

Welcome to RFDS QLD!

As part of preparation for the onboarding process, we will require you to provide your Prescriber Number and RFDS location specific Provider Number which will enable you to access necessary RFDS clinical systems.

Without a valid Provider Number you will be unable to prescribe.

Applying online using Health Professional Online Services (HPOS) with a PRODA account is the most time efficient way to apply, as you'll be able to see your Provider Number as soon as it's issued and can bill after 2 business days.

If you are unable to use PRODA and need to apply using the HE093 ALLIED HEALTH AND NON-MEDICAL Application for Medicare Provider Number and/or Prescriber Number form, please contact recruitment@rfdsqld.com.au and they will provide a pre-filled form for you; please be aware that this application process can take up to 8 weeks due to Medicare processes.

Please find attached relevant information:

- Applying for a RFDS Medicare Provider Number – Dental
- TO RETURN: RFDS Prescriber Number & Provider Numbers Form – Dental

Please return to ClinicalApplications@rfdsqld.com.au

For your Dentist role you are required to have a provider number for **RFDS Brisbane Base**.

Please return the attached "RFDS Prescriber Number & Provider Numbers Form" via email to: ClinicalApplications@rfdsqld.com.au at your earliest convenience.

Kind Regards,

Digital & Technology Clinical Systems Team

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Applying for a RFDS Provider Number

Dental

A Medicare provider number is a unique number issued to eligible health professionals recognised by Medicare services. Your provider number identifies:

- The location from which you provide services;
- Your eligibility to claim, bill, refer or request Medicare services; and
- You and your eligibility to have Medicare benefits paid for eligible services you provide

PRODA

Provider Digital Access (PRODA) is an online identity verification and authentication system which providers use to securely access government online services. The online system is linked with the Health Professional Online Services (HPOS) and allows you to apply for and retrieve provider numbers instantly.

If you already have a PRODA account linked to HPOS, go to Page 3 for details on How to Apply for RFDS Provider Numbers.

Create a PRODA Account

On the [PRODA registration page](#), select Register now to begin the process. You'll need to:

1. Enter your details as they appear on your identity documents
 2. Create your login details
 3. Create a user name and password
 4. Select 3 security questions and provide the answers
 5. Verify your personal email address.
PRODA recommends that you don't use a group or work email address.
- PRODA will send an activation code to your email address. To create your account, enter the code in the Email code field to verify your email address.
 - Once PRODA verify your email address, they will confirm your account creation, username and Registration Authority (RA) number by email. The RA number is unique to your account.
 - You may need to raise a ticket with the RFDS QLD TechCafe (IT Helpdesk) including your RA upon your commencement, so that the Clinical Systems team can provide access to services, e.g. The Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).
 - You can also give this to the PRODA Helpdesk if you need support.
 - You'll still need to verify your identity to finalise your account. Keep in mind, you won't be able to access any services until you do this.

Note: You should take time to read the Terms and Conditions before you register. You'll find these and privacy details when you register for PRODA.

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Verify Documents

A list of documents will appear for you to select from. You'll use 3 documents to confirm your identity and you can only use an identity document once.

See the identity documents required on the PRODA website [here](#).

Select your verification code preference

Each time you log in to your account you'll need to enter a single use verification code. PRODA will send this to your selected email address by default. You can update or change your verification code preference to SMS or mobile app from your account settings.

Link your healthcare identifiers to your PRODA account

To link your identifiers to your PRODA account:

- Log in to your PRODA account
- Select HPOS from the available services
- Select Yes to Have you been issued with any number or identifiers as part of your role?
- Enter your AHPRA number or choose and enter another identifier type, then select Search.
- Log in

The service will check that your identifier record matches to your PRODA details. You'll then get access to the HPOS functions relevant to your identifier type.

The functions will be available to you straight away. They will appear automatically under your HPOS service.

Link additional identifiers to access more HPOS functions

If you have multiple identifiers or identifier types, make sure you link them all. Then you will be able to access all the HPOS functions you need.

To add additional identifiers:

1. Log in to your PRODA account
2. Select Link identifiers on the HPOS tile
3. Follow the prompts to link your identifiers.
4. Log in

The HPOS functions will appear when you select the Go to service option on the HPOS tile.

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How to Apply for RFDS Provider Numbers

In HPOS:

1. Select My details
2. Select My provider numbers
3. Select Create a new provider location
4. Read the privacy note
5. Select Next to provide address details
6. Select Next to provide contact details
7. Select Next to provide your organisation's details
8. Select Next to provide banking details
9. Select the acknowledgement checkbox
10. Select Submit location to complete

Note: There is an ongoing issue with PRODA's Organisation Site ID field.

RFDS QLD does not use an Organisation Site ID.

If a user clicks the Organisation Site ID field, it will force them to enter an Organisation Site ID.

The workaround for this issue is to ensure you **DO NOT click on or attempt to enter any data in the organisation site ID box**. If you click this box, you will be unable to proceed, and must cancel and restart your application.

Question	Answer
Location start date	Your commencement date
Location end date	Leave blank
Is this a government funded Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Service or Aboriginal Medical Service	No
Are you in an approved section 3GA program?	No
Practice or hospital name	Royal Flying Doctor Service (Brisbane)
Address	12 Casuarina Street Brisbane Airport Qld 4008
Location phone number	07 3860 1100
Email address	rfd_bne@rfdsqld.com.au
Which one of the following do you want to do at this location	Refer and request only
ABN	26 161 472 199
ACN	161 472 199
Registered (entity) business name	RFDS (QLD) Services
Business type	Company
Premises type	Practice – general practice
Does this practice use Medicare Online?	No
Does this practice use Medicare Easyclaim?	No
Name of bank	ANZ
Branch number (BSB)	014272
Account number	381520017
Account held in the name(s) of	RFDS (QLD) Services

Assistance

If you require assistance with your application, you can contact the Medicare Provider Eligibility Section on 132 150.

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