

Prescriber Bag

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Doctor's Bag; Prescriber's Bag
METEOR identifier:	600706
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	A provision within the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) whereby certain pharmaceutical benefits are provided without charge to prescribers who, in turn, can supply them free to patients for emergency use.
Context:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	<p>The Prescriber Bag supply order form must be completed in triplicate, signed and the original and duplicate given to a pharmacist. Each form is valid for the month indicated on the form.</p> <p>Prescribers may order the maximum quantity of an item, provided they do not already have the maximum quantity on hand. The items can only be obtained once a month. Prescribers may also ask for a particular brand of a pharmaceutical benefit. If it is unavailable, they must specify another listed brand, and initial the alteration.</p> <p>A receipt must be signed by the prescriber, or by an authorised representative, when supplies are received.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Steward:	Department of Health and Aged Care
Origin:	Department of Health 2014. Prescriber Bag (Emergency drug supply) web page. Department of Health, Canberra. Viewed 22 September 2015, http://www.pbs.gov.au/browse/doctorsbag

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Commonwealth government assistance scheme category code AX Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
	Patient entitlement category code AA Commonwealth Department of Health , Qualified 20/11/2015
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