

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Sequencing flag   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 601475  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Recorded 03/11/2016   |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | 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. |
| <b>Context:</b>              | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS)  |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—sequencing flag</a>   |
| <b>Value Domain:</b>         | <a href="#">Identifier text X</a>   |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Identifier |
| <b>Data type:</b>                | String     |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | X          |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 1          |

### Source and reference attributes

|                                 |                      |
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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | 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.

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