

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —type of drug prescribed

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Definition:	The type of medicinal product prescribed in a claim for a benefit under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription
Definition:	<p>An order for a medication, therapy or therapeutic device given by a properly authorised person, which ultimately goes to a person properly authorised to dispense, supply or perform the order (in most situations, a pharmacist).</p> <p>The prescribed medication, therapy or therapeutic device must be listed in the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits.</p>
Context:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).
Specialisation of:	Service/care event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Type of drug prescribed
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

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Relational attributes

**Data Elements
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Element Concept:**

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