

# Bought any medicines on prescription?

## Want to make a claim?

If you have recently seen a doctor who prescribed any medicine(s), your ahm OSHC may reimburse you for the cost.

### What is prescription medicine?

“Prescription medicine” refers to medication that requires a prescription from a doctor, to enable the medicine to be provided.

### Non-prescription medication

Medicines, vitamins and herbal medicines that can be purchased “over the counter”, without prescription from a doctor are non-prescription medications and can't be reimbursed under this policy.

### I want to claim for my prescription medicine

- Easy! After your visit to a doctor take your prescription for a medicine to a pharmacy
- Purchase the medicine and make sure you receive an itemised receipt
- To make a claim with ahm OSHC, choose one of the following options:

**ONLINE** - Visit [www.ahm.com.au/oshc](http://www.ahm.com.au/oshc) and click on “Make a claim online”. Complete the online claim and submit

**CLAIM OVER THE PHONE** - Phone ahm on 134 246, Monday - Friday between 8am to 6pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time)

**POST** - Complete a claim form and post the completed form with your original receipts, free of charge, to Australian Health Management, Reply Paid 75885, Matraville NSW 2036. Claim forms are available to download and print from our web site or from your educational institution.

### I need more explanation

*Anna was sick, visited her local medical centre and was given a prescription by the doctor for some medication. The pharmacy charged Anna \$25.00 for the medicine. However, Anna cannot claim for a refund for this medicine because the minimum co-payment set by the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) is \$32.90 and her medicine cost less than that.*

*David went to his doctor and was given a prescription for medication that is listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS). The pharmacy charged David \$52.00 and gave him a receipt. David can claim this from his ahm OSHC cover because the cost of the medicine was greater than the minimum co-payment amount of \$32.90. David's refund from ahm was \$19.10 (\$52.00 - \$32.90).*

### Remember

- For you to make a claim, the prescription medicine must be listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) and cost more than \$32.90 per prescribed item
- You must have a receipt for the purchase of your prescription medicine from a pharmacy or chemist
- You must also have a valid ahm OSHC membership
- You can claim up to a maximum benefit of \$50 per prescribed medicine and a maximum of \$300 per year for a single OSHC policy and \$600 per year for a family OSHC policy.

