

QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY PHARMACIES

are leading the way in primary health care

Community Pharmacy Vital Facts



7,128
PRACTISING
PHARMACISTS
are registered in
Queensland¹



As of April 2024
96.68%
of pharmacies in
Queensland have
achieved **QUALITY CARE
ACCREDITATION**³



On average, consumers
visit a pharmacy

18 TIMES
A YEAR⁴

COMMUNITY
PHARMACISTS
ARE ONE OF THE
MOST TRUSTED
PROFESSIONS⁵



84%
of consumers
TRUST ADVICE from
pharmacists⁵

.. 2.5KM ..>

97%
of consumers are
WITHIN 2.5KM of a
community pharmacy in
CAPITAL CITIES⁶



<.. 2.5KM ..

66%
of consumers
are **WITHIN 2.5KM** of a
community pharmacy in
REGIONAL AREAS⁶

Queenslanders visit
www.findapharmacy.com.au

to find their local community pharmacy and available health services



Since the Urinary Tract Infection Community Pharmacy Service became permanent practice, thousands of Queensland women have accessed immediate treatment for urinary tract infection from their community pharmacy.⁷



Community pharmacists are helping to reduce thousands of potentially preventable hospitalisations in Queensland by providing timely and quality care through the Queensland Community Pharmacy Scope of Practice Pilot.



So far in 2024, over 400,000 influenza vaccines plus over 150,000 other vaccines (including COVID-19 and shingles) administered by Queensland community pharmacists.⁸



Community pharmacies support public health initiatives to improve social, economic, and health outcomes:

- ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER MED. PROGRAM (CLOSING THE GAP, S100, IDAA)
- OPIOID DEPENDENCY TREATMENT COMMUNITY PHARMACY PROGRAM
- TAKE HOME NALOXONE PROGRAM
- RETURN UNWANTED MEDICINES PROJECT
- PHARMACY NEEDLE AND SYRINGE PROGRAM
- TAILORED MEDICATION MANAGEMENT REVIEWS AND INITIATIVES
- NATIONAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM VACCINATIONS IN PHARMACY PROGRAM
- WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES - URINARY TRACT INFECTION COMMUNITY PHARMACY SERVICE



A THIRD of patients presenting in Queensland's emergency departments could be treated by a community pharmacist⁹



The Pharmacy
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QUEENSLAND



SCAN FOR REFERENCES

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