



Application to change a Pharmaceutical Samples Permit

Medicines and Poisons Act 2014



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INSTRUCTIONS and INFORMATION

1.	<p>This form is for requesting changes to an existing Pharmaceutical Samples Permit issued under the <i>Medicines and Poisons Act 2014</i>.</p> <p>This form MUST be completed by the current Permit holder who is suitably qualified and understands the requirements and terminology contained in this application.</p> <p>All communication will ONLY be with the Permit holder.</p>
2.	<p>Fees are not payable for the following type of changes to a Pharmaceutical Samples Permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Change of postal addresses and other contact details• Removal of premises from the Permit• Removal of certain medicines from the permit.
3.	<p>Fees are not payable for the following type of changes to a Pharmaceutical Samples Permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Change of postal addresses or other contact details• Removal of a premises from the Permit• Removal of certain medicines from the Permit.
4.	<p>A fee of \$90 is payable for the following type of changes to a Pharmaceutical Samples Permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase quantity of medicines already listed on the Permit<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ A maximum of 100 samples each, of up to 5 medicines may be stored at a premises.• Addition of certain medicines to the Permit• Relocation of an existing premises to a new location or addition of a new premises to the Permit.
5.	<p>Signatures</p> <p>All signatures must be signed in ink or via a verifiable electronic signature. An electronic signature is only acceptable if the submitted application allows the Department to verify the signature.</p> <p>A “signature” that is copied and pasted and a “signature” that is the person’s name in a font style resembling hand writing will not be accepted</p> <p>The Permit holder must sign the Declaration for making a change to the Permit.</p>
6.	<p>Approving a change to a Permit</p> <p>Applying for a change to an existing Permit does not guarantee the requested changes will be approved.</p>
7.	<p>Processing applications</p> <p>Applications will be processed in order of receipt after payment has been confirmed by Finance. To ensure a timely decision about your application please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete all required sections of the application,• Attach all requested documentation to the application,• Respond to requests from the Department for additional information as soon as possible,• Make sure appropriate staff are available if the Department needs to conduct a premises inspection,• Do not submit your application as a digital image (photograph).
8.	<p>Extra information</p> <p>When applying for a change to an existing Permit, refer to: Guide to applying for a Licence or Permit</p>
9.	<p>Submitting the application</p> <p>Please email completed form and other requested documentation to: mprb@health.wa.gov.au</p>

Incomplete applications may be delayed or returned to the applicant

Please keep a copy of the completed application form for reference



PART 1: APPLICATION to change a PHARMACEUTICAL SAMPLES PERMIT

1. General information

Permit number: _____ Name of Permit holder: _____
Postal address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

1.1 Type of change

Please check whichever applies:

Changes without a fee

Complete Sections

- | | |
|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of postal addresses or other contact details | 2, 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove a premises from the Permit | 3, 5, 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove certain medicines from the Permit | 4, 5, 12 |

Changes with a fee of \$90

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase quantity of medicines already listed on the Permit | 6, 12, 13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addition of certain medicines to the Permit | 7, 12, 13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relocation of an existing storage premises to a new premises | 8, 10, 12, 13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addition of another new storage premises to a Permit | 9, 10, 12, 13 |

Note: if making multiple changes, only pay one fee of \$90

1.2 Additional information to support application (optional):



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2. Change of postal address and other contact details

Postal Address*: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

* Renewal reminders will be sent to this address.

3. Remove a premises from the Permit

Premises name: _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Date medicines will no longer be stored at this premises: _____

Are the premises being handed over to another representative of the pharmaceutical company to store samples?

3.1 ☐ Yes: please provide the name of the representative: _____

The Department requires the pharmaceutical representative taking possession of the medicines at this premises to either apply to add this premises to their current Pharmaceutical Samples Permit, if they already have a Permit, or apply for a new Permit in their name.

Applications from the person taking possession of the medicines at the premises must be received by the Department prior to removing this premises from your Permit.

3.2 ☐ No: is there any remaining stock of medicines left?

☐ No

☐ Yes: please also complete Sections 5

4. Remove certain medicines from the Permit

Premises name: _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

4.1 Please indicate the Schedule of the medicines being removed from the Permit

☐ Schedule 2 ☐ Schedule 3 ☐ Schedule 4

If only a small number of specific individual medicines are to be removed, please list below:

4.2 Is there any remaining stock left of the medicines being removed from the Permit?

☐ No

☐ Yes: please also complete Sections 5

5. Information about disposal of medicines

If there is any remaining stock of Schedule 2, 3 or 4 medicines after removing a premises from a Permit or removing certain medicines from a premises listed on the Permit, please indicate how the stock will be disposed of.

Check all that apply:

☐ Taken to pharmacy or hospital for disposal¹ — Name of pharmacy/hospital: _____

☐ Returned to wholesaler for disposal — Name of wholesaler: _____

☐ Transferred to other premises on the Permit — Name of premises: _____

☐ Disposed of using a licensed waste management service — Name: _____

¹ Pharmacies and hospitals are not obligated to accept medicines for disposal if they have not supplied the medicine
More information on disposal of medicines is found at: [Disposal of medicines](#)



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6. Increase quantity of medicines

Premises name: _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

6.1 Medicines having their quantity increased at the above-named premises

Medicine	Quantity on current Permit	Increase quantity to:

*Note: a maximum of 100 samples each, of up to 5 medicines may be stored at a premises.

7. Addition of medicines

Premises name: _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

7.1 Pharmaceutical samples to be added to the above-named premises

List of samples and quantities to be added to the above-named premises on the Permit:

Name, strength and form of medicine	S2, S3 or S4	Approximate number of boxes or bottles to be kept on hand

*Note: a maximum of 100 samples each, of up to 5 medicines may be stored at a premises

7.2 Storage of Schedule 2, 3 or 4 medicines being added to the Permit

Please check how non- refrigerated and refrigerated medicines being added to the Permit will be stored.

Non-refrigerated medicines: ☐ Locked room ☐ Locked cupboard/drawer

Refrigerated medicines: ☐ Locked room with refrigerator ☐ Locked refrigerator

Please indicate how continuous monitoring of temperature sensitive medicines is managed:

☐ refrigerator designed specifically for storing vaccines

☐ use of a data logger which alarms if the temperature is outside the designated range (with downloadable data)

Note: Manual thermometers are not sufficient for continuous monitoring of temperature sensitive medicines



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8. Relocation of an existing storage premises

8.1 Is the relocated premises, at which the pharmaceutical samples will be stored, listed on a different Permit?

☐ No

☐ Yes: The Department requires the Permit holder at the relocated premises to remove the premises from their Permit and the application to remove the premises must be received by the Department prior to adding the relocated premises to your Permit.

8.2 **Current address of premises:**

Premises name: _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

8.3 **New address of relocated premises:**

Premises name: _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Date of possession of the premises (settlement date/lease commencement/handover of premises): _____

Note: Permit will be issued with "Valid from" date on or after this date.

8.4 **Plus**, complete Sections 10, 11 and 13 (payment)

9. Addition of another new premises

9.1 Is the new premises being added to your Permit currently listed on another Permit

☐ No

☐ Yes: The Department requires the Permit holder at the new premises to remove the premises from their Permit and the application to remove the premises must be received by the Department prior to adding the relocated premises to your Permit

Premises name: _____

Premises Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Date of possession of the premises (settlement date/lease commencement/handover of premises) _____

Note: Permit will be issued with "Valid from" date on or after this date.

9.2 **Plus**, complete Sections 10, 11 and 13 (payment)



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10. Information about the relocated or new added premises

10.1 List of pharmaceutical samples and quantities to be stored at relocated or new added premises:

Name, strength and form of medicine	S2, S3 or S4	Approximate number of boxes or bottles to be kept on hand

*Note: a maximum of 100 samples each, of up to 5 medicines may be stored at a premises

10.2 Please confirm which type of premises the relocated or new added premises will be:

☐ Residential premises of applicant

Street address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Please check how non- refrigerated and refrigerated pharmaceutical samples will be stored.

Non-refrigerated pharmaceutical samples: ☐ Locked room ☐ Locked cupboard

Refrigerated pharmaceutical samples: ☐ Locked room with refrigerator ☐ Locked refrigerator

Please indicate how continuous monitoring of temperature sensitive medicines will be managed:

☐ refrigerator designed specifically for storing vaccines

☐ use of data logger which alarms if the temperature is outside the designated range (with downloadable data)

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☐ Please confirm if you will be the only person with access to samples stored at your residential address

Please explain how unauthorised persons, including household members, will be prevented from accessing samples

☐ Self-locked storage unit

Name of storage facility: _____

Street address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Is the storage unit temperature controlled?

☐ Yes

☐ No: describe how you will ensure the samples are held at the manufacturer's recommended temperature?

Storage unit stores: ☐ Only my samples ☐ My samples plus those of other representatives

If the unit stores samples of other representatives, how are the samples kept separate? SEE INSTRUCTION 5

Who will sign for deliveries of samples at the storage unit (check all that apply)?

☐ Self ☐ Other representatives ☐ Other, please specify: _____

☐ Please confirm that no-one, other than yourself and the representatives you share the storage unit with, will have access to the storage unit.

☐ Please confirm that the storage facility staff do not have access to the storage unit, unless accompanied by you or another representative with whom you share the storage unit.

☐ Licensed wholesaler located in Western Australia

Name of licensed wholesaler: _____

Street address: _____ Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____



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11. Information about the medicines at the relocated or new added premises

Pharmaceutical samples that will be stored at relocated or added premises:

Name, strength and form of medicine	Schedule (S2, S3 or S4)	Approximate number of boxes or bottles to be kept on hand

*Note: a maximum of 100 samples each, of up to 5 medicines may be stored at a premises.

12. Declaration by Permit holder

This declaration must be signed by the Permit holder.

Please refer to Instruction 5 for information on acceptable signatures

I am the: ☐ current Permit holder

I (provide full name): _____

of (provide full address): _____

hereby declare:

- i. The information contained in this application form is true and correct
- ii. I am aware that penalties apply under the *Medicines and Poisons Act 2014* for providing false or misleading information in this application.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____



PART 2: PAYMENT and CHECKLIST

13. Payment (where required)

Fee: \$90

1. ☐ Credit Card – American Express and Diners not accepted

Card type: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Name on card: _____ Card number: _____

Expiry date: _____ Amount: **\$90**

Signature of cardholder: _____ Date: _____

2. ☐ Direct debit to bank

Please quote Permit number and business name in the reference when making a direct debit payment

Bank: Commonwealth Bank: **BSB: 066 040** **Account number: 13300018** Amount: **\$90**

Receipt Number: _____ Payment date: _____

3. ☐ Cheque or money order – made payable to DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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- Removal of medicines from the Permit

14. Checklist

- ☐ Declaration signed and dated (Section 12)
- ☐ Payment details completed with correct signature if paying by credit card (Section 13)