

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —PBS benefit amount

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Definition: For a given Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription, the amount of the Commonwealth government contribution towards the cost of prescription medicinal products supplied via the PBS.

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: [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) benefit amount](#)

Definition: The amount of the Commonwealth government contribution towards the cost of prescription medicinal products supplied via the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

Property group: [Financial characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Relational attributes

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

[Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—PBS benefit amount, total Australian currency N\[NNNNN\].NN](#)

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