Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—pharmaceutical benefit entitlement source, code A

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Pharmaceutical benefit entitlement source |
| METEOR identifier: | 605239 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | The Government assistance programme under which the patient for whom the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) item is prescribed is eligible to receive benefits associated with the PBS, as represented by a code.This includes benefits associated with programmes related to but not strictly part of the PBS, e.g. the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS), and other schemes subsidised under the *National Health Act 1953* (Cwth), e.g. the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS). |
| Data Element Concept: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—pharmaceutical benefit entitlement source](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605236)  |
| Value Domain: | [Pharmaceutical benefit entitlement source code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605215) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| 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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| Reference documents: | Office of Parliamentary Counsel, ComLaw website 2014. National Health Act 1953 (Cwth). Office of Parliamentary Counsel, Canberra. Viewed 22 September 2015,<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2015C00081> |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602524)       [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014***DSS specific information:*** Variable name = ENTTLMNT\_SRC\_CD |