

# Dispenser and prescriber program

Our risk management plan and the certification program play an important part in how we and our national regulator ensure medicines of this kind are safely and responsibly provided in Australia. The table below shows all actively certified dispensers and prescribers by Australian state and territory at December 31, 2021.

|                    | ACT | NSW  | NT  | QLD | SA  | TAS | VIC  | WA  | National |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Active Dispensers  | 141 | 1197 | 106 | 939 | 186 | 218 | 1272 | 353 | 4412     |
| Active Prescribers | 66  | 850  | 122 | 601 | 157 | 105 | 923  | 235 | 3059     |

We have committed to providing further information about the service coverage of women of childbearing age by state / territory and geographical classification. The following tables show how many women are covered by one (1) certified prescriber and one (1) dispenser, by geographical classification.

## Dispensers: number of women of childbearing age per dispenser by region

|          | ACT | NSW  | NT  | QLD  | SA   | TAS | VIC  | WA   |
|----------|-----|------|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|
| Metro    | 844 | 2037 | -   | 1603 | 2681 | -   | 1387 | 2349 |
| Regional | 92  | 1062 | 631 | 1112 | 1626 | 566 | 997  | 1365 |
| Remote   | -   | 385  | 626 | 619  | 2246 | 702 | 0    | 824  |

## Prescribers: number of women of childbearing age per prescriber by region

|          | ACT  | NSW  | NT  | QLD  | SA   | TAS  | VIC  | WA   |
|----------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| Metro    | 1863 | 2631 | -   | 2511 | 2724 | -    | 2047 | 3609 |
| Regional | 62   | 1759 | 505 | 1853 | 3312 | 1182 | 1145 | 2006 |
| Remote   | -    | 1059 | 626 | 657  | 1925 | 1053 | 0    | 1153 |

**Note:** a zero value indicates there are locations in that state or territory with that classification but no prescribers or dispensers are registered. A dash signifies there are no locations in that state or territory that fall under that classification. Classifications align with definitions provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

# Further information and feedback

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