

## NEW T&CS AND PAYMENT RATES FOR 1 JULY 2026

This document contains information regarding changes effective from 1 July 2026 relating to:

- General Terms and Conditions
- Payment rate changes.

### **General Terms and Conditions**

The [Pharmacy Programs Administrator \(PPA\) General Terms and Conditions \(General Terms\)](#), have been updated following the announcement that Australian Healthcare Associates Pty Ltd (AHA), has been confirmed as the successful tenderer and will continue to administer the Pharmacy Programs on behalf of the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (the department).

The General Terms have undergone review with the department now becoming a direct party to the agreement. The updated General Terms will take effect from Wednesday 1 July 2026.

From 1 July 2026, for those users who are the Main Authorised Person of a Service Provider account or users claiming as an individual; by continuing to participate in any programs administered by the PPA you agree to be bound by the updated General Terms, so please ensure you have read this updated document.

Users who are linked to a Service Provider as an authorised person should ensure that the Main Authorised Person of the Service Provider account has read the updated General Terms and is comfortable with the Service Provider's continued participation before you continue to provide services and submit claims on the Service Provider's behalf.

The General Terms are also available to view under the 'Other Documents' section on the [Resources page](#) of the PPA website.

### **Payment rate changes**

The department has updated the fees payable to Service Providers from 1 July 2026 for four programs administered by the PPA. We have compiled a list of the programs with the new payment rates for your reference below.

*Programs administered by PPA which are not listed below have not had any indexation applied from 1 July 2026.*

Please note payment rates are based on the date of service/supply. Claims relating to service/supply prior to 1 July 2026 will therefore be paid at the rate in place at the time of service/supply.

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### Aged Care On-site Pharmacist (ACOP) Measure

For ACOP activities undertaken from 1 July 2026, the payment for 1.0 FTE will increase from \$141,323.52 to \$145,277.04 (exc GST). The new payment details for all FTE are detailed in the table below:

RACH Bed Band	Full-time equivalent rate, per eligible home	Maximum on-site days per week	Maximum on-site days per month	Maximum on-site days per financial year	Existing Maximum Annual amount based on FTE (exc GST)	From 1 July 2026 Maximum annual payment amount based on FTE (exc GST)
1-50	0.2	1	5	45.5	\$ 28,202.72	<b>\$ 28,991.69</b>
51-100	0.4	2	10	91	\$ 56,405.44	<b>\$ 57,983.38</b>
101-150	0.6	3	15	136.5	\$ 84,608.16	<b>\$ 86,975.07</b>
151-200	0.8	4	19	182	\$ 112,810.88	<b>\$ 115,966.76</b>
201-250	1.0	5	23	228	\$ 141,323.52	<b>\$ 145,277.04</b>
251-300	1.2	6	28	273.5	\$ 169,526.24	<b>\$ 174,268.73</b>
≥301	1.4	7	33	319	\$193,473.50	<b>\$ 203,260.42</b>

Please note that this payment change is for work undertaken from 1 July 2026. Claims submitted on the PPA Portal in July (for June activities) will be paid at the existing rate.

### COVID-19 Vaccination in Community Pharmacy (CVCP) Program

CVCP payment rates have been increased as set out in the following table from 1 July 2026.

CVCP vaccinations administered on or after 1 July 2026	Fee
COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Payments (first, second and additional doses)	\$20.55

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### National Immunisation Program Vaccinations in Pharmacy (NIPVIP) Program

The NIPVIP payment rate has been increased as set out in the following table from 1 July 2026.

NIPVIP vaccinations administered on or after 1 July 2026	Fee
NIPVIP Vaccine Administration Payment	\$20.55

### Take Home Naloxone (THN) Program

Individual supply claims submitted with a date of supply on or after 1 July 2026 will be paid under the new payment amounts. New payment amounts for Section 90 pharmacies are set out in the table below.

New payment amounts for other THN Service Providers such as Section 94 Hospital pharmacies can be found on the [THN webpage](#) and in the [THN Program Rules](#). As per existing Program Rules, Authorised Alternative Suppliers (AAS) do not receive payment for supply of naloxone products under the THN Program.

Payment amounts for the Bulk Supply of naloxone have not changed.

#### Section 90 Pharmacy THN Fees – Date of Supply 1 July 2026 onward

Product	Individual supply 1 pack (ex GST)	Individual supply 2 packs (ex GST)
<b>Nyxoid</b> (nasal spray)	\$65.78	\$122.32
<b>Prenoxad</b> (pre-filled syringe)	\$68.67	\$128.10
<b>Naloxone Juno</b> (ampoules)	\$31.28	\$53.32
<b>Naloxone Hydrochloride</b> (DBL) (ampoules)	\$31.28	\$53.32
<b>NALOXONE SXP</b> (ampoules)	\$31.28	\$53.32

Claims submitted with a date of supply on or before 30 June 2026 will be paid in accordance with the previous fees in effect at the time of the supply (i.e. before the price changes). Previous pricing arrangements can be found [here](#).

If you have any queries regarding the changes, the PPA Support Centre is available on 1800 951 285 or via email at [support@ppaonline.com.au](mailto:support@ppaonline.com.au).