



Australian Regional Health Group

The Australian Regional Health Group is comprised of:

- ACA Health Benefits Fund
- Cessnock District Health Benefits Fund (CDHBF)
- CUA Health
- Defence Health Partners
- GMF Health (Goldfields Medical Fund)
- GMHBA (Geelong Medical)
- Health Care Insurance Limited
- Health Partners
- HIF (Health Insurance Fund of WA)
- Latrobe Health Services
- Lysaght Peoplecare
- MDHF (Mildura District Hospital Fund)
- Navy Health Fund
- Onemedifund
- Phoenix Welfare
- Police Health Fund
- Queensland Country Health
- Railway and Transport
- Teachers Union Health
- St Lukes
- Teachers Federation
- Transport Health
- Westfund.

Website:

www.arhg.com.au

Assessment for eligibility:

Eligible ATMS members are automatically sent to Australian Regional Health Group on a monthly basis.

Assessment is undertaken by the ATMS Health Funds Department, so please do not contact Australian Regional Health Group about your eligibility.

| Practice | Criteria for Eligibility |
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| Acupuncture | ATMS Accredited Membership |
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| Chinese Herbal Medicine | ATMS Accredited Membership |
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| Naturopathy | ATMS Accredited Membership |
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| Herbal Medicine | ATMS Accredited Membership |
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| Homoeopathy | ATMS Accredited Membership |
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| Aromatherapy | ATMS Accredited Membership |
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| Remedial Massage | Prior to 1 February 2002, the criterion is ATMS Accredited Membership. After 1 February 2002, the criterion is RTO Certificate IV. |
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| Remedial Therapies | ATMS Accredited Membership |

Additional criteria for eligibility:

- Current professional indemnity insurance
- Current senior first aid certificate
- ATMS Continuing Professional Education requirements

Additional information:

Upon joining ATMS, or when you upgrade your qualifications, details of eligible members are automatically sent to Australian Regional Health Group by ATMS on a monthly basis. The details sent to Australian Regional Health Group are your name, address, telephone and accredited discipline/s.

These details will appear on the Australian Regional Health Group websites. If you do not wish your details to be sent to Australian Regional Health Group, please advise the ATMS Health Funds Department on 1800 456 855.

Provider numbers:

The Australian Regional Health Group provider number is based on the ATMS number plus additional letters ie:

- (1) Beginning with the ATMS number, add the letters AT to the front.

(2) If your ATMS number has five digits go to step 3. If it is two, three or four digits, you need to add enough 0s to the front to make it a five-digit number eg 123 becomes 00123.

(3) Add the letter that corresponds to your accredited modality at the end of the provider number:

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| A | Acupuncture |
| C | Chinese herbal medicine |
| H | Homœopathy |
| M | Remedial massage |
| N | Naturopathy |
| O | Aromatherapy |
| R | Remedial therapies |
| W | Western herbal medicine |

If ATMS member 123 was accredited in western herbal medicine, the Australian Regional Health Group provider number is AT00123W.

(4) If a member is accredited in several modalities, a different provider number is needed for each modality eg if ATMS member 123 is accredited for both western herbal medicine and remedial massage, the Australian Regional Health Group provider numbers are AT00123W and AT00123M.

Further information:

ATMS Health Funds Department: 1800 456 855.

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