Pharmaceutical benefit entitlement source code A

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 605215 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | A code set representing different sources of entitlement to pharmaceutical benefits. |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—pharmaceutical benefit entitlement source, code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605239)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |