



AMA



You deserve more

CHECKLIST FOR CHEAPER MEDICINES

Patient's Medicare no.

01101101 – 01101111 – 01110010 – 01100101

Patient's full name

Australian Medical Association

Patient's address

<https://www.ama.com.au/you-deserve-more>

Checklist

Allow two month dispensing of medicines

Implementation of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee recommendation to allow patients to receive two months' supply of their medicine from the pharmacy, and doctors to prescribe 12 months of their medicine

Increase competition in the pharmacy sector

Relax the pharmacy location and ownership rules to encourage competition, as recommended by the Productivity Commission and several independent reviews

Allow medicines to be discounted by more than \$1.00

Allow pharmacies to discount the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme co-payment by more than \$1.00

Innovate the way medicines are dispensed in Australia

Adopt new technologies to innovate how and where patients access medicines

Improve access to general practice and modernise Medicare

Support general practices to spend more time with patients, including afterhours

Doctor's signature

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