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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	605215
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	A code set representing different sources of entitlement to pharmaceutical benefits.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	A	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	D	Department of Social Services (unresolved)
	F	Families/mobility (Department of Social Services - DSS)
	I	Invalid
	M	Medicare (Department of Human Services - DHS)
	O	Ostomy associations
	P	Pension/parenting (DSS)
	S	Safety Net (DHS)
	U	Unemployed and special benefits (DSS)
	V	Department of Veterans' Affairs - DVA

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Membership of at least one of the categories listed above is necessary for a person to be eligible for subsidised over-the-counter prices for prescription medications.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—pharmaceutical benefit entitlement source, code A Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023