

NSW Medical Energy Rebate



Medical declaration

Patient details			
Name of patient:			
Address of patient:			
Patient daytime contact number:			
I consent to the release of my medical records relevant to this application to the OECC if required as part of its responsibility in administering this rebate. I have read and understood the Energy Rebates Privacy Collection Notice			
Patient Signature:		Date:	
Medical practitioner details This section must be completed by the patient's medical practitioner.			
Practitioner name:			
Provider number:			
Name of place where patient was reviewed (hospital/clinic/practice):			
Phone number of place where patient was reviewed (hospital/clinic/practice):			

Medical assessment

To meet the criteria for the NSW Medical Energy Rebate, the patient must have been assessed by a registered medical professional who has been treating them for at least 3 months, where the patient:

- has an inability to self-regulate body temperature
- meets one of the four primary qualifying conditions and one of the three secondary qualifying conditions listed in the table.

Medical practitioner declaration

I certify that the patient has an inability to self-regulate body temperature. I have been treating the patient for at least 3 months/this patient has been treated by the Royal Flying Doctor Service in remote and regional NSW for at least 3 months, and they meet at least one primary and one secondary qualifying condition as indicated in this table:

Primary qualifying conditions (select at least one)			
Autonomic system dysfunction (medical conditions in which the autonomic system has been damaged, such as severe spinal cord injury, stroke, brain injury and neurodegenerative disorders).			
Loss of skin integrity or loss of sweating capacity (e.g. significant burns greater than 20% of the body, severe inflammatory skin conditions and some rare forms of disordered sweating).			
Objective reduction of physiological functioning at extremes of environmental temperatures (e.g. advanced multiple sclerosis).			
Hypersensitivity to extremes of environmental temperature leading to increased pain or other discomfort or an increased risk of complications (e.g. complex regional pain syndrome and advanced peripheral vascular disease).			
Secondary qualifying conditions (select at least one)			
Severe immobility, such as occurs with quadriplegia or high-level paraplegia, particularly above mid-thoracic level (T7) resulting in problems with self-regulation of body temperature due to loss of sympathetic nervous system control.			
Demonstrated significant loss of autonomic regulation of sweating, heart rate or blood pressure.			
Demonstrated loss of physiological function or significant aggravation of clinical condition at extremes of environmental temperature.			
I declare that all information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I consent to the OECC contacting me to confirm the accuracy of the personal and health information provided in this form.			
Signature of medical practitioner: Date:			