

# Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —specialty of prescriber

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 600679  
**Registration status:**

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**Definition:** The field of specialty of the authorised health professional responsible for the writing and signing of a prescription for a medicinal product included in the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription](#)  
**Definition:** 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).  
The prescribed medication, therapy or therapeutic device must be listed in the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits.  
**Context:** Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).  
**Specialisation of:** [Service/care event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Specialty of prescriber](#)  
**Definition:** The field of specialty of the authorised health professional responsible for the writing and signing of a prescription.  
**Property group:** [Labour characteristics](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

## Data element concept attributes

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## Relational attributes

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

[Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—specialty of prescriber, group code NN](#)

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