

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —therapeutic group

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
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Definition:	A narrowly defined group of drugs listed in the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits that are of similar safety and efficacy and provide similar health outcomes.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription
Definition:	<p>An order for a medication, therapy or therapeutic device given by a properly authorised person, which ultimately goes to a person properly authorised to dispense, supply or perform the order (in most situations, a pharmacist).</p> <p>The prescribed medication, therapy or therapeutic device must be listed in the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits.</p>
Context:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).
Specialisation of:	Service/care event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Therapeutic group
Definition:	A narrowly defined group of medicinal products that are of similar safety and efficacy and provide similar health outcomes.
Context:	Medicinal products listed within a therapeutic group are therapeutically interchangeable with other medicinal products in the same group.
Property group:	Material resource characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
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Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

**Data Elements
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Element Concept:**

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