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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Pharmacy approval type |
| METEOR identifier: | 601577 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601575) |
| Value Domain: | [Pharmacy approval type code X](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601568) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| 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 |

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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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/623382) (HSDs) to hospital patients.  CODE 0   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). |

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| 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> |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602524)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 ***DSS specific information:***  Variable name = PHRMCY\_APPRVL\_TYP\_CD |