

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —patient identifier

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
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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:	<p>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).</p> <p>The prescribed medication, therapy or therapeutic device must be listed in the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits.</p>
Context:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).
Specialisation of:	Service/care event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Patient identifier
Definition:	A sequence of characters which identify a patient.
Property group:	Identifier characteristics

Source and reference attributes

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Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

**Data Elements
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Element Concept:**

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