

# Prescriber—geographic remoteness

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<b>Definition:</b>	The remoteness of a <a href="#">Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescriber</a> , based on the physical road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Prescriber</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A doctor or other authorised health professional who writes or prepares a prescription.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Geographic remoteness</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The remoteness of a location, based on the physical road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size.
<b>Context:</b>	Geographic remoteness is essentially a measure of a physical location's level of access to goods and services. Large population centres tend to have a greater range of goods and services available than small centres. Typically, a population centre is not likely to provide a full range of goods and services until its population reaches around 250,000 people.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Location characteristics</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element concept attributes

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### Relational attributes

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