

# Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescriber type code A

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	603783
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the types of health professional authorised to prescribe medicinal products under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	A
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	M	Medical practitioner
	D	Dental practitioner
	B	Both
	O	Optometrist
	N	Nurse practitioner
	W	Midwife

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE B Both
	<p>This code should only be present in historical data records. It represents instances where a prescriber was qualified as both a medical practitioner and a dental practitioner, i.e. the only fields of specialty that were able to be authorised as PBS prescribers prior to 1 January 2008.</p> <p>From 1 January 2008, optometrists have been able to be authorised as PBS prescribers.</p> <p>From 1 September 2010, nurse practitioners and midwives have been able to be authorised as PBS prescribers.</p>

## Source and reference attributes

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

<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—prescriber type, code A</a> <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023
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