

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescriber

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	PBS prescriber
METEOR identifier:	606757
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	A doctor or other authorised health professional who writes or prepares a prescription in accordance with the rules applicable to the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS), i.e. the <i>National Health (Claims and under co-payment data) Rules 2012</i> (Cwth).

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Under the <i>National Health Act 1953</i> (Cwth), PBS medicines can only be prescribed by doctors, dental practitioners, optometrists, midwives and nurse practitioners.</p> <p>The medicines listed for prescribing by authorised dental practitioners are limited to those medicines identified by 'DP' in the PBS Schedule.</p> <p>The medicines listed for prescribing by authorised optometrists are limited to those medicines identified by 'OP' in the PBS Schedule.</p> <p>The medicines listed for prescribing by authorised midwives are limited to those medicines identified by 'MW' in the PBS Schedule.</p> <p>The medicines listed for prescribing by authorised nurse practitioners are limited to those medicines identified by 'NP' in the PBS Schedule.</p> <p>Dental practitioners cannot authorise repeat supplies of prescription medicines.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Steward:	Department of Health and Aged Care
Reference documents:	<p>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</p> <p>Office of Parliamentary Counsel, ComLaw website 2015. National Health (Claims and under co-payment data) Rules 2012. Viewed 16 October 2015, https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2015C00419</p>

Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use
this glossary item:**

[Commonwealth government assistance scheme category code AX](#)

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medication supplies, total number N\[N\]](#)

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prescription repeats](#)

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prescription repeats, total number N\[N\]](#)

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[Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—number of times previously
supplied, total number N\[N\]](#)

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[Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—prescriber type](#)

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