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Medicare Australia

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Have a Medicare card. It's your right!



Medicare makes seeing a doctor and some health specialists cheaper or free



Medicare helps you save money on pathology tests, like blood tests



Medicare helps you save money on medicine



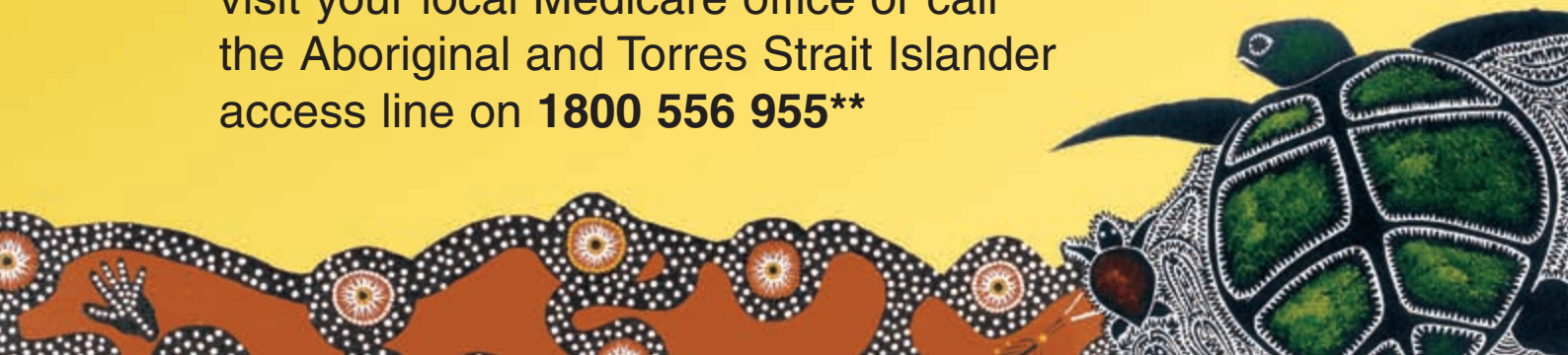
Medicare helps keep track of children's immunisation



Medicare makes it easier if you ever have to go to hospital



Talk to staff at your health service, visit your local Medicare office or call the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander access line on **1800 556 955****



Checklist ✓



- If you are not enrolled in Medicare or if you need a new card—talk to your health worker, visit your local Medicare office or call the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander access line on **1800 556 955****.
- If you don't have ID like a birth certificate—don't worry! We have a form that will make it easier for you.
- Enrol your new baby in Medicare as soon as you can—this will mean your baby is on the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register.
- If you want another copy of your Medicare card, or if you want to add someone to your card—talk to your health worker or Medicare staff member.
- Make sure you have your Medicare card with you when you go to the health service, doctor, hospital or to get a script filled at the chemist.
- Take your Medicare card with you if you are going to make a claim from Medicare.
- Always have your Medicare card with you if you are travelling or moving.
- Let us know if you have a new address so we can send you information or a new Medicare card if you need one.
- If you get a new Medicare card make sure you let your health service or chemist know so they use the right number.

If you need any help, you can talk to staff at your health service, visit your local Medicare office or call the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander access line on **1800 556 955****

**** Call charges apply from mobile or pay phones only**

