

# Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —date of supply, DDMMYYYY

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Date of supply
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Supply date
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	602767
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a>, Standard 17/12/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The date on which the prescribed medicinal product is supplied by a pharmacist to the patient or PBS consumer, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—date of supply</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Date
<b>Data type:</b>	Date/Time
<b>Format:</b>	DDMMYYYY
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	8

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>In the context of the PBS, the date of supply represents the date on which the patient or PBS consumer receives the prescribed medicinal products from the pharmacy, i.e. it essentially equates to the date of purchase.</p> <p>In most cases, the date of supply is likely to be the same as the date of dispensing which appears on the label affixed to the packaging of the prescribed medicinal product by the pharmacist. There may be some instances where the patient does not take delivery of the medicinal products immediately, in which case the date of supply and date of dispensing may be different.</p>
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health
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### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14 Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2013

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2014

*DSS specific information:*

Variable name = SUPP\_DATE

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for ADHD medicines per 100,000 people, aged 17 years and under, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for amoxicillin per 100,000 people, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for amoxicillin-clavulanate per 100,000 people, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for antibiotic medicines per 100,000 children aged 9 years and under, 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for antimicrobials per 100,000 people, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for antipsychotic medicines per 100,000 people, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 \(i\) Age 17 years & under, \(ii\) Age 18 - 64 years, \(iii\) Age 65 years & over Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for opioid medicines per 100,000 people, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for proton pump inhibitor medicines per 100,000 people aged \(i\) 18 years and over, \(ii\) 1 year and under, 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for amoxicillin per 100,000 people, 2017-18 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 22/09/2020

[Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for amoxicillin-clavulanate per 100,000 people, 2017-18 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 22/09/2020](#)

[Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for antimicrobials per 100,000 people, 2017-18 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 22/09/2020](#)

[Number of PBS/RPBS prescriptions dispensed for proton pump inhibitor medicines per 100,000 people aged 75 years and over, 2018-19 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 27/04/2021](#)

[Number of people dispensed five or more medicines per 100,000 people aged 75 years and over, 2018-19 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 27/04/2021](#)