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

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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:	Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023
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:	Date DDMMYYYY

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Not required for continued dispensing.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14 Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023 ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 ***DSS specific information:*** Variable name = PRESC_DATE
Implementation in Indicators:	**Used as Disaggregation** 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