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Identifying and definitional attributes

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:	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.
	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 *National Health Act 1953* (Cwth), e.g. the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS).
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

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

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

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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
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Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
DSS specific information:

Variable name = ENTTLMNT_SRC_CD