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Eligibility card type

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property
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Registration status: Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023

Definition: The type of card held by a consumer, allowing them to access a particular scheme,

concession or service.

Property group: <u>Client characteristic</u>

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Most government-based assistance or benefits schemes typically require the

presentation of an eligibility card of some sort at the time of the service being provided, to establish the eligibility of the cardholder in relation to receipt of the

service or any associated benefit or subsidy.

For example, a Medicare card must be presented either by on or the behalf of a patient visiting a general practitioner in order for a claim to be made for benefits

available under the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS).

Similarly, benefits available through the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) can only be claimed upon presentation of a valid Medicare card or other applicable

concession card.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Reference documents: Department of Social Services 2014. Department of Social

Services, Canberra. Viewed 25 August 2015,

https://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/benefits-

payments/concession-and-health-cards

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this

property:

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—eligibility card type

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