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# Prescription—repeat prescription indicator

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 603999

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

**Definition:** An indicator of whether a prescription is a repeat prescription or an original

prescription.

## **Object Class attributes**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: <u>Prescription</u>

**Definition:** An order for 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).

A prescription is usually in written form (either handwritten or computer generated); can be phoned or faxed; and includes the patient's name and address, the date, the medication prescribed either as approved or generic name or as a proprietary name (or trademark); directions to the pharmacist, whether it is acceptable to dispense a generic equivalent, directions to the patient that must appear on the

label, prescriber's signature and an identifying prescriber number.

Specialisation of: <u>Service/care event</u>

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

Origin: Harris P, Nagy S, Vardaxis N (Editors) 2010. Mosby's Dictionary of Medicine,

Nursing & Health Professions, 2nd Australian and New Zealand Edition. NSW:

Mosby Elsevier, page 1404.

## Property attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Repeat prescription indicator

**Definition:** An indicator of whether a prescription allows the repeated supply of a specified

prescription medicinal product.

Property group: Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

## Data element concept attributes

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

#### Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

<u>Prescription—repeat prescription indicator, code X</u>
<u>Commonwealth Department of Health</u>, Retired 19/10/2023