

\$25 PBS medicines – Newsletter copy

Keep medicines affordable for Australians

Australians have already saved more than \$1.4 billion on PBS medicines thanks to recent reductions in the cost of prescriptions. Today, a PBS medicine costs no more than \$25 for general patients, the lowest level in two decades.

However, without further action, the cost of PBS medicines will begin increasing again from 1 January 2027 through indexation.

Freezing the PBS co-payment at \$25 until 2030 would provide certainty for Australians managing ongoing health conditions, families with multiple prescriptions, and people facing continued cost-of-living pressures. Keeping medicines affordable helps ensure people can access the treatments they need, when they need them.

We support calls to keep PBS medicines affordable and encourage Australians to show their support by signing the petition at [Affordable Medicines Petition](#).