



## Assessment of EPA 1 - Dispensing

Intern name	Ahpra registration			
Intern training program	Stage of internship			
	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months
Practice setting	Hospital	Community	Other (describe):	
Date of activity	Prescription category			

### About this form

This form is to be used for assessment of EPA 1 - Dispensing medicines.

### Instructions for interns

Ask your supervisor to observe you dispensing a prescription from one of the categories chosen for this EPA. Complete the Dispensing Log, and the Critical Error And Near Miss Log if required. Take part in an entrustment discussion with your supervisor.

### Instructions for supervisors

Observe the intern dispensing a prescription. Review all information sources specified in the EPA and hold an entrustment discussion with the intern. Use this template to record your feedback.

### Performance outcomes to be assessed

3.14: dispensing medicines safely and accurately in accordance with current legislation, scope of practice, PharmBA Guidelines and other relevant jurisdictional requirements to optimise patient outcomes.

4.2: identifying and acknowledging professional limitations and seeking appropriate support where necessary, including additional professional education and/or referral of patients to other health care professionals.

5.3: recognising and responding to the inherent complexity, ambiguity and uncertainty of contemporary and future professional practice.

Entrustment discussion components - supervisor comments

Reflection on performance - areas of strength and areas for improvement

Ability to access information when needed

Reasoning in relation to appropriateness and safety

Risk awareness

What-if questions (see below)

Other comments (including any actions necessary to improve performance)

Entrustment decision (completed by supervisor)<sup>1</sup>:                      **1**                      **2**                      **3**                      **4**

Supervisor	Name:	Intern	Name:
	Date:		Date:
	Signature:		Signature:

### Levels of supervision related to entrustment decision

Level 1	Observe only, even with direct supervision
Level 2	Perform with direct, proactive supervision and intervention
Level 3	Perform with indirect proximal (nearby) supervision, on request and quickly available
Level 4	Perform with minimal supervision, available if needed, essentially independent performance. <i>It is critical to note, however, that even when an intern has been deemed entrustable at level 4, the Pharmacy Board requirements for supervision while the intern is provisionally registered still apply. In addition, at least one pharmacist with general registration must be physically present on the premises in accordance with legal requirements under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law.</i>

### What-if questions

These are designed to evaluate the intern's adaptive expertise. What would you do if:

- unable to read prescription
- unable to contact prescriber for clarification
- pressure from patient
- invalid prescription presented
- possible forgery presented
- not therapeutically safe or appropriate

<sup>1</sup>Entrustment level 1 is "Observe only" and its use during the intern period is expected to be rare.