

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Pharmacy approval type |
| METEOR identifier: | 601577 |
| Registration status: | Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | The approval type of the pharmacy at which the prescription medicinal product is dispensed, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—pharmacy approval type |
| Value Domain: | Pharmacy approval type code X |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

| | Value | Meaning |
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| Permissible values: | Y | Participating public hospital |
| | B | Non-participating public hospital |
| | 0 | Approved community pharmacy |
| | D | Dispensing doctor |
| | F | Approved community pharmacy (flagged as a friendly society) |
| | H | Private hospital |

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**Source and reference attributes**

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Relational attributes

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[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/10/2023

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