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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property

METEOR identifier: 622347

Registration status: [Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023](#)

Definition: A category into which prescribed drugs and medicinal or therapeutic products can be grouped or classified.

Context: Drugs and medicinal or therapeutic products can be classified in a number of ways, e.g. their intended clinical effect, the body system they are intended to influence, or the level of government subsidy they attract due to their inclusion (or otherwise) in the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits as part of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

Property group: [Material resource characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property: [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—type of drug prescribed](#)
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