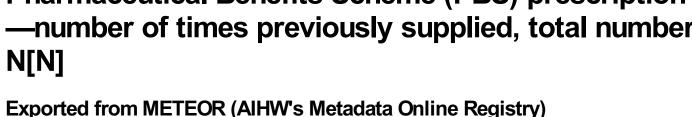
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —number of times previously supplied, total number



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Number of times previously supplied

METEOR identifier: 603916

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

Definition: For a given prescription, the total 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.

Data Element Concept: Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—number of times previously

supplied

Value Domain: <u>Total number N[N]</u>

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

Value Meaning

Supplementary values: 99 Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: For a 'single supply' prescription, this data item should have a value of 1

(representing the original and only supply).

For a prescription that allows for repeat supplies of the prescribed medicinal product, this data item should have a value of at least 1 (representing the original supply), up to a maximum of one less than the number of repeats specified by the

<u>prescriber</u>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Relational attributes

Specifications:

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