Community Pharmacy Services

Pack Fee

The pack fee is reviewed on a quarterly basis to take into account any changes in the pack size of Pharmaceuticals as listed on the Pharmaceutical Schedule.

Year	Quarter	Pack Fee Rate (cents)	Date Effective
2016/17	1	16.9	1/08/2016
2016/17	2	16.9	1/10/2016
2016/17	3	17.2	17/01/2017
2016/17	4	17.6	1/05/2017
2017/18*	1	24.0	1/07/2017
2017/18	2	24.1	1/10/2017
2017/18	3	24.2	1/01/2018
2017/18	4	23.8	1/04/2018
2018/19	1	23.8	1/07/2018
2018/19**	2	25.3	1/10/2018
2018/19	3	25.3	1/01/2019
2018/19	4	25.6	1/04/2019
2019/20	1	25.6	1/07/2019
2019/20	2	25.5	1/10/2019
2019/20	3	25.5	1/01/2020
2019/20	4	25.3	1/04/2020
2020/21	1	25.3	1/07/2020
2020/21	2	25.4	1/10/2020
2020/21	3	25.5	1/01/2021
2020/21	4	25.5	1/04/2021
2021/22	1	25.4	1/07/2021
2021/22	2	25.1	1/10/2021
2021/22	3	25.0	1/1/2022
2021/22	4	24.8	1/4/2022
2022/23	1	24.7	1/7/2022
2022/23	2	24.7	1/10/2022

Note:
**CPSA 2012 contract extension for 2017/18 set new pack fee at 24 cents as of 1 July 2017. A review was not carried out.*
***contractual change from 1 Oct 2018. Adjusted pack fee to apply 2% increase to pack fee*