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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), 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 *National Health (Claims and under co-payment data) Rules 2012* (Cwth). |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Under the *National Health Act 1953* (Cwth), PBS medicines can only be prescribed by doctors, dental practitioners, optometrists, midwives and nurse practitioners.  The medicines listed for prescribing by authorised dental practitioners are limited to those medicines identified by 'DP' in the PBS Schedule.  The medicines listed for prescribing by authorised optometrists are limited to those medicines identified by 'OP' in the PBS Schedule.  The medicines listed for prescribing by authorised midwives are limited to those medicines identified by 'MW' in the PBS Schedule.  The medicines listed for prescribing by authorised nurse practitioners are limited to those medicines identified by 'NP' in the PBS Schedule.  Dental practitioners cannot authorise repeat supplies of prescription medicines. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Steward: | [Department of Health and Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564862) |
| 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>  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> |
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