



Refugee Health Queensland

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Dear Pharmacist

RE: SPECIFIC NON-PBS MEDICATIONS FREE OF CHARGE FOR REFUGEES

Funding has been provided by Queensland Health for Refugees and Humanitarian Entrants to receive **a range of Non-PBS medications FREE of charge** for certain common refugee health conditions.

Refugee Health Queensland (RHQ) holds the funds for these medications to be issued to patients at no cost **for the first six months following their arrival in Australia.**

CONDITION	FUNDED MEDICATIONS
Vitamin D deficiency	Ergocalciferol or Cholecalciferol
Malaria	Artemisin plus Lumafantrine
Hookworm / Helminths	Mebendazole or Albendazole
Iron deficiency	Ferrous sulfate (liquid or tablets)
Fungal Scalp Infections	Terbinafine

For payment

- 1. Make the invoice out to Refugee Health Queensland, Mater Health Services and**
- 2. Send the invoice to:**

Attn: Sarah Grealy
Refugee Health Queensland
616 Stanley St
Woolloongabba QLD 4012

Or FAX: 07 3163 8455 Attention: SARAH GREALY

If you have any questions relating to this issue or refugee health more broadly please phone Sarah Grealy or Dr Megan Evans at RHQ on 3163 2880.

Kind regards

Dr Megan Evans, MBBS FRACP