

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) eligibility card type code AA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	605103
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	The code set representing the types of eligibility card that can be used to claim benefits associated with the prescription medicinal products available via the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).
Context:	Eligibility for benefits associated with the PBS is dependent on the presentation of at least one of the cards listed below. For the purposes of the PBS, valid eligibility cards include: • the Medicare card, • concession cards issued by Commonwealth agencies such as the Department of Human Services or the Department of Social Services, • eligibility cards for the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS) run by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and • membership cards for associations established to support the wellbeing of persons who can have an ongoing need for access to subsidised medical aids or appliances, e.g. persons with stomas, or persons with paraplegia or quadriplegia.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	AA	
Maximum character length:	2	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	BC	Department of Veterans' Affairs (Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme or 'Orange card')
	CN	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme concessional entitlement (Department of Human Services - DHS)
	DT	Dependant treatment entitlement (Department of Veterans' Affairs - DVA)
	EI	Pensioner treatment entitlement (DVA)
	ET	Pensioner treatment entitlement (DVA)
	HB	Centrelink (Health Benefits)
	HC	Centrelink (Health Care Card)
	JI	Pensioner treatment entitlement (DVA)
	JT	Pensioner treatment entitlement (DVA)
	KI	Pensioner treatment entitlement (DVA)
	MC	Medicare (general entitlement) (DHS)
	OC	Ostomy membership (colostomy/ileostomy)
	PC	Pensioner concession (Department of Social Services - DSS, DVA)
	PM	Pensioner treatment entitlement (DVA)

	PS	Combined Pensioner concession/Senior Health Care (DVA)
	PT	DVA (Pensioner treatment entitlement card (PTEC) or 'Gold card')
	PW	Dependant treatment entitlement (DVA)
	SB	Pensioner health benefits (DSS)/Centrelink (Seniors' benefit)
	SC	Pharmaceutical benefits concession (DSS)
	SH	Centrelink (Senior Health Card) or DVA (Senior Health Card)
	SN	Pharmaceutical Benefit Safety Net (DHS)
	SP	Service pension benefit (DVA)
	ST	DVA (Specific treatment entitlement card (STEC) or 'White card')
	VB	Pensioner health benefits (DVA)
Supplementary values:	2 blanks	Not available/Not applicable/Unknown

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain: [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—eligibility card type, code AA](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/10/2023