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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Regulation 24 applicable indicator |
| Synonymous names: | Regulation 24 indicator; Reg 24 indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 601746 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether supply of the original Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) item and all repeats is made at the one time, as represented by a code.Regulation 24 of the *National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Regulations 1960* (Cwth) allows a pharmacist to supply an original prescription medication and all of its repeats at the one time. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—Regulation 24 applicable indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601776)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 601776 |
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| Object class: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601920) |
| Property: | [Regulation 24 applicable indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601748) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |
| Reference documents: | Office of Parliamentary Counsel, ComLaw website 2014. National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Regulations 1960 (Cwth). Office of Parliamentary Counsel, Canberra. Viewed 12 February 2015,<http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014C00771> |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Yes/no code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/555670) |
| METEOR identifier: | 555670 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023[WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | A |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | Y | Yes |
|   | N  | No  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Regulation 24 prescriptions can only be written by medical practitioners, midwives and nurse practitioners. All of the following conditions must apply:* the maximum PBS quantity is insufficient for the patient's treatment; AND
* the patient has a chronic illness or lives in a remote area where access to PBS supplies is limited; AND
* the patient would suffer great hardship trying to get the pharmaceutical benefit on separate occasions.

The PBS prescription must be endorsed by the medical practitioner, midwife or nurse practitioner with the words 'Regulation 24' if it is an item under the PBS, or 'hardship conditions apply' if it is being supplied under the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS).Regulation 24 does not apply for the supply of pharmaceutical benefits on optometrist prescriptions or on dental practitioner prescriptions.CODE Y   YesA positive response to this data element means that Regulation 24 is applicable for the prescription, i.e. the prescription allows for the supply of the original prescription medication and all of its repeats concurrently.CODE N   NoA negative response to this data element means that Regulation 24 is not applicable, i.e. the prescriber has not specified that the original prescription medication and all of its repeats can be supplied concurrently. |
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| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—number of authorised medication supplies, total number N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605072)       [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| 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 = RGLTN24\_IND |