



## **Request for Pay Group Link**

Medicare benefit cheques are usually made payable to the practitioner at their location address. A pay group link enables a practitioner to have Medicare benefit cheques made payable to another payee associated with the practice and/or another address. Cheques can be sent to the requested pay group link from the date the application has been processed. EFT payments for bulk bill claims will not reflect any pay group details.

Section 1—Personal details	
Title Dr Mr Mrs	Ms Miss Other (please specify)
Family name	First name
Other given names	Date of birth / / Gender M/F
Section 2—Personal contact details (email and/or mail address if different from location details)	
For this application only For genera	al mailout purposes
Telephone number (during business hours)	Street details
Mobile	OR Postal details PO Box number or GPO Box number
Facsimile number	Suburb/Locality
Pager	State Postcode
	Email
Section 3—Provider location address where Pay Group Link required	
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Provider number	
Practice name/Building	Property/Department
Indicate type and number Suite	Unit Shop Number Floor number
Street details	
Suburb/locality	State Postcode
Section 4—Requested payee	
Requested payee (if different to applicant) Address of payee (for mailing of payment)	
(g expayment)	
Signature of payee	Date / /
Where the payee is a third party, the payee (or person properly authorised in the case of a body corporate or other entity) must agree to the arrangement by signing below.	
Please note: Medicare Australia policy concerning pay group links is that where a pay group to a third party is terminated by the practitioner, the third party will be routinely advised of the termination. After date of termination of pay group link any outstanding claims processed will be payable to the "payee" recorded at the time of processing.	
Section 5—Declaration	
I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information provided on this form is true and correct.	
Signature of applicant	Date / /
declare that, to the best of my knowle	

**Privacy note:** Information provided by you on this form will be used to establish a recipient and or address for the purpose of a pay group link for your Medicare benefit cheques. The information you provide is used only for this purpose in accordance with the *Health Insurance Act 1973* and may be disclosed to the Department of Human Services, Department of Health and Ageing, Department of Veterans' Affairs, private health funds or as authorised or required by law.

## Section 6—Lodgement details

When completed, please post to:

**Medicare Australia Provider Eligibility Section** PO Box 9822 (in your capital city)

Via facsimile to:

NSW and ACT (02) 9895 3439 VIC (03) 9605 7984 QLD (07) 3004 5634 NT (08) 8922 6322 (08) 8274 9307 WA (08) 9214 8201 TAS (03) 6215 5700

## Please note:

- Your application and supporting documentation (if applicable) should be submitted to Medicare Australia as soon as possible prior to your proposed commencement date.

  Where applications are faxed, you must retain your original documents for auditing purposes.

Enquiries: Telephone 132 150 (8:30am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday) or email medicare.prov@medicareaustralia.gov.au

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