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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), 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

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| Object class: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601920) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281121) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Patient identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601232) |
| Definition: | A sequence of characters which identify a patient. |
| Property group: | [Identifier characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274649) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

## Data element concept attributes

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### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—patient identifier, identifier N(9)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601236)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |