

How to enrol

To enrol and make your life easier - follow these simple steps:

1. Make an appointment to see your HIV prescribing doctor.
2. Ask your HIV prescribing doctor if you are eligible to enrol in EMA.
3. If you are eligible, ask your prescribing doctor to complete the Prescriber's Enrolment Form.
4. To save time, you can print and take the forms to your doctor along with this brochure (which can be accessed at www.positivelife.org.au).
5. Complete the Patient Enrolment Form.
6. Both forms, together with your HIV prescriptions, need to be posted or taken to the Albion Centre Pharmacy to complete the enrolment process.
7. The Albion Centre Pharmacy will then contact you by phone to complete your enrolment and to request payment for your HIV medication by credit or debit card.
8. The pharmacy will let you know when your HIV medications has been dispatched.
9. Await delivery of your medications.
10. You have taken care of one of the most important health issues for people with HIV.

REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS

11. More than 2 weeks before your HIV medications run out, make an appointment with your HIV prescriber to get repeat prescriptions.
12. Post or take your repeat prescriptions to the Albion Centre Pharmacy.

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EMAScheme

Enhanced Medication Access Scheme

Picking up your HIV meds is now easier

What is the Enhanced Medication Access (EMA) scheme?

The EMA is a scheme that allows people with HIV who are living in NSW and stable on HIV medication to have up to four months' supply of medication dispensed and delivered. The EMA scheme is operating in both city and regional areas of NSW.

After you join EMA, your HIV medications will be mailed to your preferred address. The address can be your home, work place, or your local retail pharmacy.

As with all medications you will need to pay a dispensing fee. The dispensing fee is paid by credit card or debit card to the Albion Centre Pharmacy.

The enrolment process is a little time consuming. But, the good news is that to save time, you can download the enrolment forms and take them to your HIV doctor. After you have enrolled, getting your HIV medications becomes easy.

Who can enrol?

- You are a Medicare-eligible resident of NSW
- Your HIV prescriber agrees that you are clinically stable on HIV medication and any side effects are mild or well managed
- You are able to pay the dispensing fee and delivery charge by credit or debit card
- You have an address where the HIV medication can be delivered.

Supply & dispensing fees

Supply and dispensing fees for HIV medications may change from time to time. Currently you can now receive 2 months' supply of HIV medication for a single dispensing fee.

For people with a Health Care Card this will be \$6.00 per HIV medication. For those without a Health Care Card it will be \$36.90 for each HIV medication.

Want to pick-up your HIV medications from your local pharmacy?

The EMA scheme is open to any retail pharmacy that is willing to participate. If you want to pick-up your HIV medications from your local community pharmacy you need to talk with the pharmacy about EMA. The Albion Centre Pharmacy staff will contact the pharmacy that you nominate and confirm that they are happy to receive the medications on your behalf.

When you go to collect your medication, speak to the head pharmacist and tell them that you are collecting medication from the Albion Centre. They will hand over the parcel after you have provided identification. Medications are delivered in an unmarked Australia Post Parcel. The parcel is addressed to you.

No delivery fee is charged if your HIV medications are delivered to a participating pharmacy.

Enrolment Forms: Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from the Positive Life NSW website at:

www.positivelife.org.au/hiv-services/ema-scheme-easy-delivery-of-your-hiv-meds