

# Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —pharmacy approval type, code X

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Pharmacy approval type
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	601577
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a>, Standard 17/12/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The approval type of the pharmacy at which the prescription medicinal product is dispensed, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—pharmacy approval type</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code														
<b>Data type:</b>	String														
<b>Format:</b>	X														
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1														
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### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE Y Participating public hospital

A public hospital that participates in the Pharmaceutical Reform Arrangements between the Commonwealth and the relevant state/territory to supply medicines, subsidised under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS), to patients on discharge, outpatients receiving treatment at the hospital and day admitted patients.

CODE B Non-participating public hospital

A public hospital that does not participate in the Pharmaceutical Reform Arrangements and is therefore only approved for the purpose of supplying [Highly Specialised Drugs](#) (HSDs) to hospital patients.

CODE O Approved community pharmacy

A pharmacist that is approved to supply PBS medicines, at pharmacy premises, to the public under section 90 of the *National Health Act 1953* (Cwth).

CODE D Dispensing doctor

A general practitioner who is approved to supply PBS medicines to the public under section 92 of the *National Health Act 1953* (Cwth), where there is no pharmacist approved to do so in that particular area.

CODE F Approved community pharmacy (flagged as a friendly society)

A pharmacist that is approved to supply PBS medicines, at pharmacy premises, to the public under section 90 of the *National Health Act 1953* (Cwth), which has been flagged as a friendly society.

CODE H Private hospital

A private hospital authority that is approved to supply PBS medicines to its hospital patients, under section 94 of the *National Health Act 1953* (Cwth).

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

**Reference documents:** Office of Parliamentary Counsel, ComLaw website 2014. National Health Act 1953 (Cwth). Office of Parliamentary Counsel, Canberra. Viewed 22 September 2015, <https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2015C00081>

## Data element attributes

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**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14 Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015

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