

QScript

QScript is Queensland's Real Time Prescription Monitoring System.

“The Real Time Prescription Monitoring System (RTPM) is a nationally implemented system, designed to monitor the prescribing and dispensing of controlled medicines with the aim of reducing their misuse in Australia.”

“Each state and territory are responsible for the management of controlled medicines in its jurisdiction.”

QScript is Queensland's read-only, Real-Time Prescription Monitoring System that notifies health practitioners to review a patient's monitored medicine prescription history at the point of care. QScript is a clinical tool that provides information to prescribers and dispensers when making decisions about prescribing or dispensing a monitored medicine.

It's now mandatory for all prescribers and dispensers in Queensland to check QScript to view a patient's prescription history of monitored medicines when prescribing or dispensing these medications.

The following health practitioners, who are able to prescribe or dispense monitored medicines, will have access to QScript:

- Medical practitioners
- Pharmacists
- Nurse practitioners
- Endorsed midwives
- Dentists
- Podiatric surgeons and endorsed podiatrists

Other health practitioners may also be authorised to prescribe monitored medicines in limited circumstances or subject to certain conditions.

QScript captures medicines that have a recognised therapeutic use but may also present high-risk harm. The Medicines and Poisons Act 2019 refers to these medicines as 'monitored medicines':

- All schedule 8 medicines (e.g., Opioids, Alprazolam, Nabiximols, Dexamphetamine).


The following schedule 4 medicines:

- All benzodiazepines
- Codeine



NQPHN acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Australia's First Nation Peoples and the Traditional Custodians of this land. We respect their continued connection to land and sea, country, kin, and community. We also pay our respect to their Elders past, present, and emerging as the custodians of knowledge and lore.



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- Gabapentin
 - Pregabalin
 - Quetiapine
 - Tramadol
 - Zolpidem
 - Zopiclone

To register for Qscript visit QLD RTPM Self-Registration Portal (health.qld.gov.au).

Qscript Learning Portal (Webinars, eLearning, Videos) can be accessed at QScript (health.qld.gov.au).

Qscript Q&A on AMA Website can be viewed at QScript – FAQs | AMA QLD.

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