Provider & Prescriber Numbers – Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme

To commence prescribing under the Public Hospital PBS Access Program at Mater Health Services, each Medical Practitioner is required to have a Medicare Provider Number issued by Medicare Australia

Provider Numbers
• Provider Numbers are site specific and are issued to medical practitioners based on where they are working, therefore it is possible to have numerous Provider Numbers • Your provider number is required on referrals to private specialists in order for the patient to make a claim through Medicare
Prescriber Numbers
• Prescriber Numbers are issued automatically with the first application for a Provider Number. • The Prescriber Number is not site specific and never changes • Medical practitioners are only issued with one Prescriber Number
Application for a Medicare Provider Number for a Medical Practitioner
• Medicare Australia will issue a Provider Number and a Prescriber Number on receipt of the completed attached "Application for a Medicare Provider Number for a Medical Practitioner" • The application form includes two copies of page 7 to cover all public facilities for Mater Health Services (regardless of which MHS hospital you will work for) • The application and supporting documents should be submitted as soon as possible to the Medicare Australia – Provider Liaison Section by either fax or mail

On receipt of your Prescriber Number, please fax Provider and Prescriber Numbers Scheme Form to Mater Pharmacy Services on 07 3163 1690 or alternatively email to Pharmacy.Administration@mater.org.au

If you have any queries phone Pharmacy Administration on 07 3163 8220.

Doctor to complete			
Surname			
Given Name			
Designation (e.g. Staff Specialist, VMO, Reg)			
Hospital/Area			
Prescriber Number			
Signature		**Date**	__ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __

This information will be entered into Mater Pharmacy Services dispensing system