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

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—sequencing flag](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601469) |
| METEOR identifier: | 601469 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601920) |
| Property: | [Sequencing flag](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601467) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601426) |
| METEOR identifier: | 601426 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | An alphanumeric character that identifies an entity. |

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

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| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

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| 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 |