

# Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —patient identifier, identifier N(9)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Patient identification number
Synonymous names:	Patient identifier; Patient ID; PIN
METEOR identifier:	601236
Registration status:	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	A unique numeric identifier for the patient or Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) consumer for whom the PBS benefit is being claimed.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—patient identifier</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Identifier N(9)</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	N(9)
Maximum character length:	9

## Data element attributes

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
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## Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<a href="#">Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14</a> <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023 <b>Implementation start date:</b> 01/07/2013 <b>Implementation end date:</b> 30/06/2014 <b>DSS specific information:</b>  Variable name = PAT_ID  This data element can be used to identify individual patients and may, in some use cases, need to be suppressed or de-identified.
Implementation in Indicators:	<b>Used as Numerator</b> <a href="#">Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for ADHD medicines per 100,000 people, aged 17 years and under, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17</a> <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a> , Standard 13/12/2018  <a href="#">Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for amoxicillin per 100,000 people, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17</a> <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a> , Standard

13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for amoxicillin-clavulanate per 100,000 people, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard](#)  
13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for antibiotic medicines per 100,000 children aged 9 years and under, 2016-17](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard](#)  
13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for antimicrobials per 100,000 people, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard](#)  
13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for antipsychotic medicines per 100,000 people, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 \(i\) Age 17 years & under, \(ii\) Age 18 - 64 years, \(iii\) Age 65 years & over](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard](#)  
13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for opioid medicines per 100,000 people, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard](#)  
13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for proton pump inhibitor medicines per 100,000 people aged \(i\) 18 years and over, \(ii\) 1 year and under, 2016-17](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard](#)  
13/12/2018

[Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for amoxicillin per 100,000 people, 2017-18](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard](#)  
22/09/2020

[Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for amoxicillin-clavulanate per 100,000 people, 2017-18](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard](#)  
22/09/2020

[Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for antimicrobials per 100,000 people, 2017-18](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard](#)  
22/09/2020

[Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for antipsychotic medicines per 100,000 people, aged 65 years and over, 2016-17 to 2020-21](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard](#)  
15/09/2022

[Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for opioid medicines per 100,000 people, all ages 2016-17 to 2020-21](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard](#)  
15/09/2022

[Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for proton pump inhibitor medicines per 100,000 people aged 75 years and over, 2018-19](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard](#)  
27/04/2021

[Number of people dispensed five or more medicines per 100,000 people aged 75 years and over, 2018-19](#)

[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard](#)  
27/04/2021

