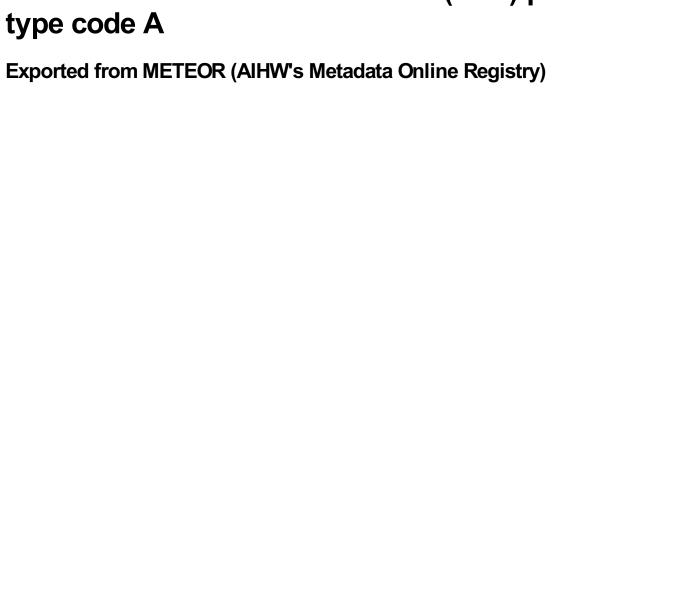
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescriber



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Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescriber type code A

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 603783

Registration status: Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023

Definition: A code set representing the types of health professional authorised to prescribe

medicinal products under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: A

Maximum character length: 1

 Value
 Meaning

 Permissible values:
 M
 Medical practitioner

 D
 Dental practitioner

 B
 Both

 O
 Optometrist

 N
 Nurse practitioner

W

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE B Both

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.

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Midwife

prescribers.

From 1 September 2010, nurse practitioners and midwives have been able to be

From 1 January 2008, optometrists have been able to be authorised as PBS

authorised as PBS prescribers.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—prescriber type, code A

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