Prescriber—geographic remoteness

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# Prescriber—geographic remoteness

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 616970 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | The remoteness of a  [**Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescriber**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/606757), based on the physical road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Prescriber](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/617050) |
| Definition: | A doctor or other authorised health professional who writes or prepares a prescription. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Geographic remoteness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396537) |
| Definition: | The remoteness of a location, based on the physical road distance to the nearest urban centre and its population size. |
| Context: | 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. |
| Property group: | [Location characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274653) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## 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: | [Prescriber—geographic remoteness, PBS classification (ASGS-RA) X](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/616995)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/02/2023 |