

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescriber type code A

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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	Midwife

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	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

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
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Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—prescriber type, code A Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
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