

# Medicare bon ana tititem Australia (Aotiteria) ibukin kaboaan mwakuri ni kuakua

Medicare e tobwai kabanemwane ake a irekereke ma mwakuri ni kuakua.

## Aron waakin te Medicare

Ti katauraoa te bwakamwane ao tieweti riki tabeua ake a kona n ibuobuoki ngkana ngkoe ke iai temanna ae ko tangiria ae kainnanoi mwakuri ni kuakua ke kaboaan bwainaoraki.

Ngkana e reke iroum aikai, Medicare e na buokiko:

- ma mwakuri ni kuakua aika a aki kabooaki ke a boraoi mairovia taokita, taan rabakau, taokitan te mata, ao n tabetai, taokitan te wii ao tabman riki taan kuakua ake a kariaiakaki
- bwainaoraki ae bebete boona
- kuakua ae akea boona ao tabo ni maeka n te oon aoraki ae akea boona.

## Tera arom ni kabaea aram n te Medicare

Ko kona ni kabaea aram n te Medicare:

- aonrain rinanon am myGov akaunti
- kanoaan te booma ae te Medicare kabaearea.

E na kabaeaki aram n te Medicare Safety Nets bwa anne kanoan te kabaearea. Ko kona naba ni kabaea aram ma kainnabam ke am utu ngkana ko tangiria.

Ibukin bwaninin rongorongan te Medicare Safety Nets n te Taetae n Imatang, kawara [servicesaustralia.gov.au/safetynet](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/safetynet)

## Te Kabaearea Aonrain

Ko kona ni kabaea aram ibukin te Medicare ae ngkoe temanna n aomata ke n te utu rinanon myGov.

Ibukin te kabaearea, ngkoe ma kaain am utu, kam riai n:

- maeka i Australia (Aotiteria)
- n taraia bwa iai ami bwatiboti ae tuai bane taina ke te ImmiCard
- n taraia bwa e eti rongorongan ma are e tauaki iroun te Department of Home Affairs ngkana arona bwa tiaki kaain Aotiteria ngkoe.

Ngkana ko kabaea aram n te Medicare man am myGov akaunti, ko kona n tutuoa bwa e a bwaka ia am bubuti.

Ti na tuangko bwa ko na katoka rongorongan am bangke bwa e aonga n reke iroum bwakamwane ibukin te Medicare. Katauraoa rongorongan am bangke.

Ko riai naba n anganira beba ni kakoaua ni kaeineti ma arom ae ngkai. N taai tabetai ko na tuangaki bwa e riai n rairaki taekan am beba ni kakoaua. Ngkana arona bwa tiaki te taetae n Imatang, ti kona n rairia n akea boona.

Ibukin bwaninin rongorongan beba ni kakoaua n te taetae n Imatang ko kona ni kawara [servicesaustralia.gov.au/enrolling-medicare](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/enrolling-medicare)

Ngkana arona bwa ko kan kabaea aran am utu, ko riai naba n anganira rongorongo ao beba ni kakoaua ibukiia ataei ake a bwaka iaan 15 ririki.

Ngkana iai kaain am utu ae 15 ana ririki ke iaona riki, ko riai n anganira nambwan am bubuti aorain are ko kanoaia n te myGov.

A kainnanoa te nambwa anne bwa e aonga n ae a kona n kanakoa nakoira rongorongo ao beba ni kakoaua ibukin katabwaninan aia kabaeara ibukin te Medicare. E riai n iai oin aia akaunti n te myGov.

Ko kona n kabaea araia e nakon 8 aomata n am bubuti aonrain. Ngkana ko tangiria ni karina te mwaiti ae riaon anne ko riai ni kabonganaa te boom ni kabaeara n te Medicare are e reke, n [servicesaustralia.gov.au/ms004](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/ms004)

### Kabaeara rinanon te booma

Ko riai ni kanoaa te booma ni kabaeara ibukin te Medicare, nako nakon [servicesaustralia.gov.au/ms004](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/ms004)

Ko kona ni mail (meeri) ke n email (imeeri) am booma are e tabwanin kanoakina iroum n raonaki ma beba ni kakoaua nakon [MES@servicesaustralia.gov.au](mailto:MES@servicesaustralia.gov.au). Ngkana ko email (imeeri) nakoira, kabongana te subject (kibuntaeka) ae 'Kabaeara ibukin te Medicare'.

Ko riai naba n kanakoa nakoira beba ni kakoaua n arom ae ngkai. N taai tabetai, ko na tuangaki bwa e na riai n rairaki am beba ni kakoaua. Ngkana tiaki te taetae n Imatang, ti kona n rairi n akea boona.

Ibukin bwaninin rongorongan beba ni kakoaua n te Taetae n Imatang, kawara [servicesaustralia.gov.au/enrolling-medicare](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/enrolling-medicare)

### **Medicare (buokan kabanemwane ibukin mwakuri ni kuakua) card (kaati)**

Ko na karekea nabate Medicare (buokan kabanemwane ibukin mwakuri ni kuakua) card (kaati) n te mail (meeri) ngkana e bae aram. Ti na kanakoa nakoim n am tabo ni address (maeka) are ko anganira. Ko kona naba ni karekea kaobina ae digital (ibukin tareboon ao kaombiuta) n Medicare (buokan kabanemwane ibukin mwakuri ni kuakua) card (kaati). Ko na riai ni kariniko n te Express Plus Medicare mobile app ngkana ko tangiria.

Ibukin bwaninin rongorongan n te Taetae n Imatang te Express Plus Medicare mobile app, nakon [servicesaustralia.gov.au/expressplusmedicare](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/expressplusmedicare)

Aron kabonganaan app aikai, e riai n iai am akaunti n te myGov i aonrain ao n toma nakon am akaunti n te Medicare. Ngkana akea am account (akaunti), karaoia moa ao imwina ko a download (karuoi) naba apps aikai.

E riai n iai am Medicare (buokan kabanemwane ibukin mwakuri ni kuakua) card (kaati) ibukin:

- karekean Medicare (buokan kabanemwane ibukin mwakuri ni kuakua) ake bon taian buoka
- kawaran te taokita are booti kabanemwane
- karekean ana ibuobuoki te onaoraki n ana onaoraki te botanaomata
- karekean bwainaoraki n te boo ae uarereke.

Am Medicare (buokan kabanemwane ibukin mwakuri ni kuakua) card (kaati) boni ngaia naba are na karekea buokam ngkana ko aoraki ao ko kainnanoa ibuobuoki man ana onaroaki te botanaomata ke te oo ae ana bwai te aomata.

Ti kona n anga 2 mwaitin te card (kaati) maieta ibukin teuana te utu. Ngkana 15 am ririki ke iaona

riki, ko kona n karekea am Medicare (buokan kabanemwane ibukin mwakuri ni kuakua) card (kaati).

Ngkana e bua ke kimoaki am Medicare (buokan kabanemwane ibukin mwakuri ni kuakua) card (kaati), ko kona ni karekea ae boou man am account (akaunti) n te Medicare (buokan kabanemwane ibukin mwakuri ni kuakua) ke man te Express Plus Medicare mobile app.

Ibukin bwaninin rongorongana n te Taetae n Imatang, nakon [servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicarecard](https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicarecard)

## **Katoka nambwan am bank account (akaunti n te bangke)**

Ti kainnanoa am account number (akaunti n te bangke) bwa ti aonga ni kabwaka am Medicare (buokan kabanemwane ibukin mwakuri ni kuakua) nakoim. Ngkana e tuai roko inanon baira ao ti na bon aki kanakoa buokam ni karokoa e roko iroura rongorongona.

Ko kona ni katoka nambwa am bank account (akaunti n te bangke) rinanon:

- am Medicare aonrain akaunti rinanon myGov
- te Express Plus Medicare mobile app.

Ko riai:

- ni karekea am Medicare (buokan kabanemwane ibukin mwakuri ni kuakua) kaati (card) ao rongorongan am bangke (bank account details) (te BSB, nambwan te akaunti (account number) ao aran te akaunti) n te tai are ko kabaeara iai
- reitaki nakoira ngkana iai te bitaki nakon baikanne.

Ibukin bwaninin rongorongona, nakon [servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareservices](https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareservices)

## **Anaimwane**

Ko kona ni kabooa te kuakua ibukin are e mena iaam n am Medicare kaati (buokan bwainaoraki).

Taan mwakuri n aobiti te taokita, a kona n kanakoa am bubuti ngkana arona bwa iai aia tieweti are te bwakamwane rinanon aonrain. Ngkana arona bwa a aki kona ni karaoa aei kaain ana aobiti am taokita, ko kona ni kanakoa te bubuti:

- man am Medicare online account (akaunti) rinanon myGov
- man kabonganakin te Express Plus Medicare mobile app
- ke bon rooko anaia n te service centre (aobiti n ibuobuoki)
- rinanon te post (post aobiti) man kanoaan te Medicare Claim form (booma) (MS014).

Ko kona naba ni karekea boon mwin am mwane man ana Medicare card temanna ngkana ko kabwaka boon te mwakuri ni kuakua. Ma ko aki kona ni karaoa aei aonrain.

Karekea rongorongon riki anaimwane n te Taetae n Imatang, nakon [servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareclaiming](https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareclaiming)

## **Reciprocal Health Care Agreements (Booraoi ae Kauaitera ibukin Mwakuri ni Kuakua)**

Medicare e bon aki kona ni kabooa te mwakuri ni kuakua ngkana ko mena i tinaniku. Ma, e tia te Tautaeka n Aotiteria n tiaaina te Reciprocal Health Care Agreements (RHCA) ma aaba tabeua ake a na kabooi mwakuri ni kuakua ibukiia I-Aotiteria ni menaia n aaba akanne.

Iruwa man aaba akanne, a kona naba ni karekea mwakuri ni kuakua ao bwainaoraki aika a bobete

booia ngkana a mena i Australia.

Karekea bwaninin rongorongan te RHCA n te Taetae n Imatang, nakon [servicesaustralia.gov.au/rhca](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/rhca)

## Karekean te Medicare ibon iroum

E bebete te itoman ma ngaira n oin am tai ao n taabo nako. Ko kona ni karaoi angii bwaai ao ko aki kainnanoa ae ko na manga reitaki ma ngaira n te tareboon ke ni kawariira.

Kabongana am Medicare online account ao te Express Plus Medicare mobile app ni karekei bwakamwane, katokan rongorongom ma rongorongan am bangke ke kanakoan am bubuti ibukin karekean katoton ke oneam mwin am Medicare card (kaati). Ko kona naba n noora mwin te iti ao e batiriki.

## Medicare Akaunti i aonrain

Ko kona ni kabaeara man am aonrain akaunti n te Medicare rinanon te myGov. E mano te reitaki ao karoan waaki nako ma Medicare n te tai ma te bong are angaraoim.

Karekea rongorongan aron te kabaeara n te Taetae n Imatang, nakon [servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareonline](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareonline)

## Express Plus Medicare mobile app

A batiriki baika ko kona ni karaoi n te Express Plus Medicare mobile app. N te tai are ko karoa am Medicare online account (akaunti), ko kona ni download (karuoa) te app man te App Store, Google Play ke te Windows Store.

Ibukin bwaninin rongorongan te app n te Taetae n Imatang, nakon [servicesaustralia.gov.au/expressplus](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/expressplus)

## Ibukin bwaninin rongorongona

- Nakon [servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareservices](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareservices) ibukin bwaninin rongorongona n te Taetae n Imatang
- Nakon [servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage) ike ko kona ni wareka, n ongora ke n nori rongorongo n oin am taetae
- Tarebonia **131 202** n reitaki ma ngaira n oin am taetae ibukin te Centrelink bwakamwane ao tieweti riki ake tabeua
- Tarebonia **132 011** ibukin te Medicare ao **131 272** ibukin te Child Support. Ngkana ko kainnanoa te tia raitaeka ao e kona n reke n akea bona
- Kawara te aobiti n ibuobuoki.

Uringngá: ngkana ko tarebonia nambwa ake '13' nambwaia mani mwengam n taabo nako i Australia ao ti tetikina te tiaati. E kona ni bitaki te tiaati n te tareboon ao e kona naba ni bibitaki aia boo kambwana n tareboon. E aki kaboaki tarebonian nambwa ake '1800' mani mwengam. Tareboon man ana tabo te botanaomata ao man mobile tareboon a kona n tauaki maaniia ao n tiaatinaki n ae bubura riki.

## Kauring

Te rongorongo aei bon tii te kairi ibukin bwakamwane ao tieweti ake tabeua riki. Bon tabem motikana bwa ko tangiria n kanakoa am bubuti ibukin te bwakamwane ke te bubuti are irekereke

ma arom ngkai.

# Medicare is Australia's health care system

Medicare helps cover the cost of some health care services.

## How Medicare works

We provide payments and services that can help when you or someone you care for use health care services or buy medicines.

If you are eligible, Medicare helps with:

- free or cheaper treatment by doctors, specialists, optometrists, and in some cases dentists and other approved health professionals
- low cost medicine
- free treatment and accommodation in a public hospital.

## How to enrol in Medicare

You can enrol in Medicare either:

- online through your myGov account
- by completing a Medicare enrolment form.

We will register you as an individual for the Medicare Safety Nets as part of your enrolment. You can register as a couple or family if you need.

For more information in English about Medicare Safety Nets, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/safetynet](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/safetynet)

### Enrolling online

You can enrol online in Medicare as either an individual or a family through myGov.

To enrol online you and your family members need to:

- live in Australia
- have a current passport or ImmiCard
- have valid visa details from the Department of Home Affairs if you're not an Australian citizen.

If you enrol in Medicare using your myGov account, you can track the progress of your application.

We will ask you to add your bank account details so we can pay you Medicare payments. Have your banking details ready.

You need to give us supporting documents depending on your circumstances. You may need to have your documents translated. If they are not in English we can translate it for free.

For more information in English about what documents you may need, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/enrolling-medicare](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/enrolling-medicare)

If you want to enrol as a family, you need to give us details and identity documents for any children under 15.

If you want to include someone 15 or older, you need to give that person your myGov online application number.

They need the number to give us their details and identity documents to complete their Medicare

enrolment. To do this they need their own myGov account.

You can only enrol up to 8 other people in your online application. If you need to enrol more people you need to use the Medicare enrolment form, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/ms004](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/ms004)

## Enrolling with a form

You need to complete a Medicare enrolment form, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/ms004](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/ms004)

You can either mail or email the completed form and supporting documents to [MES@servicesaustralia.gov.au](mailto:MES@servicesaustralia.gov.au). If you email us, include 'Medicare enrolment' in the email subject line.

You need to give us supporting documents depending on your circumstances. You may need to have your documents translated. If they are not in English we can translate it for free.

For more information in English about what documents you may need, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/enrolling-medicare](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/enrolling-medicare)

## Medicare card

You will get a Medicare card in the mail when you are enrolled. We will send it to the address you give us. You can also get a digital copy of your Medicare card. You will need to sign into the Express Plus Medicare mobile app to access it.

For more information in English about the Express Plus Medicare mobile app, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/expressplusmedicare](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/expressplusmedicare)

To use the apps, you need a myGov account linked to your Medicare online account. If you do not have these, set them up and then download the apps.

You need a valid Medicare card to:

- claim Medicare benefits
- visit a doctor who bulk bills
- get treated as a public patient in a public hospital
- get some medicines at a lower cost.

Your Medicare card can also help if you are a private patient getting treatment in a public or private hospital.

We can issue a maximum of 2 cards to a family. If you are 15 or older, you can get your own Medicare card.

If your Medicare card is lost or stolen, you can get a new one using your Medicare online account or the Express Plus Medicare mobile app.

For more information in English, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicarecard](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicarecard)

## Register your bank account details

We need your bank account details to pay your Medicare benefits to you. If we don't have your details, we'll hold your benefit until you tell us.

You can register your bank account details using:

- your Medicare online account through myGov
- the Express Plus Medicare mobile app.

You need to:

- have your Medicare card and bank account details (BSB, account number and account name) with you when you register
- let us know if your details change.

For more information in English, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareservices](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareservices)

## Claiming

You can claim for health care services for anyone listed on your Medicare card.

Staff at your doctor's office can submit the claim on your behalf if they offer electronic claiming. If your doctor's office cannot submit the claim on your behalf, you can submit a claim:

- using your Medicare online account through myGov
- using the Express Plus Medicare mobile app
- in person at a service centre
- by post by completing a Medicare Claim form (MS014).

You can also claim for someone on another Medicare card if you have paid for the service. You cannot do this online.

To find out more about claiming options in English, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareclaiming](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareclaiming)

## Reciprocal Health Care Agreements

Medicare does not cover treatment when you go overseas. However, the Australian Government has signed Reciprocal Health Care Agreements (RHCA) with some countries to cover Australians for the cost of essential medical treatment while they are visiting those countries.

Visitors from those countries may also be able to get some health services and cheaper medicines when they are in Australia.

To find out more about the RHCA in English, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/rhca](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/rhca)

## Medicare self service

It is easy to do business with us anytime and anywhere. You can do most things quickly and easily without needing to call or visit us.

Use your Medicare online account and Express Plus Medicare mobile app to make a claim, update your personal and bank details or request a replacement or duplicate Medicare card. You can also view immunisation statements and much more.

## Medicare online account

You can register for a Medicare online account through myGov. It is a secure way for you to do your business with Medicare when and where it suits you.

To find out how to register in English, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareonline](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareonline)

## Express Plus Medicare mobile app

You can also do many things using the Express Plus Medicare mobile app. Once you have a Medicare online account, you can download the app from the App Store, Google Play or the Windows Store.

To find out more about the app in English, go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/expressplus**

## For more information

- Go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicareservices** for more information in English
- Go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage** where you can read, listen to or watch information in your language
- Call **131 202** to speak with us in your language about Centrelink payments and services
- Call **132 011** for Medicare and **131 272** for Child Support. Let us know if you need an interpreter, and we will arrange one for free
- Visit a service centre.

Note: calls from your home phone to '13' numbers from anywhere in Australia are charged at a fixed rate. That rate may vary from the price of a local call and may also vary between telephone service providers. Calls to '1800' numbers from your home phone are free. Calls from public and mobile phones may be timed and charged at a higher rate.

## Disclaimer

The information contained in this publication is intended only as a guide to payments and services. It is your responsibility to decide if you wish to apply for a payment and to make an application with regard to your particular circumstances.