

Summary table: SA law – what different prescribers can prescribe

	Medical Practitioner	Veterinary Practitioner	Dentist	Authorised Optometrist	Authorised Podiatrist	Nurse Practitioner	Authorised midwife
Schedule 3 medicines	✓	- no PBS - no reg 24 - no authority ✓ - no prescriber bag	- no repeats - no reg 24 - no authority ✓ - no prescriber bag	- no 88 - no reg 24 - no prescriber bag ✓ Endorsed prescribers – Board approved formulary	- no PBS - no reg 24 - no authority - no prescriber bag ✓ Endorsed prescribers – Board approved formulary	✓	- no prescriber bag ✓ Endorsed prescribers – Board approved formulary
Schedule 4 medicines *Specified qualifications and requirements required for Reg 19 Drugs	✓	✓	✓	✓ Endorsed prescribers – Board approved formulary	✓ Endorsed prescribers – Board approved formulary	✓	✓ Endorsed prescribers – Board approved formulary
Schedule 8 medicines	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓ Endorsed podiatric surgeons only – Board approved formulary	✓	✓ Endorsed prescribers – Board approved formulary
Private Prescription	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PBS	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Repeats	✓	✓ Private prescription	✗	✓	✓ Private prescription	✓	✓
Reg 24	✓	n/a	✗	✗	n/a	✓	✓
Authorities	✓	n/a	✗	✓	n/a	✓	✓
Prescriber's bag	✓	n/a	✗	✗	n/a	✓	✗

PBS

Prescribing Medicines - Info for PBS Prescribers

- present both original & duplicate to the pharmacist
- cannot write > 1 PBS item for the same person on same day
- PBS items on ONE prescription → 3 max
- Optometry items & Authority → separate rx's 1 item per form
- do not mix PBS & non-PBS on ONE PBS rx form
- PBS rx item cannot be admin different way
 - ↳ ex eye drop or topical skin
 - ↳ write non-PBS - strike out PBS/PBS text & endorse
- S8's does not have to be non-PBS on a separate rx.
- The following admixtures are not pharmaceutical benefits:
 - > the admixture of ≥ 2 ready-prepared items listed in the schedule, or
 - > the admixture of a ready-prepared item & ≥ one extemporaneous drugs listed in section 4 of the schedule; or
 - > the admixture of a non-pharmaceutical benefit item w/ a pharmaceutical benefit item.
- cannot defer authority items

Drug of addiction:

- narcotic, must notify or receive approval from the appropriate health authority
- guideline → authority for dda - other than dexamphetamine
- 1 month therapy max → 1 week w/ 3 repeats
- longer period → 3 months' therapy
- telephone approvals limited to 1 month's therapy

Public hospitals:

- Max 10 items on rx
- mixture allowed - restricted, unrestricted, authority streamlined & non-PBS items
- defer authority items allowed
- Early supply PBS - Count to PBS.
- Rx must have hospital provider no.
- Hospital formulary non-PBS add to Safety net threshold

PBS cost & safety net

- married couple or single dependent < 16y, or < 25y fulltime student

general concession 1,497.20
med concession 316.80

- ind: PBS item or non-PBS listed in public hospital formulary dispensed by them
- med taking over will be at ↓ safety net rate or concession rate
- Different situations - crossover - family general + concn child → individual child entitlement card or family safety net concession
- general → concn - change items current to concn & met PRR SN threshold
- concn → general - pay general now, but still count to general concession safety net
- early dec, not count to sat.