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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	601252
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health, Recorded 21/10/2016
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	This data element cluster describes the data elements comprising the input header record that appears in the raw line-by-line input data file provided to the Department of Health by the Department of Human Services (DHS) in relation to the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
Reference documents:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Data System (PBDS) Statistics, File Descriptions documentation, 21 July 2009.

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
101	Record—data file type descriptor, text X[X(10)]	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

In the case of the raw line-by-line Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) data extract provided to the Department of Health by the Department of Human Services, this data element appears in both the first record of each file (the input header record) and the last record of each file (the input trailer record). It is used as a means of indicating to the data load program that the records within the data extract, i.e. those records that appear between the header record and the trailer record, represent PBS data.

In the header record received in each PBS raw line-by-line data extract, this data item should have a value of 'FHDR' followed by 7 spaces.

Variable name = RSTDH_KEY

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
102	Record—data file name, identifier X[X(7)]	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

In the header record received in each PBS raw line-by-line data extract, this data item should have a value of 'PBCNDHF5'.

Variable name = RSTDH_HDR_FILE_NAME

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
103	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—record run date, YYYYMMDD	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

Variable name = RSTDH_HDR_RUN_DATE

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
104	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—record extract date, YYYYMMDD	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

Variable name = RSTDH_HDR_EXTRACT_DATE

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
105	Record—run number, identifier NNNN	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

In the header record received in each PBS raw line-by-line data extract, this data item should have a value in the range '0001' to '9999', i.e. values less than '1000' should include leading zeroes.

Variable name = RSTDH_HDR_RUN_NO