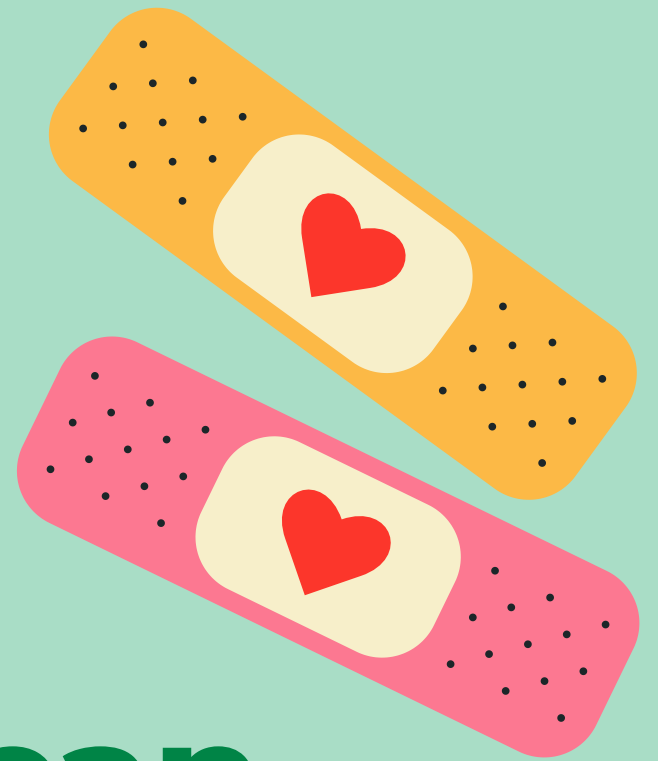
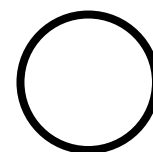




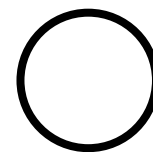
**Medicare can
now record a
nonbinary
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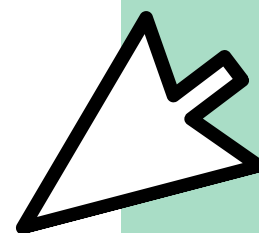
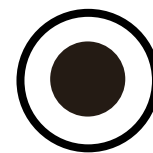
Male



Female



Non-binary



You can now change your gender marker
with Medicare to be either Male, Female or
Non-binary



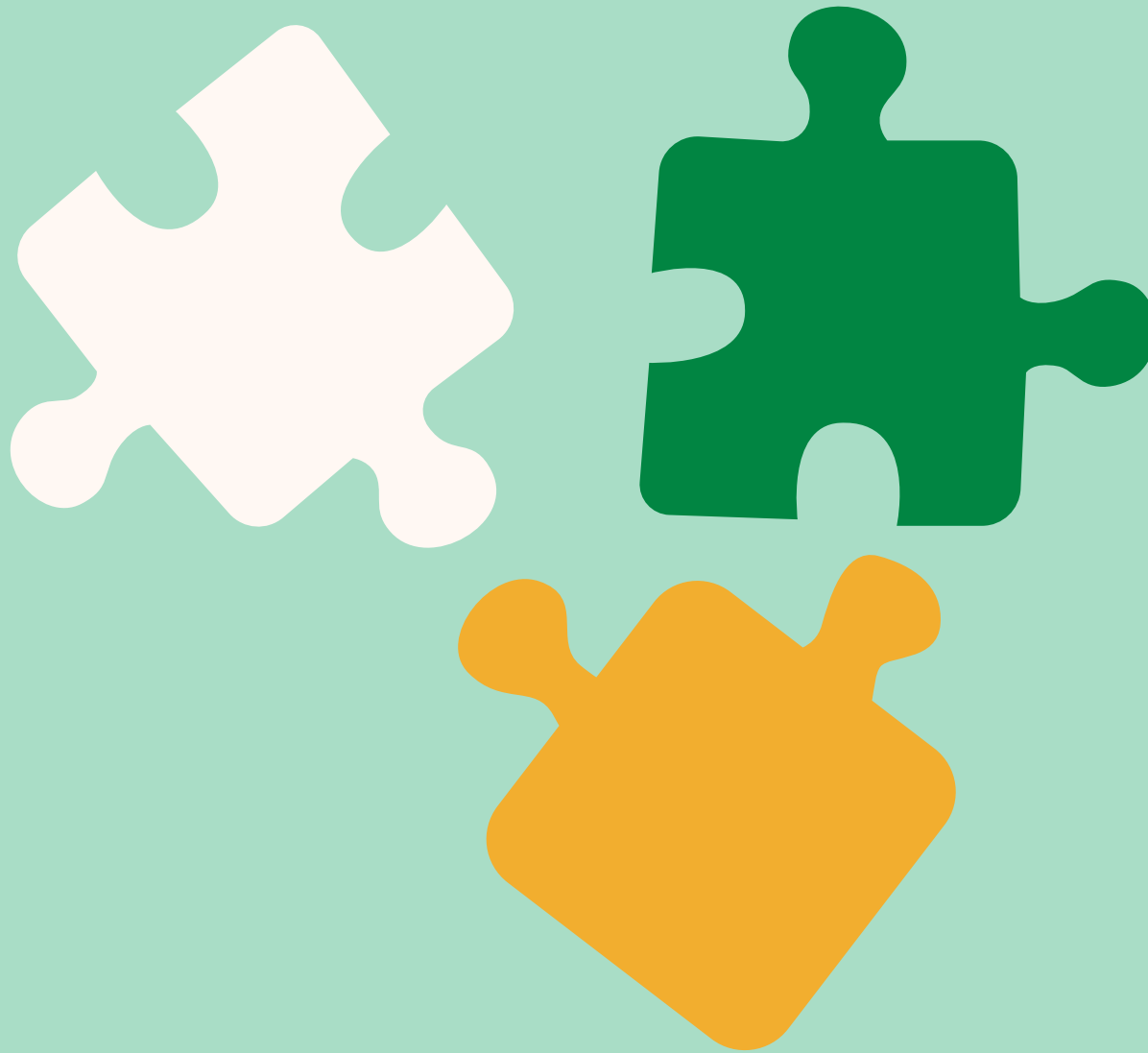
You no longer need to provide supporting documents to change your gender

1. Sign into myGov.
2. Select **Medicare**, then **My details**.
3. Select **Edit**.

A black rectangular button with rounded corners. On the left is the myGov logo, with 'my' in a smaller font above 'Gov'. To the right of the logo is the text 'Sign in to myGov' in a white sans-serif font.

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You can update your details on the myGov website, over the phone, in writing, or in person at a service centre



Having the **same gender marker** across different organisations such as the ATO, Centrelink, your university and employer can be helpful for “data matching”. They will share your information with each other to make sure you’re the same person and to prevent fraud. If it doesn’t match you may need to **explain why**.



Changing your gender recorded with Medicare shouldn't change anything about the **healthcare you receive** or how much **money** you get back from Medicare after appointments



It may change which cancer screening reminders you receive. You will still be eligible for the same cancer screening programs



If you have had previously tried to change your marker you may **receive a call** from Services Australia asking you if you want to update it now. They typically ask you to verify your identity before they tell you what the call is about



If you need help with changing your gender marker or have experienced discrimination in healthcare contact the LGBTI Legal Service for free legal advice.