

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Date of prescribing
Synonymous names:	Date of issue of PBS item prescription
METEOR identifier:	602772
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 17/12/2015
Definition:	The date on which the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescriber signs the prescription, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
Data Element Concept:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—date of prescribing

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Not required for continued dispensing.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	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
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Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

Variable name = PRESC_DATE