

# Prescriber Bag

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Doctor's Bag; Prescriber's Bag
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	600706
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a>, Standard 17/12/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A provision within the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) whereby certain pharmaceutical benefits are provided without charge to <a href="#">prescribers</a> who, in turn, can supply them free to patients for emergency use.
<b>Context:</b>	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	<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

<b>Steward:</b>	Department of Health
<b>Origin:</b>	Department of Health 2014. Prescriber Bag (Emergency drug supply) web page. Department of Health, Canberra. Viewed 22 September 2015, <a href="http://www.pbs.gov.au/browse/doctorsbag">http://www.pbs.gov.au/browse/doctorsbag</a>

## Relational attributes

<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<p><a href="#">Commonwealth government assistance scheme category code AX</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a>, Standard 17/12/2015</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Patient entitlement category code AA</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a>, Qualified 20/11/2015</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) form type code AA</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a>, Standard 17/12/2015</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescriber</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a>, Standard 17/12/2015</li></ul>
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