



QSA important Dates for 2023

Our full calendar of important dates can be found on our website at <http://qldstoma.asn.au/calendar/>

Month	Date	Information
January 23	Wednesday 4/1/2023 Thursday 26/1/2023	Reopen for 2023 Year Closed for Australia Day Public Holiday
April 23	Monday 10/4/2023 Tuesday 25/4/2023	Closed for Easter Monday Public Holiday Closed for ANZAC Day Public Holiday
May 23	Monday 1/5/2023	Closed for Labour Day Public Holiday
June 23	Friday 30/6/2023	2023-2024 Annual subscriptions due
August 23	Wednesday 16/8/2023	Closed for Ekka Public Holiday
October 23	Monday 2/10/2023	Closed for Kings Birthday Public Holiday
December 23	Wednesday 6/12/2023 Thursday 21/12/2023	2.30pm cut off for December/January orders for pre-Christmas dispatch (subject to product availability) Association closes for Christmas (reopens Wednesday 3/1/2024)

Important information for 2023:

- *Annual subscriptions are due on 30 June 2023. The annual subscription for 2022/2023 is \$75 for non concessional members, or \$65 for members who provide a copy of their current commonwealth issued concession card (copies can be submitted through our members online ordering portal)*
- *To avoid delays in supply because of our end of financial year stocktake and our Christmas closure, members should place their June/July orders and their December/January orders as one double order on the same form. Members adopting a two month ordering cycle should place their order for supply in every "even" month (Feb, April, June, August, Oct, Dec)*

QSA ORDERING GUIDELINES

- QSA provides products in compliance with the rules of the Stoma Appliance Scheme. Orders which do not comply with scheme rules will be adjusted without notice.
- Products will be supplied per requested codes. It is the responsibility of the member to ensure that codes requested are correct. Products without a supplier product code or which have an invalid supplier product code will be removed from the order without notice.
- Once an order has been submitted, alterations may not be possible.
- Postal orders cannot be initiated until the postage/packaging/handling fee for the order has been paid. To avoid delays in payment processing, please ensure credit card details are written clearly, and are correct.
- Dispatched products cannot be returned for exchange unless an error has been made by QSA. QSA must be notified of an error within 10 business days of receipt of order. Errors notified after this period may not be able to be corrected.
- Orders eligible for supply within the current month will be processed with an expected turnaround of 10 business days. Orders accepted for a future month are expected to be available for collection or dispatch by the 10th of that month.
- Orders must be received before the second last QSA business day of the entitlement month. Orders received after the second last QSA business day will be carried over to the following month of entitlement.
- A two-month ordering cycle is available to members who have had their stoma for six months or longer. Under Scheme rules, the two month cycle is required to be suspended for members during any period when the stoma-related products they order are subject to change or review, or when an Application for Additional Stoma Supplies (Medicare Form PB050) is in place for one or more products.
- Where multiple products are requested which serve the same purpose, the maximum amount supplied for each product will be prorated to the maximum allowance for that product group.
- A small range of pharmaceutical items is available for purchase from QSA. Please see <https://qldstoma.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/Non-listed-goods-updated-September-2022.pdf> for prices.
- SAS listed products are available for purchase outside of the Scheme. Please contact QSA to obtain a quote.

QSA recommends that the advice of an STN or medical practitioner be sought before using products which have not previously been used. Information provided by QSA about the availability and/or features of any product is not intended to be an advice or recommendation as to the suitability of that product for use.

Postage, packaging and handling rates (effective 1 January, 2023)

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| • Standard parcels up to 5kg sent to an address in QLD or NSW postcodes 2485-2486 | \$20 |
| • Standard parcels up to 5kg sent to an address in NSW (excl 2485-2486), ACT or Vic | \$30 |
| • Standard parcels up to 5kg sent to an address in Tas, SA, WA, or NT | \$40 |
| • Express Post - all destinations | Call QSA for quote |
| • Direct from supplier – all destinations | Call QSA for quote |
| • Parcels sent to an address on Norfolk Island | Call QSA for quote |

**Additional postage may be applied for parcels which exceed 5 kg in weight.*