

# Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —number of times previously supplied

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 603911

**Registration status:**

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**Definition:** For a given prescription, the number of times that the prescribed medicinal product has previously been supplied to the patient or Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) consumer, including the original supply.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription](#)

**Definition:** An order for a medication, therapy or therapeutic device given by a properly authorised person, which ultimately goes to a person properly authorised to dispense, supply or perform the order (in most situations, a pharmacist).

The prescribed medication, therapy or therapeutic device must be listed in the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits.

**Context:** Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

**Specialisation of:** [Service/care event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Number of times previously supplied](#)

**Definition:** For a given prescription, the count of times that a prescribed medicinal product has previously been supplied to a patient, including the original supply.

**Context:** Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

**Property group:** [Service provision event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

## Data element concept attributes

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## Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

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