

Prescribing

Add or Cease Rx

1. Create Custom medications:
Main screen > **Setup** >
Custom preparations

2. Create Drug combinations:
Main screen > **Setup** > **Drug combinations**

3. Drug interaction messages:

- Drug to drug
- Drug to condition
- Drug to allergy
- Drug to classification (e.g., elite athlete, pregnant or breastfeeding)

4. Store complex instructions to use on future scripts.

5. Select to allow the pharmacist to dispense the patient a brand equivalent substitution.

If a patient's medication has been prescribed as not allowing brand substitution, it will be re-prescribed by brand name as previously indicated.

Authority required:

- Restriction column shown as PBS/RPBS Auth
- On extra approval screen, must call the hotline number listed and quote the prescription details to obtain and enter the approval number.

Streamlined Authority required:

- Restriction column shown as PBS/RPBS Auth (Streamlined)
- On extra approval screen, must select the PBS listed Indication to insert the approval number
- Not required to call the hotline

Active Ingredient Prescribing

List of Medicines for Brand Consideration:
If you prescribe a drug that is included on the LMBC in Bp Premier, a message will appear in the New Rx wizard, indicating that you may wish to consider prescribing by brand.

Re-prescribing discontinued brands:
If you attempt to re-prescribe a brand of medication that has been discontinued, an alert will appear indicating that the product is no longer available, and you will have the option to select an alternative brand. You will only be given the option to prescribe alternatives if you attempt to re-prescribe from the Current Rx screen.