



ACPA MEETING DATES 2011

The ACPA meeting dates for end of 2010 and for 2011 and the corresponding application lodgement timeframes for 'valid' applications to be received by Medicare Australia are outlined in the table below. Please note these dates are subject to change.

ACPA Meeting	Timeframe to lodge an Application with Medicare Australia	
	From	To
Friday		
28-Oct-11	Tuesday 23 August 2011	Monday 19 September 2011
25-Nov-11	Tuesday 20 September 2011	Monday 17 October 2011
16-Dec-11	Tuesday 18 October 2011	Monday 14 November 2011
20-Jan-12	Tuesday 15 November 2011	Monday 19 December 2011
24-Feb-12	Tuesday 20 December 2011	Monday 16 January 2012
30-Mar-12	Tuesday 17 January 2012	Monday 20 February 2012
27-Apr-12	Tuesday 21 February 2012	Monday 19 March 2012
25-May-12	Tuesday 20 March 2012	Monday 16 April 2012
29-Jun-12	Tuesday 17 April 2012	Monday 21 May 2012
27-Jul-12	Tuesday 22 May 2012	Monday 18 June 2012
24-Aug-12	Tuesday 19 June 2012	Monday 17 July 2012
28-Sep-12	Tuesday 18 July 2012	Monday 20 August 2012
26-Oct-12	Tuesday 21 August 2012	Monday 17 September 2012
23-Nov-12	Tuesday 18 September 2012	Monday 15 October 2012
14-Dec-12	Tuesday 16 October 2012	Monday 12 November 2012

Note: Application lodgement timeframes are to ensure that Medicare Australia and the ACPA Secretariat have sufficient time to process and register applications, undertake consultation with third parties and for the ACPA to give proper consideration of applications.

ACPA Recommendations

The ACPA will advise in writing:

- usually the next working day after a meeting - the Secretary's delegate in Medicare Australia, if the ACPA has made a decision to recommend the application be approved. Note: If the recommendation by the ACPA is to approve the application, the relevant delegate in Medicare Australia is responsible for granting the approval;
- usually within 3 working days after a meeting - the applicant, if the ACPA has made a decision to defer consideration of the application to the next meeting, requesting more information be provided;
- usually within 4 working days after a meeting - the applicant, if the ACPA has made a decision to recommend to the Secretary's delegate that the application not be approved, including the reason(s) for the decision and the rights of review; and
- usually within 6 working days after a meeting - any pharmacist/s who provided comments to the ACPA, advising the outcome of the application.

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