

Cheat sheet for medicare card applications

This sheet explains some of the trickier questions a little further and helps you get the right answers.

1 I would like to:

Tick ONE only

- transfer to a new card
- copy to a new card
- transfer to an existing card
- copy to an existing card

3 Would you like to receive a current Medicare benefit tax statement?

- No
- Yes

4 Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

First given name

Other given name(s)

5 Have you ever used or been known by any other name (e.g. name at birth, maiden name, previous married name, Aboriginal or tribal name, alias, adoptive name, foster name)

Other name

Type of name (e.g. maiden name)

12 Do you need a duplicate Medicare card?

- No
- Yes

A duplicate card is a copy of your Medicare card. If you have more than one person on your Medicare card, you may find it useful to have a duplicate card.

Note: You only need to complete person 2 to person 4 details if there are more people on your Medicare card who are wishing to copy or transfer with you.

13 Does a second person need to copy or transfer?

- No **Go to 43**
- Yes

43 Are persons 1, 2, 3 or 4 copying or transferring to an existing Medicare card?

- No **Go to 52**
- Yes

Q1

If you want to remain active on your parents card AND have a copy with just your name on it - tick *copy to a new card*

If you want to start your own card and not be connected to your family - tick *transfer to a new card*

Q3 If you want a record of all medical services on the card for the financial year tick YES.

You would need this if you want to claim your medical expences on your tax return.

Q4

Family name means - Surname or Last name

First given name means - Your first name

Other given names means - Middle names

Q5 Other name means -

Do you have a different name on your birth certificate to what people call you regularly? A name that you use to fill out forms, or what your might have used or do use at school? Then put that in "Other names"

Maiden Name - Your last name before you were married

Q12

No.

This would only be if you want an exact copy of your parents card, siblings and all. Ticking No means you are getting a card for just yourself.

Q13

No.

Q43

No.

This would be if you were transferring onto someone elses Medicare card. Like your step-families.

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52 Please read this before answering the following question.

Only complete this question if you are copying or transferring a child under 15 years of age.

To copy a child under 15 years of age to a new or existing Medicare card, the signature of **at least one parent or guardian** is required.

Where it is not possible for a parent or guardian to authorise the copy of a child to another card the primary carer must provide relationship documents or evidence that the child is in their care.

To transfer a child under 15 years of age to a new or existing Medicare card, the signature of both parents or guardians (if applicable) is required.

Are persons 1, 2, 3 or 4 under 15 years of age?

No

Yes Your relationship to the child(ren) under 15 years of age (e.g. grandparent).

53 Please read this before answering the following question.

Medicare benefits cannot be paid via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) if the nominated account has restrictions on EFT deposits, is a credit card, or an overseas account.

We cannot record bank account details for children **under 14 years of age**.

Name of bank, building society or credit union

Branch where your account is held

Branch number (BSB)

Account number (this may not be your card number)

54 Please read this before answering the following questions.

Only complete this section if other people listed on your Medicare card (aged 14 years and over) agree to use your bank account for their Medicare payments, where they are the claimant (the person who paid for the service)

55 This question is to be completed by **person 1**. If person 1 is a child under 15 years of age, a parent or guardian will need to sign the declaration on their behalf.

I declare that:

- the information provided in this form is complete and correct.

I understand that:

- giving false or misleading information is a serious offense.

Person 1 name

Person 1 signature

Date

Q52

Note: If you are 14 and 11.9 months old or younger (under 15) you need your parents permission to get your own medicare card.

Are you under 15?

If you are

tick YES

If you are older than 15

tick NO

AND

Write the person who will sign this document (mum, dad, grandmother etc?)

Q53

If you are UNDER 14, you have to provide bank account details for someone you trust. You cannot provide your own. You need to provide bank account details to get money back from medicare for doctors appointments.

If you are 14 and older, you can put your own bank account details in this section.

Name: Suncorp/ Westpac / Bank of QLD/ etc...

Branch: where did you sign up? what suburb was the bank at?

BSB: 6 digit code often found on the homepage of the banks website. If you don't know, call your bank or google your bank's name and "BSB".

Account Number: this will be on a statement, or your online banking, it is NOT usually your card number.

Q54 This section is only if you have other people on your new card who will put getting their medicare refunds into your account.

If you are copying or transferring to your own card. Don't worry about this this question - leave it blank.

Q55

You are person 1. If you are 15 years old or OLDER, you sign as person 1.

If you are UNDER 15, then you will need a parent or gaurdian to sing this form.



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