Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—therapeutic group

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 605584 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| 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

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| Object class: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601920) |
| Definition: | 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).  The prescribed medication, therapy or therapeutic device must be listed in the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits. |
| Context: | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS). |
| Specialisation of: | [Service/care event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281121) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Therapeutic group](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605582) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274654) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—therapeutic group, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605587)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |