



# Alternative therapy providers and private health insurance

This module has been created to help alternative therapy providers understand the private health insurance industry and how clients can claim for their services.

Participants learn:

- how the private health insurance industry is regulated
- the criteria for being recognised on the ARHG alternative therapy database
- how to obtain and maintain an ARHG provider number.

Providers who successfully complete the module will receive a digital credential that can be shared on social media platforms, embedded on a web-page, shared digitally to a new or potential employer, downloaded for a resume or email signature, or downloaded for print.



## Part One - The private health insurance industry

<b>The Australian health care system</b>	How do Medicare and private health insurance work together?
<b>Regulation of the health care and private health insurance industries</b>	<p>What is the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for health practitioners and who does it apply to?</p> <p>What is the National Code of Conduct for health care workers and who does it apply to?</p> <p>What does private health insurance legislation say about alternative therapy providers?</p>
<b>Fraud and misconduct</b>	What are the definitions of fraud and misconduct in the context of providing an alternative therapy service?

## Part Two - The ARHG alternative therapy database

<b>What is the ARHG alternative therapy database?</b>	What is the ARHG alternative therapy database, what therapies are recognised, what associations are accredited by ARHG, and which private health funds subscribe to the database?
<b>How do I become registered with ARHG?</b>	What are the criteria for providers to be recognised by ARHG?
<b>What is a provider number?</b>	Why do I need a different provider number for different health funds, and how do I get an ARHG provider number?
<b>How do I maintain my registration?</b>	What do I need to do in order for my clients to continue to claim a benefit for my services?