Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—bioequivalent allowed indicator

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 605948 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a  [**bioequivalent**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/606099) brand of a medicinal product is allowed to be substituted for the brand prescribed from the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits. |

## 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: | [Bioequivalent allowed indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605595) |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a [**bioequivalent**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/606099) brand of a medicinal product is allowed to be substituted for the prescribed brand of medicinal product.  Two formulations of the same drug are considered to be bioequivalent if they attain similar concentrations in blood and tissues at similar times with no clinically important differences between their therapeutic or adverse effects.  The concept of bioequivalence is fundamental to the use of generic medicinal products. |
| Property group: | [Service provision event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274661) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

## Data element concept attributes

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### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—bioequivalent allowed indicator, code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605962)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |