

Your Guide to Accessing Omnipod® in Australia



Omnipod® offers tubeless, wearable insulin pump technology to simplify your diabetes management. Whether you have private health insurance or choose a direct subscription, this guide explains your options, costs, and how to access NDSS subsidies.

CHOOSE THE BEST ACCESS OPTION FOR YOU

Access Method	How it Works	Upfront Cost	Ongoing Cost	Who is Eligible?
With Private Health Insurance (PHI)	<p>Work with your Diabetes Team to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete Omnipod Order form and any PHI forms with your team. 2. Register and submit the NDSS Insulin Pump Consumable Access Form (certified by a diabetes healthcare professional). 3. Complete training with your healthcare professional. 	<p>No upfront costs - access to the Omnipod System for 4 years.</p> <p>Billing Codes: Omnipod 5: QQ717 DASH: II001</p>	<p>NDSS-subsidised Pods at NDSS pharmacies:</p> <p>- \$35.30 per box (10 Pods) General patients</p> <p>- \$26.60 per box (10 Pods) Concession card holders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes ✓ NDSS registered ✓ Assessed as needing an insulin pump ✓ Actively using Omnipod as primary insulin pump
Without PHI (Direct Subscription)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete Omnipod Order form and any PHI forms with your team. 2. Register and submit the NDSS Insulin Pump Consumable Access Form (certified by a diabetes healthcare professional). 3. Complete training with your healthcare professional. Purchase Pods directly from Omnipod Australia with Pay As You Pod (no lock-in contract). 	<p>Omnipod® 5 \$185 per box (10 Pods)</p> <p>Omnipod DASH®: \$168.27 per box (10 Pods)</p>	<p>NDSS-subsidised Pods at NDSS pharmacies:</p> <p>- \$35.30 per box (10 Pods) General patients</p> <p>- \$26.60 per box (10 Pods) Concession card holders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes ✓ NDSS registered ✓ Assessed as needing an insulin pump ✓ Actively using Omnipod as primary insulin pump

Tip: If you're unsure about insurance coverage, contact your Private Health Insurance (PHI) provider and ask about insulin pump therapy benefits.

There are four Omnipod® product types, each with a unique NDSS code and CGM compatibility (except for the Omnipod DASH®, which does not connect to a CGM).



Omnipod DASH®
(IPC Code: 690)



Omnipod® 5
Dexcom G6
(IPC Code: 691)



Omnipod® 5
FreeStyle Libre 2 Plus
(IPC Code: 692)



Omnipod® 5
Dexcom G7
(IPC Code: 693)

For more details, scan the QR code or visit: <https://www.omnipod.com/en-au/subsidy>



What is included in the Omnipod Starter Kit?

The Omnipod 5 Controller or Omnipod DASH® PDM, box of 10 Pods, and charging accessories.

How do I check if my private health insurance covers Omnipod?

Contact your health insurance and ask if insulin pump therapy is included in your policy. You can reference the following Billing Codes: Omnipod® 5 QQ717. Omnipod DASH®: II001.

Can I use Omnipod without private health insurance?

Yes! You can purchase Pods via direct subscription with our Pay As You Pod option and still access NDSS subsidies once registered.

Who qualifies for NDSS subsidised Pods?

To qualify, you must: ✓ Have Type 1 diabetes ✓ Be NDSS registered ✓ Be assessed by your healthcare team as needing an insulin pump ✓ Have your Health Care team submit your Insulin Pump Consumables Form

What are the NDSS Item Codes for Omnipod?

1. Omnipod DASH® Pods: 690
2. Omnipod® 5 (Dexcom G6 CGM): 691
3. Omnipod® 5 (Dexcom G7 CGM): 693
4. Omnipod® 5 (Libre FreeStyle Libre 2+): 692

Why do I need an NDSS item code for my CGM with Omnipod 5?

Omnipod needs to match the CGM you use in their system with the NDSS records. This allows the NDSS pharmacy ordering platform to be updated so your pharmacist can order the correct Omnipod 5 Pods for you.

How do I register with NDSS for subsidised Pods?

1. Work with your diabetes healthcare team to confirm eligibility.
2. Complete the Insulin Pump Consumable Access Form (certified by your healthcare professional).

Where can I buy Omnipod Pods?

Subsidised Pods: Once you have set up your private health insurance OR non lock in subscription, Pods can be pre ordered from NDSS dispensing pharmacies.

Do I need a prescription for Omnipod?

No, however your diabetes team must write a letter of need as part of your application and order. The NDSS requires certification from your diabetes healthcare team to access subsidised Pods.

What if I stop using Omnipod - can I return my Pods?

No, Omnipod Pods are non-returnable and non-refundable.

What if I travel or run out of Pods?

Ensure you have enough Pods plus extra for your travel. For support, contact Omnipod Australia or view travel tips on the Omnipod Website.

Can I upgrade from Omnipod DASH® to Omnipod 5?

Yes, contact your diabetes healthcare team to discuss upgrading. If you purchased an Omnipod DASH® Starter Kit via PHI: you can upgrade through the Omnipod Promise® to an Omnipod 5 Starter Kit for \$249 AUD within four years of your original purchase. If you're using Omnipod DASH® via subscription: you can upgrade to Omnipod 5 at any time in consultation with your diabetes healthcare team.

What CGM works with Omnipod 5?

Omnipod® 5 is compatible with Dexcom G6, Dexcom G7 and FreeStyle Libre 2 Plus. You must use the correct NDSS item code for your chosen CGM.

For more details, scan the QR code
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