

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —pharmaceutical benefit entitlement source, code A

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Pharmaceutical benefit entitlement source |
| METEOR identifier: | 605239 |
| Registration status: | Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | <p>The Government assistance programme under which the patient for whom the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) item is prescribed is eligible to receive benefits associated with the PBS, as represented by a code.</p> <p>This includes benefits associated with programmes related to but not strictly part of the PBS, e.g. the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS), and other schemes subsidised under the <i>National Health Act 1953</i> (Cwth), e.g. the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS).</p> |
| Data Element Concept: | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—pharmaceutical benefit entitlement source |
| Value Domain: | Pharmaceutical benefit entitlement source code A |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | A | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
| | Value | Meaning |
| Permissible values: | D | Department of Social Services (unresolved) |
| | F | Families/mobility (Department of Social Services - DSS) |
| | I | Invalid |
| | M | Medicare (Department of Human Services - DHS) |
| | O | Ostomy associations |
| | P | Pension/parenting (DSS) |
| | S | Safety Net (DHS) |
| | U | Unemployed and special benefits (DSS) |
| | V | Department of Veterans' Affairs - DVA |

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | Membership of at least one of the categories listed above is necessary for a person to be eligible for subsidised over-the-counter prices for prescription medications. |
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Data element attributes

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Reference documents: Office of Parliamentary Counsel, ComLaw website 2014. National Health Act 1953 (Cwth). Office of Parliamentary Counsel, Canberra. Viewed 22 September 2015, <https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2015C00081>

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/10/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

Variable name = ENTTLMNT_SRC_CD