



JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE

(A tripartite committee of the Australian Medical Acupuncture College (AMAC), The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM))

MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE ACCREDITATION Application form for Recognised General Practitioners

Please note that whilst all GPs who practise Medical Acupuncture are encouraged to apply for accreditation, only those who are Recognised General Practitioners with Medicare Australia have access to MBS Item numbers 193, 195, 197 and 199. GPs who are not Recognised GPs with Medicare Australia **cannot** currently use these MBS Item numbers regardless of their Medical Acupuncture accreditation status.

Applicant's details

Surname

Given names Qualifications

RACGP / QI&CPD no ACRRM / PDP no
(if applicable) *(if applicable)*

Provider no.

Please provide details of your preferred mailing address and contact details.

Address

Postcode

Telephone Mobile

Email

- Member of: AMAC RACGP ACRRM AMA Other
- Participation in: The RACGP QI&CPD Program The ACRRM PD Program
- General practitioner who practises:
 - Full time (a minimum of 9-10 GP sessions per week)
 - Part time (less than 9 but more than 4 GP sessions per week)
- General Practitioner who currently practises Medical Acupuncture:
 - Full time (a minimum of 9-10 MA sessions per week)
 - Part time (less than 9 but more than 4 MA sessions per week)
- Please select one of the following:
 - A Recognised GP with Medicare Australia (either Fellows List or Vocational Register)
 - A GP Registrar in an approved GP training placement
 - Classified with Medicare Australia as a Rural OMP
 - Other Medicare Australia classification (please specify)

Medical Acupuncture Training Course / Exam details

Important note: Only those training courses which have been accredited by the Joint Consultative Committee for Medical Acupuncture, and meet all criteria including the guidelines as set down in the 'Education Standards Document' approved by AMAC, the RACGP and ACRRM will be accepted.

The following documentation must be attached to this application form.

• Certificate of completion of training course attached

* The Australian Medical Acupuncture Course Part 1 Date of completion
* Accredited by the JCCMA

Other (name) Date of completion

(Application may need to be made to the JCCMA for consideration of approval of equivalence as an accredited course. Please refer to the above statement regarding the acceptance of approved training courses only).

Please provide details of the organiser, course content, convenor, practical component and written documentation as listed below.

- Completion of 30 hours of face to face teaching with an assigned mentor
- Satisfactory medical acupuncture needling techniques
- Satisfactory clinical examination

• Examination

To qualify for Medical Acupuncture accreditation GPs must have successfully completed the Australian Medical Acupuncture College (AMAC) Part 1 course or its equivalent.

AMAC Part 1 Course Examination Date passed (please attach evidence)

OTHER Medical Acupuncture examination
(Application to be made to the JCCMA for consideration of approval of equivalence to the AMAC Part 1 course).

Name Date passed (please attach evidence)

Declaration

I understand that after accreditation my continuing eligibility to claim the higher content based item numbers in Group A1 of the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) in relation to Medical Acupuncture services depends on my continuing to participate in a recognised continuing professional development program and meeting the minimum requirements for Medical Acupuncture each triennium. I understand that the RACGP QI&CPD Program and ACRRM PD Program will report to Medicare Australia if I do not meet the minimum Medical Acupuncture requirements each triennium.

Yes
No

I understand that the information included on this form is subject to Privacy Legislation and will not be used for any other purpose other than reporting on my Medical Acupuncture participation and CPD requirements between the Australian Medical Acupuncture College (AMAC), and my preferred CPD provider (either The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) or the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM)) and Medicare Australia.

Yes
No

Signature _____

Date

Please forward your application for assessment with all of the necessary evidence, certificates and documentation to the Secretariat of Joint Consultative Committee for Medical Acupuncture at jcc@racgp.org.au If the application is approved by the JCCMA, approval for the use of item numbers is requested from Medicare. This process can take up to one month to complete.

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