

# Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —PBS benefit amount

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

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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

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### 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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