

# Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —quantity of PBS item supplied

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 601874

**Registration status:**

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**Definition:** The number of Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) items supplied concurrently at the time of the prescription being **dispensed** by a pharmacist.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription](#)

**Definition:** An order for a medication, therapy or therapeutic device given by a properly authorised person, which ultimately goes to a person properly authorised to dispense, supply or perform the order (in most situations, a pharmacist).

The prescribed medication, therapy or therapeutic device must be listed in the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits.

**Context:** Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

**Specialisation of:** [Service/care event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Quantity of Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) item supplied](#)

**Definition:** A count of Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) medicinal products supplied.

**Property group:** [Service provision event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

## Data element concept attributes

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### Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

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