



EMR Quick Reference Guide

Medication – PBS Prescribing

Select the **PBS tab** to see the item's PBS status and view available options (same information found on www.pbs.gov.au)

▼ Details for **pregabalin (pregabalin 25 mg oral capsule)**

Details | Order Comments | Diagnoses | **PBS**

*Dose	*Route of Administration	*Frequency
1 cap(s)	Oral	night

1. Prescribing **Streamlined Approval items** (indicated by an open Padlock in the PBS tab)
 - a. Click to highlight and select the appropriate indication

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PBS Code	Section	Form/Strength	Quantity	Repeats	\$	Streamline Code
System Listed PBS Items						
2348N	GE	pregabalin 25 mg capsule, 56	56	5	€20.2	4172
System Exception PBS Items						
System Exception PBS						

- b. This will auto-fill (aka PBS Restriction ID) in the details page the 4-digit streamline number

PBS Restriction ID: 4,172

PBS Code: 2348N

2. Prescribing **PBS Authority items** (indicated by a closed Padlock in the PBS tab)
 - a. Click to highlight and select the appropriate indication/restriction

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PBS Code	Section	Form/Strength	Quantity	Repeats	\$	Streamline Code
System Listed PBS Items						
3010K	GE	norfloxacin 400 mg tablet, 14	14	1	\$16.31	5744: Acute bacterial enterocolitis
3010K	GE	norfloxacin 400 mg tablet, 14	14	1	\$16.31	5806: Complicated urinary tract infection

- b. This will highlight the PBS Approval number field yellow in the details page
 - c. Quote the **PBS Script number** (greyed out) when calling Medicare for approval
 - d. Enter in the approval number eg. z1234AB **before** signing the order and printing the script

PBS Script Number: 50,640,118

*PBS Approval Number: |

Other things to know

- When a PBS code is selected in the PBS tab, the PBS quantity should auto-populate
- If none of the PBS indications are appropriate, it can be manually changed to non-pbs

PBS Status: **Non PBS** ▼
- A quantity needs to be manually entered in for NON PBS items. If unsure choose "1 box"
- The script number is unique to each item and will only print if there is a **Streamline Approval code** or **Authority number** associated with the item
- An Authority Number will always override the Streamline Code
 - i. E.g. when a phone authority is obtained for a quantity larger than the quantity allowed with the streamlined code. Only the phone authority code will print on the prescription