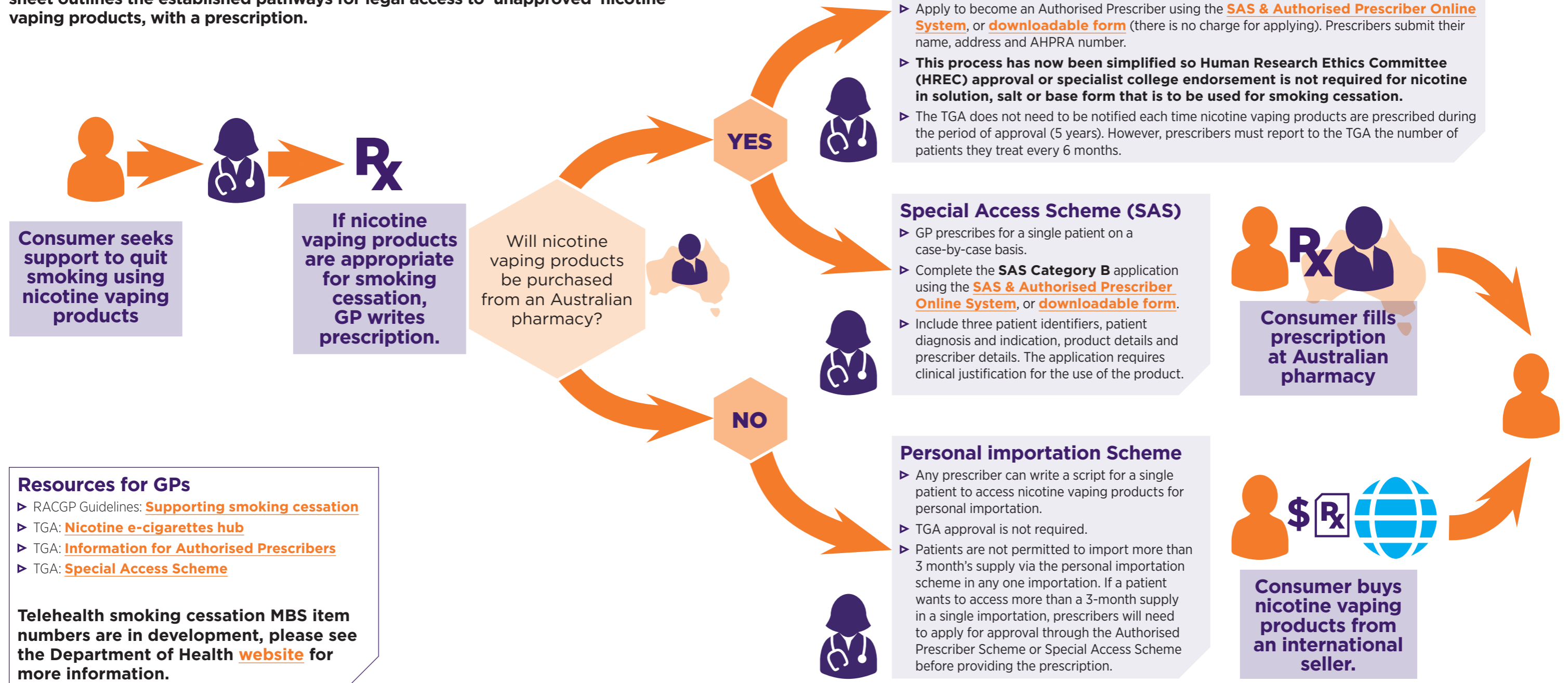


From 1 October 2021, the Poisons Standard clarifies the regulation of nicotine as a Schedule 4 medicine. Nicotine vaping products are ‘unapproved’ therapeutic goods as they are not entered on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods. This information sheet outlines the established pathways for legal access to ‘unapproved’ nicotine vaping products, with a prescription.



Resources for GPs

- ▶ RACGP Guidelines: [Supporting smoking cessation](#)
- ▶ TGA: [Nicotine e-cigarettes hub](#)
- ▶ TGA: [Information for Authorised Prescribers](#)
- ▶ TGA: [Special Access Scheme](#)

Telehealth smoking cessation MBS item numbers are in development, please see the Department of Health [website](#) for more information.

The TGA strongly encourage consumers and health professionals to **report any suspected adverse events** involving e-cigarettes and nicotine vaping products. This helps build a profile of the safety of an ‘unapproved’ product.