



# Real-time prescription monitoring is used here.

## What is RTPM?

Real-time prescription monitoring (RTPM) is a computer system that allows your doctor (prescriber) and pharmacist to see a record of all the monitored medicines you have been prescribed or dispensed. Monitored medicines are prescription medicines that can cause harm in certain situations.

## How does RTPM work?

- ✓ It helps your doctor or pharmacist identify when you might be at risk of harm and to support you with the right care
- ✓ It does NOT stop your doctor or pharmacist from prescribing or dispensing a monitored medicine

## What should you expect?

Your prescriber and pharmacist should:

- Check RTPM before prescribing or dispensing a monitored medicine
- Ask questions to ensure they make clinical decisions that are safe and evidence-based
- Uphold your right to safely access health care and make informed choices where appropriate.

