Now it’s easier and safer to access the medicines you need

The State and Commonwealth Governments are making changes in public hospitals so it’s easier and safer to access the medicines you need:

Better access
> Using the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) for discharge and outpatient prescriptions.
> Hospital pharmacies can dispense these prescriptions.

Expert advice
> When you are in hospital, you can discuss your medicines with a pharmacist.

You will need to bring to hospital:
> Your Medicare card and any Concession cards you have
> The medicines you are taking and your current medicines list (including over-the-counter and herbal)

Talk to your hospital pharmacist or doctor for more information.