

# Eligible midwives


## MBS items

To bill MBS items as a participating midwife you need to:

- ✓ have a Medicare provider number
- ✓ have professional indemnity insurance
- ✓ be working in a private practice
- ✓ have collaborative arrangements in place with a medical practitioner
- ✓ be registered or authorised under state or territory law to practice midwifery
- ✓ show you have the qualifications and experience to meet the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia's registration standards.

Midwife items are in Category 8 Miscellaneous Services, Group M13 Midwifery Services and Group M19 Midwifery telehealth and phone services of the MBS.

You can request certain pathology and diagnostic imaging services and refer your patients to an obstetrician or a paediatrician for a clinical need.

Eligible midwives who've completed the approved midwifery prescribing qualification and been issued with a prescriber number can prescribe selected PBS listed medicines from the Midwife PBS prescribing page. 

You can't bill MBS items for:

- ~~X~~ group sessions
- ~~X~~ issuing of prescriptions at non-attendance.

For more information go to [mbsonline.gov.au](http://mbsonline.gov.au) and [pbs.gov.au](http://pbs.gov.au).

