

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Pharmaceutical benefit entitlement source
METEOR identifier:	605239
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 17/12/2015
Definition:	<p>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.</p> <p>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 <i>National Health Act 1953</i> (Cwth), e.g. the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS).</p>
Data Element Concept:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—pharmaceutical benefit entitlement source

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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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 Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

Variable name = ENTTLMNT_SRC_CD