

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —sequencing flag, identifier text X

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Sequencing flag
METEOR identifier:	601475
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Recorded 03/11/2016
Definition:	A single character alphanumeric flag used to uniquely sequence or identify data describing a Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) claim that might otherwise appear to be duplicated.
Context:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS)

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—sequencing flag
METEOR identifier:	601469
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Recorded 03/11/2016
Definition:	A flag used to uniquely sequence or identify data describing a Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription that might otherwise appear to be duplicated.
Object class:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription
Property:	Sequencing flag

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Identifier text X
METEOR identifier:	601426
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	An alphanumeric character that identifies an entity.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	X
Maximum character length:	1

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This item is used in instances where multiple claims or part-claims are made by the pharmacy on a particular day, and is appended to the claim date to create, along with the pharmacy identifier, a unique identifier for each claim or part-claim lodged by the pharmacy on the claim date.

In cases where more than one claim is made by the pharmacy on a particular day, the data item might contain a value in the range A-Z or 0-9. A single space is also a valid value.

Accordingly, the character can be used to distinguish between up to 37 different claims from the same pharmacy for the same day.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health