# Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —patient identifier

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### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	601234
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	A unique identifier for the patient or Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) consumer for whom 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		

## **Property attributes**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Patient identifier
Definition:	A sequence of characters which identify a patient.
Property group:	Identifier characteristics
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#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

#### Data element concept attributes

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#### **Relational attributes**

Data Elements	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription-patient identifier, identifier
implementing this Data	<u>N(9)</u>
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