

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —number of authorised prescription repeats, total number N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of authorised prescription repeats
METEOR identifier:	603919
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	For a given Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription, the total number of repeat supplies of the prescribed medicinal product that can be supplied to the patient or PBS consumer, as specified by the prescriber .

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—number of authorised prescription repeats
METEOR identifier:	603924
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	For a given Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription, the number of repeat supplies of the prescribed medicinal product that can be supplied to the patient or PBS consumer, as specified by the prescriber .
Object class:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription
Property:	Number of authorised prescription repeats

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total number N[N]
METEOR identifier:	347205
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/10/2008 Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Housing assistance , Standard 01/05/2013 Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Commonwealth Department of Health , Qualified 23/09/2015 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 20/12/2016 Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	The total number.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
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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:	<p>For 'single supply' prescriptions, i.e. those prescriptions for which only an original supply is specified by the prescriber, the value of this data item should be 0.</p> <p>For repeat prescriptions, this value should be greater than 0. The value can be less than the number of repeats specified for the prescribed item in the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits, i.e. it is not necessary to prescribe the listed number of repeats from the Schedule if, in the opinion of the prescriber, a lesser number is sufficient for the patient's needs.</p> <p>This value can be greater than the listed number of repeats from the Schedule, if the prescriber feels that the number of repeats should be increased. Specification of a higher number of repeats necessitates the completion of an authority prescription form by the prescriber.</p> <p>The number of authorised prescription repeats should not change over the life of a prescription.</p>
Comments:	<p>The number of repeats specified in a given prescription is typically one less than the total number of times that the patient can be supplied with the prescribed medication. For example, a prescription authorising 5 repeats means that the patient can be supplied with the prescribed medication a total of 6 times, i.e. the original supply plus 5 subsequent repeats.</p>

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	<p>Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14 Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023</p> <p>Implementation start date: 01/07/2013</p> <p>Implementation end date: 30/06/2014</p> <p>DSS specific information:</p> <p>Variable name = RPT_ORDR_NMBR</p>
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