

Applying online for additional Medicare Provider Numbers (MPNs)



This page has important information for applicable health professionals*:

- Allied Health Professionals with limited Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) registration
- Dentists, Dental Practitioners
- Nurse Practitioners and Midwives.

Applying for more than one location



Health professionals need an MPN for each location they practice in. Each location you apply for an MPN will be referred to Services Australia for assessment.

At the moment, if you apply for another MPN before this assessment is complete, the additional application will override your first application. This process will be streamlined in December 2023 to prevent this override with supporting communications. In the meantime follow steps in the 'what you need to do' section.

What you need to do



If you are an applicable health professional* applying online for additional MPNs, follow these steps:

1. Apply for one MPN.
 - Note that this application will be sent to Services Australia for assessment.
2. Wait for the outcome before applying for an additional MPN for another location that you practice at.

Dentists and Dental Practitioners



The online application allows you to indicate if you are working in the capacity of a Representative Public Dentist (RPD) or Representative Dental Practitioner (RPDP).

If you select this option your application will be referred to Services Australia for assessment. Incorrectly submitted applications for Representative Public Dentists (RPD) or Representative Public Dental Practitioners (RPDP) provider numbers will be rejected and you will need to apply again.

RPDs or RPDPs are nominated by a state or territory.

Public dental services are Australian Government funded and are provided free of charge to eligible patients.

These services are delivered through public facilities (e.g. mobile, school or dental community clinics).

For more information, refer to [Recognition as a dental practitioner to provide Medicare services](#) or visit [Services Australia](#) website and search QC46076 in the search bar.

Nurse Practitioners and Midwives



You may now apply online for an additional MPN if you are a Nurse Practitioner or Midwife.

For eligibility on either profession, refer to [Nurse Practitioner and midwife eligibility for Medicare Services](#).

