

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of authorised medication supplies
METEOR identifier:	605072
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	For a given Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription, the total number of times that the prescribed medicinal product is supplied to the patient or PBS consumer.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—number of authorised medication supplies
METEOR identifier:	605069
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	For a given Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription, the number of times that the prescribed medicinal product is supplied to the patient or PBS consumer.
Object class:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription
Property:	Number of authorised medication supplies

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	
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:	This data item should be used in conjunction with the data item Regulation 24 applicable indicator. For 'single supply' prescriptions, i.e. those that specify an original supply only of the prescribed medicinal product with no repeats, this data item should have a value of 1. For repeat prescriptions, this data item should have either: • a value of 1 for those prescriptions where Regulation 24 applicable indicator has a negative response, or • a value equivalent to 1 plus the number of repeats specified by the prescriber for those prescriptions where Regulation 24 applicable indicator has a positive response, e.g. for a prescription where 5 repeats are specified by the prescriber and the Regulation 24 applicable indicator has a positive response, this data should have a value of 6.
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—Regulation 24 applicable indicator, yes/no code A Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14 Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023 Implementation start date: 01/07/2013 Implementation end date: 30/06/2014 DSS specific information: Variable name = PRSCRIPTN_CNT