



PHARMACY (CHEMIST) DECLARATION FORM

How to submit your pharmacy expenses

- To claim pharmacy expenses, you must submit your receipts to the TAC within two years from the date of purchase.
- The TAC can only consider receipts from a pharmacy. We will not consider receipts from a supermarket. Receipts must be itemised.
- Please read the next page for important information about claiming pharmacy expenses through the TAC.**

Your privacy

The TAC will keep the information provided and may use or disclose it to make further inquiries or assist in the ongoing management of your claim or any claim for common law damages. We may also be required by law to disclose this information. Without this information, the TAC may be unable to determine entitlements or assess whether treatment is reasonable. We may not be able to approve further benefits and treatment. If you need more information about our privacy policy, please call us on 1300 654 329 or visit our website at www.tac.vic.gov.au

Client details

Name

Address

Post code

Claim number

Date of birth

Date of accident

Details of person claiming reimbursement (leave blank if you are the TAC client)

Name

Address

Post code

Bank account details

BSB	Account number
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Contact details

Phone or mobile number

Email

Declaration

I, of

confirm that the items below relate to my transport accident injuries. These expenses are not for any pre-accident or unrelated medical condition, or any other purpose.

Signature of client, parent or guardian <input type="text"/>	Print name <input type="text"/>	Date <input type="text"/>
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Under section 117 of the *Transport Accident Act 1986* it is an offence to provide false or misleading information in connection with a claim.

Medication

You must attach to this form the original receipt for each item listed.

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Pharmacy expenses

- The TAC can pay for the reasonable cost of pharmacy expenses for the treatment of an injury or illness directly resulting from your transport accident. Pharmacy expenses include medications purchased from a pharmacy, either by prescription or over the counter (OTC).
- **For accidents that happened before 14 February 2018, pharmacy items are subject to the medical excess.** The medical excess is the cost of medical treatment you may need to reach before the TAC can start paying for your claim. Please contact the TAC if you are unsure about how the medical excess applies to you.
- The TAC funds up to the maximum dose recommended by the manufacturer (this information is usually found on the back of the packet or on the accompanying information leaflet).
- Your medication must be **registered** on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG). Items on this register have been thoroughly tested for safety and effectiveness; please speak to your Medical Practitioner if you are unsure whether your medication is registered.
- Your prescription medication should, where appropriate, be **prescribed in accordance with the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS)**. If you are unsure about how this applies to your medication, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Restricted pharmacy items (please see the TAC website for further details).

- The TAC has specific policies to regulate the way some pharmacy items are prescribed.
- Some medications, referred to as 'schedule 8 drugs', (for example morphine and pethidine) are highly addictive and can be dangerous if not taken properly. The TAC will only fund schedule 8 drugs when they are prescribed in accordance with the PBS.
- Sedative medications such as Valium and Temazepam have a high potential for harm and dependence. The TAC will only pay for a single prescription of any sedative within the first three years following an accident unless clinical justification is provided from your doctor.
- Topical non-steroidal anti-inflammatory creams or gels, such as Voltaren gel, can be funded for a maximum of six weeks post-accident or surgery. This funding limit is based on the manufacturer's recommendation and normal clinical use.
- If it is unclear how the item relates to your accident injuries, the TAC needs to approve funding before we can reimburse the cost. For example, medication to treat weight loss, medication to treat erectile dysfunction and glucosamine.

Pharmacy items not covered by the TAC

- Pharmacy items that are not related to your transport accident injuries
- Chinese, natural or herbal medicine.
- Some vitamins, minerals or complementary medications (to find out which ones, contact the TAC or refer to the website).
- Items not **registered** on the ARTG.

Claiming

- Please send this form to the TAC, PO Box 2751 Melbourne VIC 3001. Please provide fully itemised receipts for your pharmacy items; and for non-prescription items, a supporting letter from your doctor outlining why you need the item and how it is related to your transport accident injuries.
- The itemised tax receipt needs to contain the following information:
 - Pharmacy name and address
 - Details of the medication, including:
 - Full name of the medication or item (including brand name where possible)
 - Date dispensed or supplied
 - Status of the medication i.e. PBS (including PBS code), private or over the counter (this can be hand written)
 - Quantity of the medication (for example, number of tablets)*
 - Strength of the medication (for example, 5mg, 50mg)*
 - Form of the medication (for example, tablet, capsule, caplets)*
 - Total amount charged per item*
 - Total amount paid
- The TAC will accept original itemised tax receipts only. Facsimiles will not be accepted. When you drop off your scripts for your prescription medications, ask your Pharmacist for a dispensary computer-generated tax receipt to ensure all necessary information is included. Please note that a cash register receipt may not contain all this information.
- If you wish to claim expenses in the future, you can ask your pharmacist to bill the TAC directly for your accident-related pharmacy items.

* May not be required for non-drug pharmacy items