QScript



QScript Go Live!! – 27 September 2021

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.

QScript will be available on 27 September 2021 when the *Medicines and Poisons Act 2019* commences. At this time, authorised prescribers and dispensers will be able to log in and use QScript to review a patient's monitored medicine prescription history when prescribing or dispensing monitored medicines.

Under the new *Medicines and Poisons Act 2019* (section 41), from 28 October 2021 it will be a requirement for relevant health practitioners to check the patient's QScript record before:

- prescribing a monitored medicine
- dispensing a monitored medicine
- giving a treatment dose of a monitored medicine.

Have you registered?

The following health practitioners can register now.

- medical practitioners
- pharmacists
- nurse practitioners
- endorsed midwives
- dentists
- podiatric surgeons and endorsed podiatrists.

These health practitioners can register for QScript by:

- clicking the QScript registration link sent to their AHPRA-registered email address; or
- heading to the QScript registration portal at https://register.qscript.health.qld.gov.au

From 27 September 2021, health practitioners who have registered for QScript will be able to use their login details to access the system.

For step-by-step instructions on registering for, or logging into QScript, refer to help topics.

If you experience technical difficulties that you are unable to resolve after reviewing the help topics, contact 13 S8INFO (13 78 46) and select #2 for QScript technical support or email <u>IT.Qscript@health.qld.gov.au</u>



Need more information?

The QScript Learning portal is available at <u>https://www.qscriptlearn.health.qld.gov.au</u>

The portal includes a suite of eLearning modules, videos, webinars, and factsheets for health practitioners. For the latest information outlining the proposed key changes occurring to Queensland's legislative and regulatory framework in relation to QScript, we recommend completing two eLearning modules 'QScript and the New Act' and 'High Risk Clinical Scenarios' which can be found under the learning area 'Your legislative requirements.'

For more information on how to navigate the QScript system please access the resources available in the 'How to Use the QScript System' modules. The webinars and videos available will assist health practitioners and include demonstrations of the QScript system and how it works.

Visit the Queensland Health website at: www.health.qld.gov.au/qscript

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