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Australian Pegasys Supply Update - 4 August 2025

MPN AA has now received confirmed advice that the Irish stock of Pegasys has arrived in Australia and is available for patients via JustMeds.

The Department of Health has advised that PBS reimbursement of Irish Pegasys® will commence from 1 September 2025. Until then patients can pay for a private prescription as indicated on the JustMeds website [HERE](#), which includes their latest ordering and pricing information.

Free in-person (Perth) and online MPN Education Symposium –

25 October 2025

Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPN) Alliance Australia in partnership with the University of Western Australia School of Biomedical Sciences and Royal Perth Hospital presents

MPN Education Symposium 2025



What does optimal diagnosis and management of MPNs look like in 2025?

**Saturday
25 October
2025**

Time: 9.15am-4.15pm WST · Partial attendance is permitted
Where: WASON Building, 161 Wellington St, Perth, WA
 In-person & Online
 Free admission
 Registrations are required.

Themes and Topics:

- *Understanding and living with MPN (ET, PV, MF)
- *What's new in diagnosis?
- *What's new in testing?
- *What's new in treatment?
- *What's new in monitoring?

Who should attend?

MPN patients, family, carers, clinicians, researchers, and those interested in learning more about MPNs are welcome to attend.

There will be opportunities to ask questions and meet and chat with other participants throughout the day.

For more information and registration

 www.mpnallianceaustralia.org.au
 Email: mpnaa@mpnallianceaustralia.org.au
 Registration: scan the QR Code



‘What does optimal management of MPNs look like in 2025?’

MPN AA, in partnership with the University of Western Australia School of Biomedical Sciences and Royal Perth Hospital, is proudly presenting an MPN Education Symposium.

For more details, including the Event program, [please see this page](#) or use the QR code above. You will need to register for this free program, either to attend in person, or online.



Seeking MPN AA volunteers

MPN AA is a team of volunteers who do their best to advocate for, and provide support to, patients living with an MPN. We love the patient advocacy and clinician engagement resulting from being part of our team and are now seeking expressions of interest from Australian patients or their family members to either join our team and/or to help from time to time. Some examples of our work include website management, marketing, patient conference organisation and advocacy, such as writing submissions for access to new drug treatments

Anyone with an interest and/or skills in website design and Wordpress would be highly regarded. As would people with other skills and an interest in MPN and making a difference to people living with MPN! We are proud to provide evidence-based resources and information on our website and other media

So if you are keen and wanting to make a difference for MPN patients, please [contact us](#) by the end of August. We would love to welcome new energy into our team and new ideas to augment what we do to help us continue to support other MPN patients.

Fedratinib being reconsidered by the PBAC – patient comments sought

The Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC) is now open for patient input into its reconsideration of a PBS listing for the myelofibrosis drug, fedratinib. It is so important for myelofibrosis (MF) patients to have additional treatment options and the MPN AA will be lodging a supportive submission.

The PBAC wants to better understand how MF patients live with and manage their disease. So if you have MF, please consider providing some information about your lived experience. It will be valuable for the PBAC in reconsidering fedratinib as a possible additional treatment option to ruxolitinib and momelotinib.

If you would like any guidance on how to make a submission, please contact us at mpnaa@mpnallianceaustralia.org.au. Alternatively, you may even wish to provide some comments to us which we could then incorporate for you into our submission?

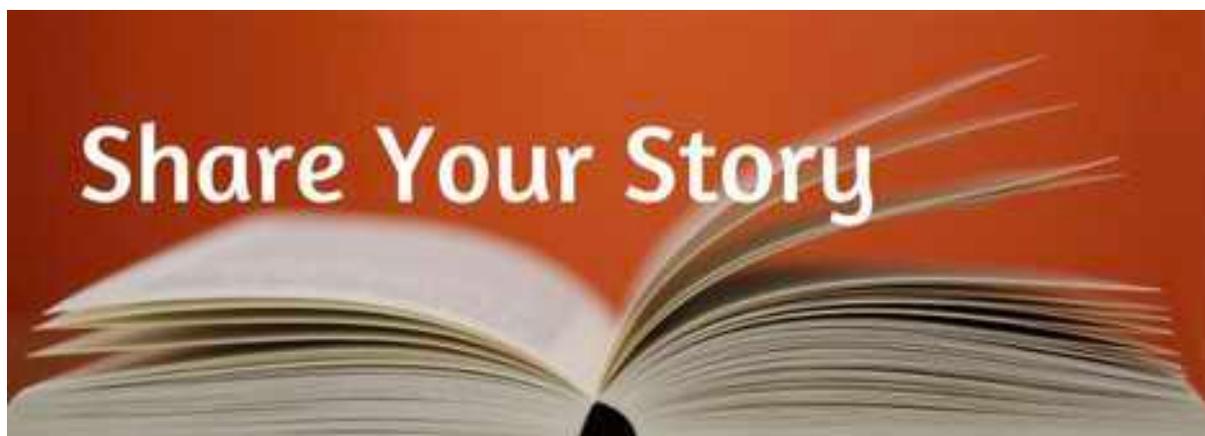
Comments close on 24 September 2025 so please contact us by no later than 10 September if you'd like some help or if you'd like to contribute to our submission.

For more information about providing comments, please visit this [instructions page](#).

Leukaemia Foundation patient information and support events

The Leukaemia Foundation runs Online Support Groups and Webinars throughout the year. They are open to all blood cancer patients. Details of the events and how to register are [HERE](#)

And if you have ideas and suggestions as to how to further support Australian MPN patients, please don't hesitate to contact us on the email link below!



To help raise awareness of Myeloproliferative Neoplasms and to support other newly diagnosed MPN patients, we are seeking patient stories for the MPN Alliance Australia website. If you feel you would like to share your MPN journey, we would be very pleased to hear from you via our [Contact email](#)

Send us an email





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