



Approved Pathology Authority acquisition or merger advice (HW036)

When to use this form

Use this form to notify Services Australia with the details of Accredited Pathology Laboratories (APLs) and/or Approved Collection Centres (ACCs) affected by an acquisition or merger of 2 Approved Pathology Authorities (APAs).

An APA that disposes of its business **must** terminate the undertaking they gave for the purposes of section 23DF of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* by giving, as prescribed, a notice of termination specifying a date of termination **not earlier than 30 days** after the day on which the notice is given.

Acquired or disposed ACCs must also submit an **Approval or cancellation of an Approved Collection Centre (HW035)** form for each ACC.

Copies of the lease documentation for the ACC premises in the name of the **acquiring** APA must be provided **within 30 days** after the new lease arrangement has been made.

For more information

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicarepathology

If you need assistance completing this form, email provider.registration@servicesaustralia.gov.au or call **1300 721 546** Monday to Friday, 8.30 am to 5 pm, Australian Eastern Standard Time.

There may be risks with sending personal information through unsecured networks or email channels.

Call charges may apply.

Filling in this form

You can complete this form on your computer, print and sign it.

If you have a printed form:

- Use black or blue pen.
- Print in BLOCK LETTERS.

Approved Pathology Authority details

This completed form must be received at least **14 days before** the acquisition or merger date.

1 Acquiring APA

APA number

APA name

2 Disposing APA

APA number

APA name

3 Proposed date of acquisition or merger

4 If applicable, date disposing APA will cease to exist

Additional information may be required and requested before making a decision on an acquisition or merger proposal.

