

Healing Circles
Alf Hudson 2009



This painting depicts health from an holistic Aboriginal perspective that includes land & community.

- ◊ → MAN
- → WOMAN
- U → CHILD PEOPLE
- ◎ → WATERHOLE
- ◎ → WATER
- ◎ → GATHERING



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If you are having trouble getting your free or low cost medicines call

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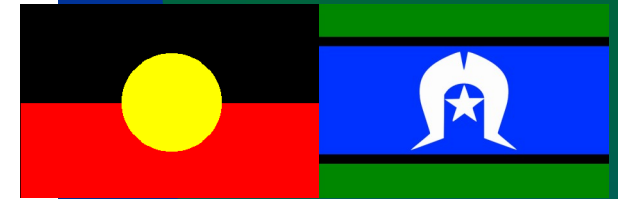
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How to get
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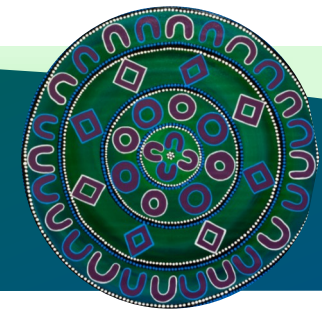


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What is it?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders with a chronic disease or at risk of chronic disease can get free or low cost medicines.

Where? :

You need to see a Doctor at an Aboriginal health service or registered mainstream Indigenous Health clinic to get the prescriptions.

How? :

You need to

- be Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander
- Have a Health Check done by your doctor. After the health check the doctor will tell you if you have a chronic disease & talk with you about the PBS CoPayment.
- Fill in registration & consent form for PBS Co-Payment at your main health service.

The doctor will give you a special PBS Copayment prescription. The prescription will :

have a special number

or be signed by the GP.

The top form is from Dr. Allison Lister, 1 Best Avenue, Practicaland 4001. It includes a patient's medical number (600957) and a pharmaceutical number (2533 11401 1). The date is 05/07/2010.

The bottom form is from Dr. Gary Holmes, 24 OLMOUR CRESCENT, RIVERSIDE NSW 2018. The patient's name is MR JOHN COTZON, address is 123 HIGH STREET, MAINVILLE, VIC 3023. The date is 2/7/10. The form is signed by Dr. Holmes and has 'CTG' written on it.

Give this to your chemist, who will be able to provide PBS medicines at lower cost or no cost.

Cost: FREE

If you have a Centrelink Health Care or Disability Card.

Cost: \$5.60

If you don't have a health care card.



What isn't covered :

- * Dosette or Webster packs at mainstream Indigenous Health practices.
- * Specialists at Aboriginal health services can write PBS Copayment prescriptions. Specialists at private clinics or hospitals can't write PBS Copayment prescriptions.
- * Prescriptions from hospital.

