

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —prescriber identifier

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 600760

Registration status:

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Definition: A unique identifier for the prescriber of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) item for which the PBS benefit is being claimed.

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: [Prescriber identifier](#)

Definition: A unique identifier for a health professional authorised to issue a prescription.

Property group: [Identifier 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:**

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