

# Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —bioequivalent allowed indicator

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au).

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at [meteor@aihw.gov.au](mailto:meteor@aihw.gov.au).

# Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —bioequivalent allowed indicator

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	605948
Registration status:	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	An indicator of whether a <a href="#">bioequivalent</a> brand of a medicinal product is allowed to be substituted for the brand prescribed from the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription</a>
Definition:	<p>An order for a medication, therapy or therapeutic device given by a properly authorised person, which ultimately goes to a person properly authorised to dispense, supply or perform the order (in most situations, a pharmacist).</p> <p>The prescribed medication, therapy or therapeutic device must be listed in the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits.</p>
Context:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).
Specialisation of:	<a href="#">Service/care event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
--------------------------	----------------------

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	<a href="#">Bioequivalent allowed indicator</a>
Definition:	<p>An indicator of whether a <a href="#">bioequivalent</a> brand of a medicinal product is allowed to be substituted for the prescribed brand of medicinal product.</p> <p>Two formulations of the same drug are considered to be bioequivalent if they attain similar concentrations in blood and tissues at similar times with no clinically important differences between their therapeutic or adverse effects.</p> <p>The concept of bioequivalence is fundamental to the use of generic medicinal products.</p>
Property group:	<a href="#">Service provision event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
--------------------------	----------------------

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
--------------------------	----------------------

## Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—bioequivalent allowed  
indicator, code A](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/10/2023