.
 - b. Recognised as an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level 8 Graduate Certificate.
 - c. Assessed and approved by the Department of Health (the department) and published on the [EACPP website](#).
5. The pharmacist must agree to the rules and conditions set out in the EACPP Handbook, including:
 - a. Providing services in accordance with the relevant EACPP Clinical Practice Guideline or Protocol at a participating pharmacy.
 - b. Using an [approved EACPP Clinical Information System](#) to record clinical consultations and collect data for the evaluation of the EACPP.
 - c. Participation in other activities that are required to enable quality and safety monitoring and evaluation of the EACPP.

6. The pharmacist must agree to their full name and Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency registration number appearing in the EACPP participating pharmacist database.

Requirements for participating pharmacies

The following requirements must be met by participating pharmacy owners (or pharmacist with overall responsibility) for the pharmacy to provide services under the EACPP:

1. The pharmacy be accredited against, or actively progressing towards accreditation against the *AS85000:2024 Australian Community Pharmacy Standard* through an approved pharmacy or primary care accreditation program, such as the Quality and Safety Pharmacy Program (QSPP). Participating pharmacies are to hold or actively progress towards QSPP accreditation that includes Full Scope of Practice certification (or equivalent):
 - Pharmacies currently holding Quality Care Pharmacy Program (QCPP) accreditation will transition to QSPP on 1 October 2026:
 - QSPP has advised that these pharmacies that wish to be considered for EACPP must apply for a QSPP Expansion of Service, Full Scope of Practice assessment.
 - These pharmacies must submit the QSPP Accreditation Certificate that includes Full Scope of Practice certification as part of their EACPP application.
 - QSPP has advised that where a QSPP accredited pharmacy is found to have been offering or advertising a service which is not within the service level for which they are QSPP accredited, a sanction may be issued by QSPP.
 - Please refer to the [QSPP Knowledge Hub](#) (member log-in required) for more information.
 - Pharmacies with no current accreditation must attain a QSPP Accreditation Certificate that includes Full Scope of Practice certification (or equivalent) by 30 June 2027.
2. The pharmacy owner must demonstrate compliance with appropriate infrastructure requirements as set out in the EACPP Handbook.
3. The pharmacy must have access to an [approved EACPP Clinical Information System](#) software to record clinical consultations and collect data for the evaluation of the EACPP.
4. The pharmacy owner must hold, for the duration of the EACPP, professional indemnity insurance that explicitly covers the pharmacy's involvement in the EACPP.
5. The pharmacy owner must provide access for participating pharmacists to the required resources and reference materials.
6. The pharmacy owner must provide access for participating pharmacists to the current online version of the [Therapeutic Guidelines](#).

7. The pharmacy owner must agree to their pharmacy information appearing in the EACPP participating pharmacy premises database and Find a Pharmacy website.

Pharmacists and pharmacies must apply separately to participate in the EACPP. Application forms for EACPP participation are available on the [EACPP website](#).

Version

Version	Details
1.0	First version
1.1	Revised version, updated QSPP requirements

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